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## Light Summer Issue

Every now and then, we get carried away with our issues and they become twice the size we intended. This month we are going back to our slimmer size and we would like to know what you think about our magazine sizes. Should we be aiming for a 40-50 page issue which is nice and light on the downloads?, or, is that not enough content to sustain you for a month and should we be aiming for 80 to 100 pages. Is that too much content? Not enough? Please let us know either by email or our facebook page because we are curious.

This particular month was light because I needed the extra time to work on our new server that I'll be moving our website to and to work on our special editions that are coming up soon.



I hope you have a fantastic June and I hope you make it to South East Bunfest happening JUNE 2!!

Thanks to Everyone for being a continued supporter of Bunnyzine. We look forward to our new changes coming to fruition and we hope you will as well.

And, just a special message to Leko I am sorry your other choice was the better one. I hoped it'd be different by now. Sorry, I failed.

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Binkies and Flops

-Dustin

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Featured Bunny: Dante









TENA & RYAN  
12-13-14





"Dante here, I had a rough start. Mummy saw me in a 'to get rid of add in Tennessee' and saw that I was in a wire bottom cage out in the snow and Mummy lost it. She called Dod who drove a few hours to come save me! I lived with him for a couple of weeks until he brought be to our forever home. The story was not over there... I went on to be bonded with my brother and both of us being ringbears at our parents wedding. We thought that was our happily ever after, but not so. In September 2016 hurricane mathew came to visit us. We evacuated and lived in about five different places in a month. We would never be able to live in our family home again. We moved into a rental house and had to

adjust. Everything seemed ok, but one day Mummy came home from work and found me flopped. She thought I was just flopped and happy, but it was not so. I had left for the bridge. Mummy fell to her knees crying and trying to wake me! I wouldn't wake up! She called Dod... By this time it was known that I was gone. I was taken. to be cremated. Mummy played a song for me. It was the one from the last Fast and Furious movie... I think it was called Unil I See You Again. "

"Mummy is devastated that I left, but she now understands that I only left for a reason. It was because another bun needed her more. Have you met my little brother Drew?"

## REGARDING THE SECRET LIFE OF RABBITS



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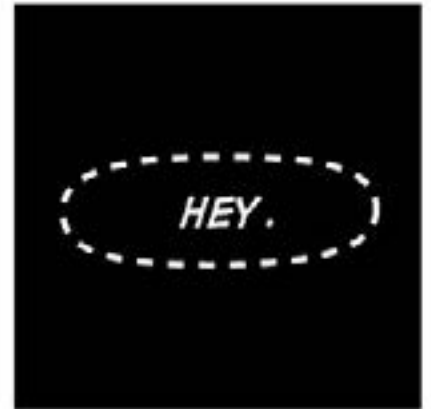
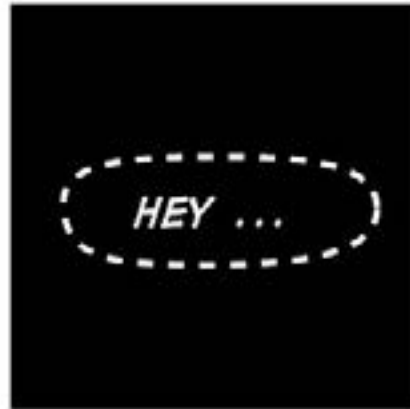
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## *The poetry of Kansas*

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I am afloat  
On a crazy boat  
In thee old South China Sea  
'N bok choy grows as it ebbs and flows  
Among thee urchins and thee algae

Abracadabra!  
Presto! Presto!  
Returneth thee rabbit!  
To where he like best-o!

'Pon magical potions!  
'N magic in thee air!  
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Back to thine lair!

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# Rabbits Around The World-Thailand

by Sirikanya Limpisathian,  
interviewed by Iris Klimczuk

**Disclaimer:** For any new readers to the Rabbits Around The World series, the objective of the series to get a realistic, non-sugar-coated view of rabbits in various cultures around the world. In some cultures, this works well for the bunnies and in other cultures, it doesn't. It's important to share the truth, even if it isn't desirable, because knowing their situations and circumstances lets us know where things still need to be changed as we continue to work towards rabbits being treated better.

Bunnyzine does NOT endorse the use of rabbit as food/product/research purposes but we will allow the topics being covered in our Rabbits Around The World series for educational purposes.

Rabbits in Thailand are viewed as pets, as a tourist attraction, as food, and also used for scientific experimentation. They are rarely found in nature. There is a species named "Siamese Hare", or *Lepus peguensis* (Blyth, 1856), that lives in natural wide fields of Deciduous Dipterocarp Forest, Huai Kha Khaeng in Kanchanaburi and Tak Province (pictured below).



For scientific experimentation and product safety testing, New Zealand white rabbits are used as laboratory animals for research and education in Thailand, like at the National Laboratory Animal Center (NLAC), Mahidol University.



For food, there are some cafes and restaurants selling rabbit dishes, but it is not popular to eat rabbit meat. Business rabbit meat farm exports rabbit meat for example to Fatty Owl Farm in USA. Rabbit meat farming is gaining popularity because they are inexpensive and easy to maintain.





Picture from internet from a rabbit meat farm. Some TV programs present breeding rabbits as a good investment.



photo by me in a temple

As for tourist attractions, you can find rabbits in many places around the country, such as in resorts, petting zoos, theme parks, and temples in countryside. People can buy and feed the rabbits vegetables like carrots, cabbage, lettuce and sometimes, food pellets. Some places also allow people to feed them bread or rice.

The next two pictures (from the internet) are taken in a resort

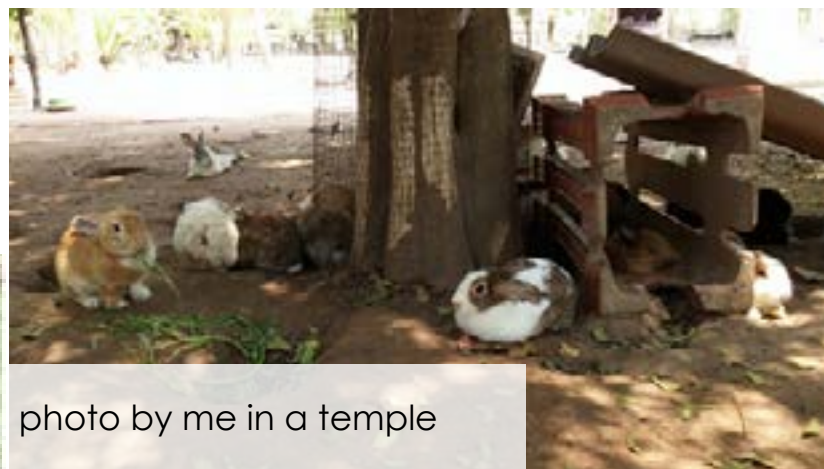
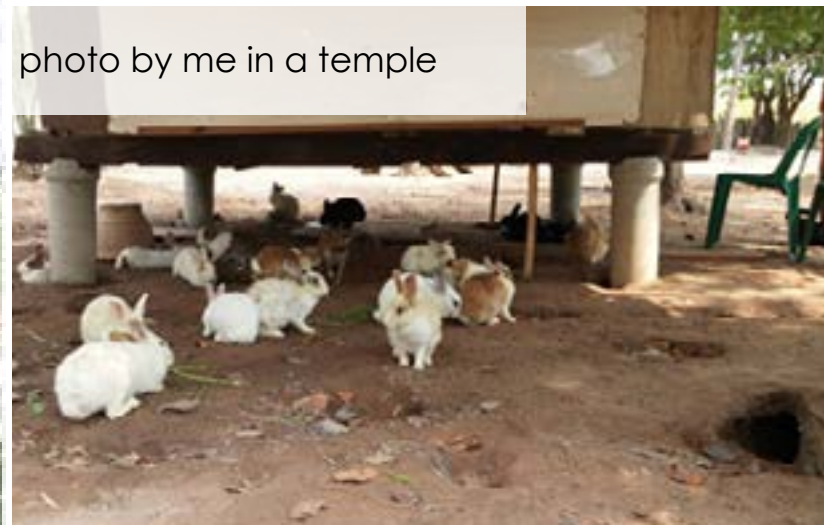


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For pets, there are many breeding farms breeding beautiful and small rabbits, which are in demand. Netherland Dwarf and Holland lop are the most popular breeds in Thailand. You can find many rabbits at the temple fair, The International Red Cross fair, and many weekend shopping markets such as Jatujak Plaza market. In this type of market, one finds many mix breeds and also many baby rabbits. The biggest problem is there are so many baby rabbits for sale and people don't know how young they are.



photo by me in a JJ Plaza in Bangkok



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**Bunnyzine: How are rabbits kept as pets in your country? Do they typically live indoors or outdoors or both? What does their housing/enclosure look like? Are rabbits often litterbox trained?**

Sirikanya: Pet rabbits in Thailand live both indoors and outdoors. Most people don't know that rabbits can be trained. Some media and also a rabbit café show that rabbits can be trained, and not just litterbox-trained! They can also be trained to pick something up, give a 'high five', come when called, etc. There are rabbit cafés where you can see good rabbit shows in Changmai. And good rabbit guide, education and suggestions in Bunny Sweet Home Café in Bangkok.



There are some social media like Facebook pages such as "Thai Bunny Club" and some vet Facebook pages such as "Animal Space Hospital" and some group FB communities where people share how they keep rabbits. The communities discuss also pros and cons of sharing as some people study how to take care rabbit from vets and also some just believe that what they give their rabbit is just fine. Often people in communities argue.

**Bunnyzine: How does one usually acquire pet rabbits in Thailand? From rabbit rescues, animal shelters, breeders, online adverts, farmers? Are rabbits adopted or bought? Are they typically family pets, bought for children, students or for adults? Are they classroom pets? Seen at petting farms/zoos?**

Sirikanya: There is not officially a shelter for rabbits, but Thailand has some rescues to help pets named "heng heng rabbit help animals" and "Rabbit Rescue and Shelter ", but they have no place to keep rabbits. Rabbit Rescue and Shelter has a few temporary fosters and is able to take care just one rabbit per house and most of them have less chance to find new house for those rabbits, but the number of rabbits needing rescue is increasing.

**Bunnyzine: What is a typical recommended diet for pet rabbits in your country?**

Sirikanya: Recommend for vets are hay as the main food, but not many vet suggest that because there are a few vets that can treat rabbits. Vegetables are not really recommended as so often baby rabbits get diarrhoea and many have Coccidia in their poops. Vegetables also have different names from the recommended lists on the internet. It seems to be hard to educate people to understand how to choose vegetables for rabbits.

(I have list vet that sometime there are veterinarian for rabbit and the green icon are better vet for rabbit otherwise they can do simple thing like suggest the food and some initial treat

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**Bunnyzine: Are there rabbit-savvy veterinarians (specially trained in rabbit**

**care/surgery) & are they easy to find across the country? Do pet rabbits require vaccinations against disease? Which diseases afflict rabbits in your country?**

Sirikanya: There are some rabbit-savvy vets in Bangkok and a few provinces. Rabbit-savvy in Bangkok are Animal Space Hospital, Kwuncum vet, vet 4 animal hospital etc., but not rabbit veterinarians are always available. In other provinces are Kwuncum vet in Khon Kaen and some in Chiangmai, but they do not really have expertise.

**Bunnyzine: Is rabbit neutering common place (castration/spay/desexing)? Why or why not?**

Sirikanya: Not many. There are so few vets that can desex rabbits.

**Bunnyzine: Are rabbits raised for meat (factory-farmed or in backyards) & eaten in your country? Would one find rabbit on the menu of a gourmet restaurant in your country? Is this a new trend or has rabbits always been considered a food source?**

Sirikanya: There are some rabbit dishes on the menu in a few restaurants, but they are hard to find and not common.

**Bunnyzine: Are there books on rabbits in your country you would like to share with our readers?**

Sirikanya: It is rare to see. One I could suggest is the Bunny Care Guide. I hope there will be more bunny books.

I also write articles on wordpress <http://thaibunnyclub.wordpress.com>

**Bunnyzine: Is rabbit agility common (kaninhop) & if so, are competitions held regularly?**

Sirikanya: Not at all! I wish it would be!

Bunnyzine: Are rabbit shows common (where prizes are won for best rabbit in a breed, etc)?

Sirikanya: The Siam Rabbit Club holds a rabbit breeder competition. It's an ARBA sanctioned show held every year - 16 times already!

Bunnyzine: Anything else you would like to share with Bunnyzine readers about how rabbits live in your country? About you & your own rabbit/s?

Sirikanya: I have a Facebook page: "Thai Bunny Club" <https://www.facebook.com/ThaiBunnyClub/> and a Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/thaibunnyclub/>.

I try to educate people about rabbit care and write articles on my webpage: <http://>

[thaibunnyclub.wordpress.com](http://thaibunnyclub.wordpress.com).

My friends who support Thai Bunny Club are coordinating with a veterinarian to hold a seminar for rabbit owners in which there will be presentations by veterinarians in June 2018.

In addition, I also have my own bunnies Facebook page : <https://www.facebook.com/tiramisubunnies/> share how my rabbits live and what I do for them.

reference:

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*-Dustin Campbell, Bunnyzine*



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plus a fun silent auction and raffle. The world famous Haven Bunny Park was as busy as ever, delighting the rabbits and their parents who came out to play. The Lagomorph Lounge was busy during the day (this section offers a rest area and facilities for rabbits attending the event) and every bunny got a special treat as well.

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# Ears O'Fluffin in:

## The case of the missing pewps - Part 1

by Monica Yoknis

I spent the week after the grand adventure of the Scarlet Bird resting. My hoomin noticed a hitch in my hop-along and told me to take it easy or see the vet. He even went so far as to lock the pet door and hang a sign saying I'd be available starting the following Monday. I didn't argue.

My hoomin came home late, Friday evening and unloaded some items into the garage. I was mildly curious, but I actively avoid garages. Far too many things to get hurt on. After breakfast Saturday morning, my hoomin disappeared into the garage, and I heard the sounds of power tools. He came in for lunch covered in sawdust and announced that he'd forgotten something at the store (a requirement for every power tool related project), so he'd be leaving after lunch. On his way out, he told me to stay out of trouble so I dead bunny flopped onto my pillow. The renewed sounds of power tools barely woke me when he returned.



By lunch Sunday, he announced that the project was almost finished. At this point, I was becoming curious about what he could be working on. Usually, he talks to me about it, even shows me his drawings. Not this one, though. I had a sneaking suspicion about what he was doing. He came in about three o'clock Sunday afternoon and announced that he was finished. Then he asked if I was ready to see what he'd been working on which confirmed my thoughts about what it was. I didn't let on, though, and sat expectantly in the middle of the living room floor.

My hoomin carried in from the garage a large wooden box. There was a small arched hole in the otherwise plain side that I could see. He set the box on the carpet and smiled at me. I cocked my head at him and waited. He picked up the box and rotated it 180 degrees so I could see the other side.

My new wooden office had a large "picture" window surrounded by carved wood trim. The doorway was shaped like a bunny and was easily large enough to accommodate a giant rabbit. My name and credentials were neatly attached raised bronze-like plastic, of the sort hoomins used for the numbers on their houses. A lush garden had been painted all along the front, under the window, and with vines trailing around the door.

"Wow." I sat and stared.

"I think it should be big enough for some of your clients of larger breeds," he said. "Go ahead and take a look while I move the cardboard version."

I poked my head in the doorway and gaped into the spacious wooden box. There was plenty of room for a giant rabbit, and probably even a small dog or a cat. The back door was behind the corner my desk goes in and was barely large enough for me to get through. I was glad for that escape route, always hoping I'd never need it. Then I noticed two odd projections from the end wall to the left of the back door. I hopped back out.





"Well, buddy, what do you think?" my hoomin asked.

"I think it's perfect." I won't deny that I may have popped a small binky. "But what are the two nails on the wall?"

"Those," he smiled and picked up my new office, "are for your charm and ring."

He set the new box in place over my desk and coat rack then reached to the wall above my pillow for the chain that held my two most prized possessions. He unclipped the chain and slid it out of the two pieces of jewelry. I hopped in the front door as he reached a hand in the back. Feeling with his fingers, he hung great grandpa's class ring on the nail closest to the back door.

"I think it'll look best if the larger item is in the back." He retracted his hand, to position the small ring on the pendant charm so he could slip it onto the second

nail. "That should make the flatter 'E' more visible."

I looked at the two for a moment and had to agree. "Yes, that looks perfect!"

I hopped out and binkied around a bit then made my way over to where my hoomin was kneeling. He scooped me up for snuggles and some kisses. I'm a tough guy, I don't need such things, but my hoomin is an artist and needs reassurance. Really.

"Ok, tough guy," my hoomin chuckled as I hopped off his lap. "I'll let you arrange your furniture so you can be ready for clients, tomorrow."

All that really needed moving was the coat rack. I moved it more into the corner next to the window. I was looking forward to having another case to solve, and went to bed that night thinking about the mysterious possibilities that might come my way the next morning.

# To Be Continued.

# Bunnyzine Bunny Bites

Bunny Bites are responses from readers to our question of the month.

Our question for this issue is:  
What annoys your bunny?

Monica Yoknis: Peaches: When it's time for snuggles, but grandpa won't sit down.

Daisy: When yous works hard to twain yours hoomin..... and Dems still bees late wiv yours tea! \*THUMP\*



Jenny Janse van Rensburg: My bunny is rather grumpy and gets angry at anything. That said, what annoys him most, is if you try to touch his bum. He literally flips around while grunting and

will bite you if he can. I love him dearly though.

Alicia Allen: Being told "No" by my hoomins really makes mees mad! It makes mees so mad I haves to thump dems, din I runs away but just a few feet, and din I turns my back on dems to let dem knows I is mad.

Shhhhh....din I peeks over mees shoulder to make sure them sees dat dems is in trouble with de bunny.

- Aspen Bunny

Kacie Breedlove: My bunny, Buddy, absolutely hates it when I fill up his water bottle with water from the sink. He refuses to drink it unless it comes from my fridge and has ice cubes in it. If I give him anything different he thumps until I give him what he wants!

Ashley Cornejo When he nudges me for some lovins, and I take too long to respond because I'm already petting his brother. Then I get a nip!

Kirsty Leslie: I must admit both my girls are pretty good, Summer gets annoyed if she's getting cuddles and you put her down before she wants to go down, that earns a foot thump, Breeze doesn't like it if you're in her way and she wants past, that can earn me a nip, all in all I don't really have much to complain about.



Jasmine Stanton: When I put them back in their hutch when I have to go out. I have an outdoor play area they hop around in when I'm home and can supervisor but they thump their foot and make me feel bad. I have five rabbits this is Gatsby the black Netherland dwarf and Pandora is the white mini lop x



She than digs all the litter out. She even digs it on poor Tashi. So she educates me to keep the cage absolutely clean



Trisha Olney: Esterhazy hates bunny butt cleaning and anything that involves her being picked up. Pawdicures are right out. Petting is fine so long as she chooses her position where I can reach her but not grab her.

Dana Allen-Warner: When we eat without him! Cinni feels that meals are a communal activity- he has pellets or hay, and we have to eat in his range of vision. If we deviate from this plan, he follows us and demands a share of whatever we're eating.

Dale Van ChriLa: Ida hates it when there is only one wet straw in the cage.





Marie Prinzo Plamann: If I don't feed my Dutch bunny as soon as she wants me to, she kicks her back feet and thumps really loud.

Lisa Kasiorek: Stirring a spoon in a glass. BIG no-no in our house! It causes major disapproval and thumping from one of our three buns. Stirring with a metal spoon is not permitted - must use plastic, or else...

Kathryne Bartlett: I get cross when Mummy bees using her phone while patting me at the same time!! This is not acceptable. I must have Mummy's full attention otherwise I give her the bunny butt and refuse her cuddles - Mackenzie Fluffy Pants, Australia.

Em Mary: "Ellie" I thumps at 2 am so mummy can change my radio station then gives me a kiss then the hoom may resume sleep and I will let her.... I rule this castle!

Danyealle Myst: Not letting the oldest one out of his cage before the younger one (they can't be out together yet). I get a half an hour of thumps and the dreaded backside!

Shannon Miller: I get three bunny butts of disapproval when I come home smelling like other bunnies from the rescue I volunteer for.

Michelle Dunstan: Being put to bed for the night, Peppa plays hide'n seek for a while then gives a hind leg flip when he's finally caught

Meghan Guzenski Barlow: Fosters! It becomes an all out poop war whenever we have fosters come to stay with us.

Toria Louise Carter-Elkins: Pawdicures.. brushing.. bunny butt cleaning.. and any attempt to pick up for snuggles. (We don't pick up unless strictly necessary) \*THUMP\*



Dayle McKenna: Licorice BunBun gets pretty annoyed when I need to groom her "under carriage" and clip her nails! Got 3 back feet flicks last time when I was finished!

Lisa Yates: Being late for supper he will thump his feet while I down stairs preparing it to say hurry up mum

Kim Maring: Aluminum foil sends Mitchell over the deep end. Hearing it & using it.

Victoria L. Smith: When I won't give him another strawberry.



Alicia Blevins: When I "pluck dat butt" aka pluck loose fur from his hind end

Adrienne Kleid Schoenau: Loose fluff plucking, seems to be a major insult.

Elena A. Villeco: Remmy gets annoyed when I'm looking at my phone. Sometimes, he will try to grab it!

Reika Xarann: Putting my hand in their cage or touching their fluffy bunny butts!

Krystyl Randall: Right now it is all those annoying fireworks going off... went to just feed them and they growled at me lol!

Samantha Lee: Cleaning! they get so cross

Jessica Dompke: They'll bite the heck outte me when I'm brushing them. It's the only time they bite.



Joni Holmes: Jeb hates the doorbells. Bells on TV and phone ringers that sound like the old phones.



Brittany Jones: When I clean up their messes/touch their stuff!!! Stoopid hoomin.

Lori Hentcy: Miranda does not like the door to her x pen closed. She digs at the door and shakes it because she wants to be out getting into trouble.



Gloria Martinez: When I clean their room, so everyday they hate me!

Margo Roth Spiegelman: Bunbun hates any form of grooming, period. Luna hates being startled or snuck up on. And Boots doesn't like being told "no"

Marianne Presta: With Nimbus...  
CLEANING HIS CAGE...

"noooo i dont want dis HERE! It goez DARE!"

CLEANING HIS LITTER BOX...

"gasp! Where u goin wid my poopz ?? I waz SAVIN dem !!"

NOT CLEANING HIS LITTER BOX...

whap! Whap! Whap! As he tosses his litter box around.. "oh SLAAAVE! Move dis already will ya??!!"

LEAVING HIM FOR MORE THAN AN 8 HOUR SHIFT...

Everything that can be moved, dumped or chewed IS... and he just gives me stink eye & bunny butt till he figures hes tortured me enuff and hes forced me to

apologize... multiple times..



Karen Gray: Any type of cleaning their poops, they attack the brush!

Heather Spiers: Putting my hand in the cage when she doesn't want to come out!! Grump!

May Adrienne Lee: When im sitting on the floor & blocking their way..be prepared for nose nudges or nips on the butt

Megan Metzger: Talking to the other buns

Barbara Grace Everything right she is pregnant



Seana Hahn My alarm clock! Henry thumps whenever it goes off!



Anna Róisín Bailey: Not giving up the banana.



Nicole Gray: Being groomed, being kept out of the bedroom, being fed 30 seconds late

Sonia Mercedes Dupuis: My rabbit hates techno music. He always thumps when he hears it.

Kat Hellmuth Being ignored.

Captain Carrotpants da Gwumpy Bunny: When my dinner veggies are wate, and dere are no dandewions!



Helena J Brumpton: Any attempt from my partner to cuddle me, upsets my Poppy and she'll shove him and try to come between us. Same with Cookie, he gives the stink eye and expects me to come and kiss and hug him if he sees us cuddling. Then if one bunny is getting my attention, the other gets jealous and stands up expecting me to cuddle them next.

Janette Tibbs: Trying to have a cuddle they both hate being picked up x

Jenni Bomford: Ser Bouncealot hates it when I pretend to dig in blankets with him

Rafaela Rocha: Suddenly putting my hand in front of him, he's caught of guard and tries to defend himself

# Dame Daphne and Thymoma

by Davida Kobler

*Davida Kobler has been doing rescue in upstate NY since 1988 as Rabbit Rescue, which then became the NY state chapter of House Rabbit Society in 1994.*

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This story comes to us from Upstate New York where rescued rabbit, Dame Daphne Fuzzy Whatsit, is in need of our assistance to fight off a thymoma tumor

Dame Daphne landed in a Connecticut animal shelter after having been found in a discarded dresser drawer on the street. Frightened, underweight, and sneezing, beautiful Dame Daphne received immediate antibiotic treatment for an upper respiratory infection upon arrival at New York's T.H.E. Rabbit Resource run by Davida Kobler. After 10 days, her respiratory infection cleared up and her spay was scheduled for May 24th.

On spay day, Davida asked her vet to ascult the lungs and chest and to x-ray them, prior to the spay because she had noticed Dame Daphne had poor exercise tolerance. Her vet obliged, and returned to say there would be no spay surgery because Dame Daphne needed to be taken to Cornell University Hospital for Animals to see specialist Dr. Morrissey for diagnostics as something appeared amiss. Davida's hunch was correct...

At Cornell, a CT scan was done which showed an approximately 2.5 cm wide large thymoma taking up about half the length of Dame Daphne's chest. Her prognosis is poor without a series of radiation treatments to shrink the tumor size. The treatment plan, which calls for

CT scans & repeated radiation treatments for Dame Daphne, costs around \$2000 and this money must be raised if she is to have a chance at living a longer life. (The median survival time for thymoma rabbits with this treatment is 313 days, meaning that half of treated rabbits live longer and half shorter than that time.)

Davida describes Dame Daphne as a bright and happy rabbit who enjoys every morsel of food she gets, who loves being showered with attention. She follows her around the house, loves head scratches, and likes saying hi to the other buns in the house.

If you would like to contribute towards Dame Daphne's treatment, you can do so online here: [fundly.com/dame-daphne-fuzzywhatsit](http://fundly.com/dame-daphne-fuzzywhatsit). Without treatment, Dame Daphne may have only a few months left due to the thymoma's compression of her heart, lungs, and trachea. Please consider a donation.

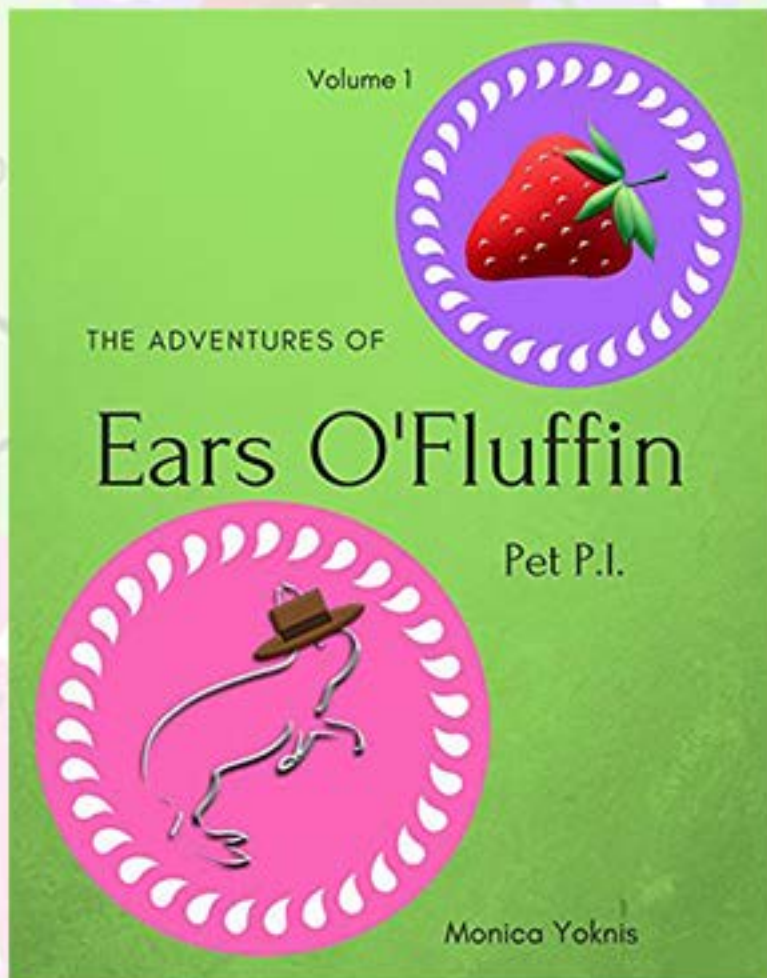


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