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**Greetings** to all Arena Mina fans! The warmer weather and sunny days here at the Lighthouse have been much welcomed by everyone's favorite feline as well. Mina is often found sunbathing on doorsteps or sidewalks near the Keeper's Cottages or frolicking through the fields of wildflowers in search of a gopher snack.

Mina's popularity is growing, with much credit to Elisabeth Redon's charming book chronicling the origin story of our beloved Lighthouse Kitty. Since going on sale in October of 2018, the book has already sold over 75 copies and is one of the most popular items in our Gift Store. Mina also recently joined Instagram and is quickly gaining even more fans far and wide. To see regular updates and



plenty of adorable Mina photos, be sure to follow her at Arena Mina the Lighthouse Cat - @minathelighthousecat.

Mina continues to be a popular draw for visitors to the Lighthouse and Museum, as well as an additional "perk" for those lodging in the Keeper's cottages. We would like to remind our lodging guests that technically Mina is not allowed in the units. However, we understand her charm as well as the persistence of cats when presented with a closed door. If you feel irresistibly compelled to invite her in for a visit, please just make sure to let someone on the staff here know where she is, especially in the afternoon so that we know where to find her to put her away for the evening!

One of Mina's favorite places to nap is the windowsill in the Administrative office, where a handmade bed and blanket set that was sent to her by adoring Mina fans Mary Schwartz and Patricia Thompson helps keep her cozy. While in the Museum, you will usually find her either perched amongst the flyers at the guide station waiting to be petted and admired, or she might retreat to the Lodging office where she can usually find a warm lap to sit in. This little Lighthouse cat sure gets plenty of love, but she always seems to be ready for more!







