
Nietzsche the cat

Nietzsche was a famous cat. He lived in a bookstore in Chilliwack, BC. He died on February 22. He was 18 years old.

Nietzsche was a stray.

He was brought to a shelter. The shelter named him Peppin.

He was adopted three different times. But each time, he was brought back.

In 2008, he was adopted by Amber Price. Amber owns a bookstore called The Book Man. The store held a contest to rename him. People voted to name him Nietzsche.

Nietzsche was popular.

Nietzsche liked to walk down the rows of books. He slept in a burgundy chair. People visited the store to pet him.

He was “every single thing you could want in a cat,” said Amber.

The bookstore sells items with photos of Nietzsche. They sell bookmarks, pins, book bags and calendars.

Money from the sales is donated to a cat shelter in Chilliwack. The bookstore has donated more than \$25,000.

“He belonged to all of us, and we will all remember him, together.”

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This was Nietzsche.



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Did you know?

Nietzsche is named after **Friedrich Nietzsche**.

He was a German philosopher. His name can be pronounced NEE-chee.