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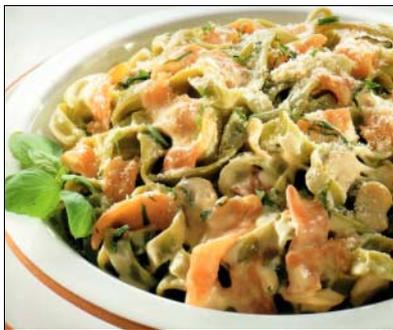
Does your cat watch TV?



Images courtesy of Dave & Beth Crestin

Dave and Beth Crestin love cats. "Boomer" and "Kiwi" are recent additions to their family and this four-month-old pair are full of fun. When not chasing each other around the house, they occasionally take time out to watch TV from the floor or perched on a table or chair. Much of what is on telly must be a mystery to them but "Boomer" knows birds when he sees them! It's likely he thought he could grab a snack and must have been mystified as to why he couldn't get into the picture to catch his prey. He wasn't too upset though and was soon back playing and chasing his sister around the house.

The Crestin's live on Cape Cod, in the US, and though cats may be capable hunters of birds, rabbits, squirrels, field mice and snakes, they are also vulnerable to attack from coyotes, who enjoy eating cats in the Cape. Thankfully Dave and Beth keep their two little charges snuggled up safely at home!



Courtesy of BIM

Pasta with Seafood Cream & Fresh Herbs

What you need:

450g/1lb fish of your choice, skinned and cubed
250g/9oz fresh pasta of your choice
50g/2oz butter
1 onion & garlic clove - finely chopped
50g/2oz mushrooms, finely sliced
150ml/1/4pt cream
1 tsp Dijon mustard
Fresh herbs - coriander, parsley or basil
Salt & pepper

Method:

- Melt butter in frying pan, add onion, garlic and mushrooms, sauté for a few minutes.
- Add cream and mustard, simmer for about 5 minutes.
- Add fish and season, cook gently for further 3 minutes.
- Cook pasta, drain add to the sauce and mix. Serve with a sprinkling of herbs.

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Welcome to the Spring Edition of Nature's Web!



Dear Reader,

Welcome everyone to the Spring issue of Nature's Web. This newsletter has a bit of a "horsey" theme. Not only do we look at the life of a horse but we also take a closer look at the many jobs they carry out. The sea has its own "horse" - the seahorse! Kealan Doyle tells us all about his work with these unusual and beautiful creatures at Seahorse Aquariums in Dublin - a job he absolutely loves! Check this out on page 7, as well as nature news from around the world on page 11 and enjoy a giggle with the jokes on page 13.

We would love to hear your views and comments and suggestions for future articles. Have a good read!

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