

Burmese are **affectionate** cats.
They love to cuddle under blankets.



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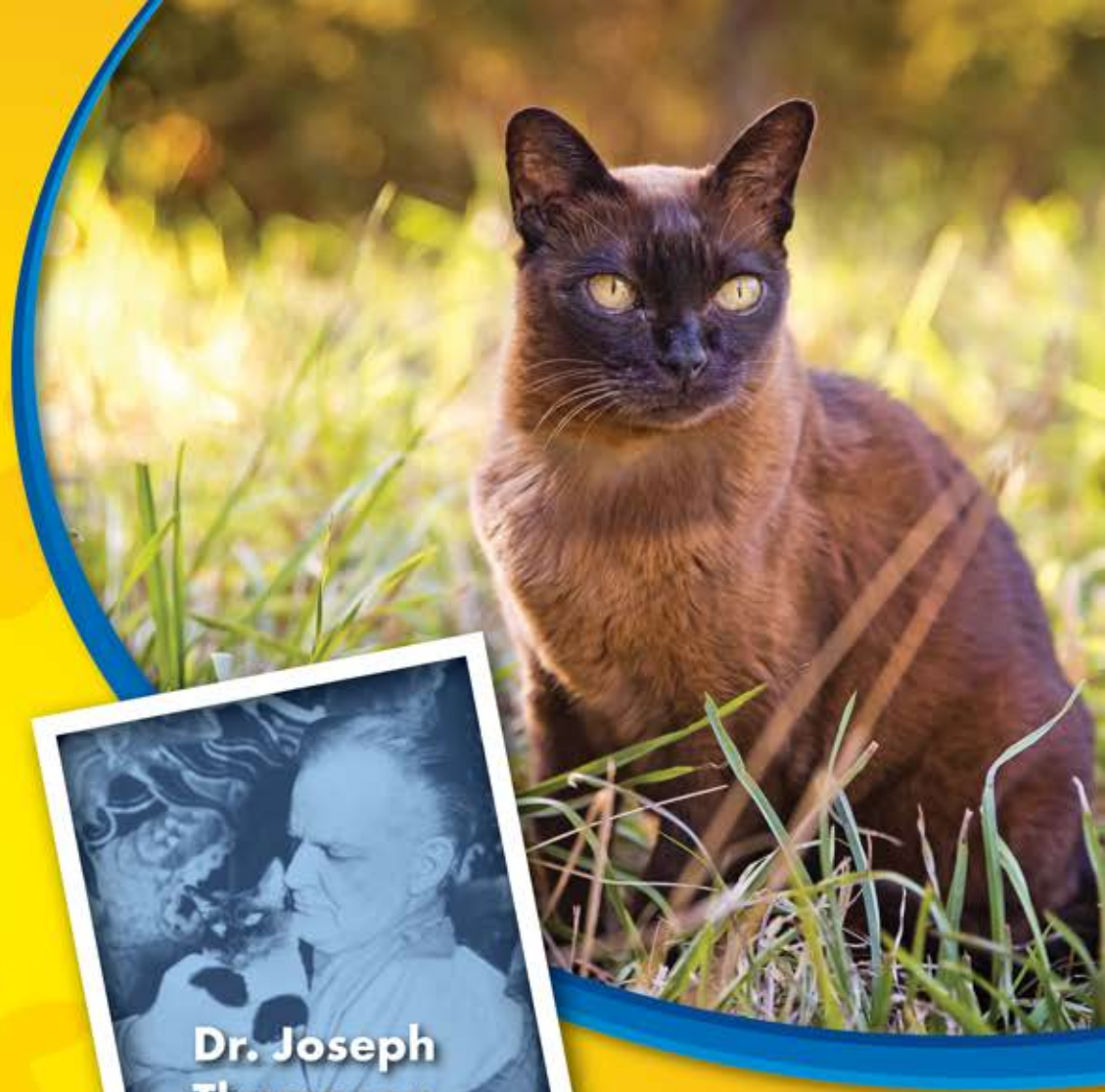


These cats are **vocal**, too.
They talk a lot!

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History of Burmese

The Burmese **breed** began with a cat named Wong Mau. She came to the United States from Burma in 1930.



Dr. Joseph
Thompson

Her owner was Dr. Joseph Thompson. He **bred** her with a Siamese cat.



Wong Mau's kittens were popular. People loved the sweet, new breed!

By the 1970s, Burmese were the third most popular cat breed in the United States. Today, they are still a favorite among cat lovers.

