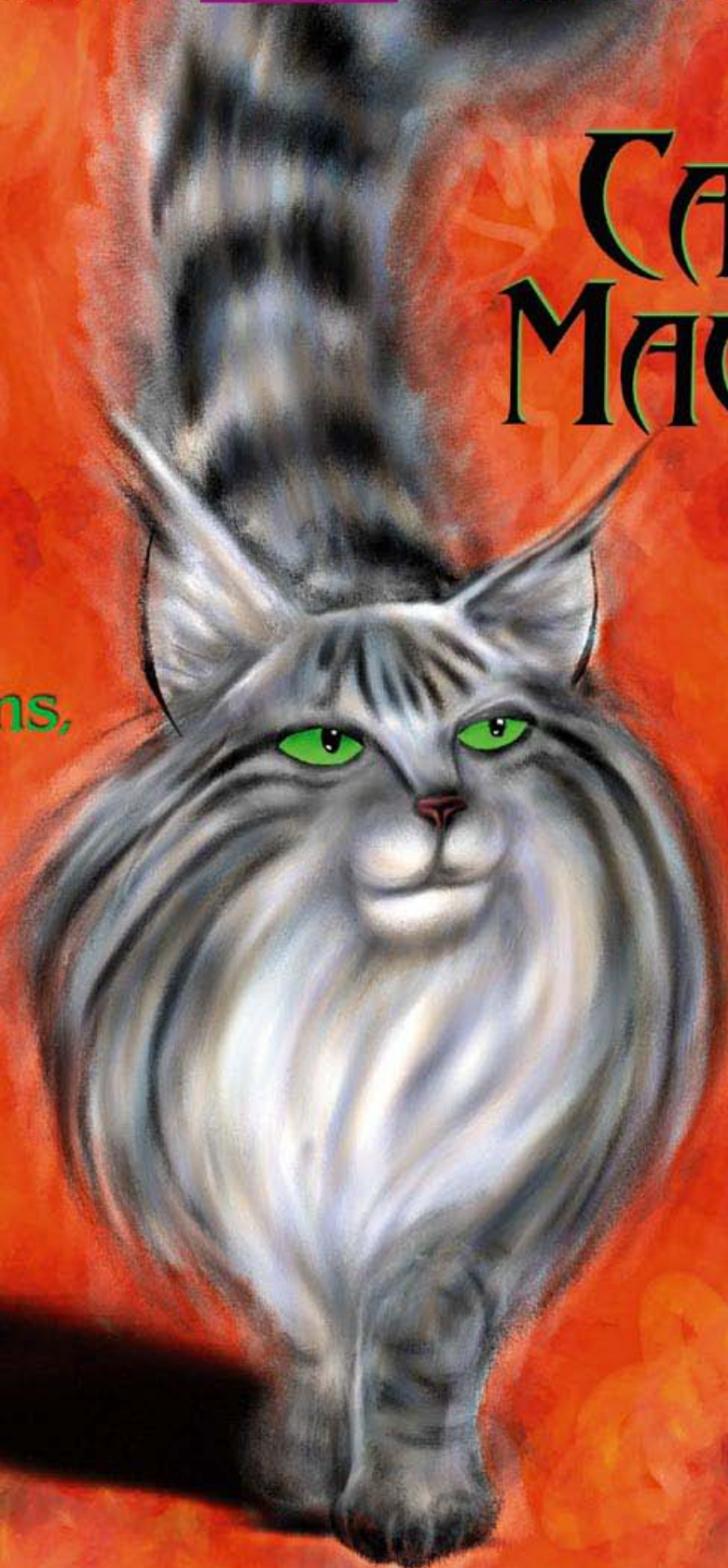


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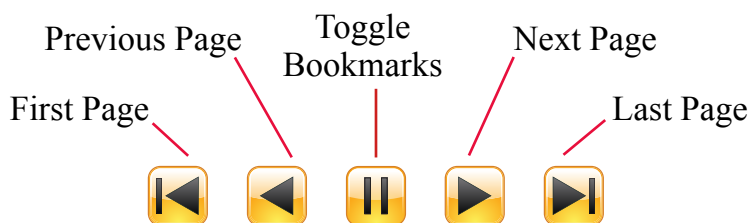


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### LESSONS FROM BOB: ELEMENTAL WILD CATS

Before we humans could even give voice to our feelings of awe and wonder through religion or art, the great felines were there, stalking in dreams, challenging us to transcend our limitations. *By Tiffany Trent, artwork by Zak Kramer... 16*

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The simple truth is: black cats don't *cause* bad luck: they've *had* bad luck. *By Rachel Wren, artwork by Zak Kramer... 23*

### CITY OF CATS

Surrounded by a grove of trees, it sits, not far from the banks of the river, much like the first temple of the Cat Goddess in Egypt. *By Lady Bastet Silver Moon... 25*

### THE FELINE WAR AGAINST LITERACY

I was ignorant of the feline war against literacy until one late night Bast appeared in a vision and explained it all to me. *By Issac Bonewits, artwork by Zak Kramer... 28*

### LIONS DON'T USE LUGGAGE

After only a few minutes I gazed around my den as the first set of TV commercials ran in the background and imagined, "What if I could react as a lioness would to my world? How would I live?" *By Joy Jones, artwork by Zak Kramer... 29*



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### IMPERMANENCE: THE STORY OF ELANOR

One of my earliest experiences of love was the feel of a cat's rough tongue, the warm presence of a soft body next to mine, and the intense comfort of a cat's purr. *By Barbara Fisher, artwork by Zak Kramer... 31*

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Living in a tipi feels good: the front door is aligned with the sunrise, the moon guides you to sleep, and the liner keeps you warm in the winter and cool in the summer. *By Reeve T. Schley, Tipi illustration by Sabrina Underwood... 39*

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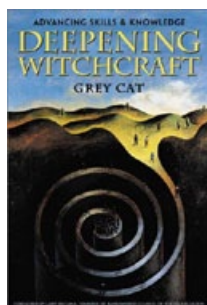
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