Over 50% of adopters who contact the APA! Cat Behavior Team are adopters having trouble with single kitten behaviors. We are NOT trying to push more kittens out the door. We want to prepare you for behaviors you will almost certainly see and have only the kittens’ best interest at heart, and your satisfaction as a pet parent.

I am aware that a single kitten often develops these behaviors. I have been counseled about the consequences of adopting a single kitten. I am prepared to compensate for lack of species appropriate interaction, and can be patient while my infant kitten grows into a mature adult.

I can accept each of these behaviors, which are likely to occur, and may last the entire lifespan of the cat (please initial each line):

Keeping me up at night: _______ Scratching: _______
Generalized Anxiety: _______ Biting: _______
Excessive Meowing: _______ Destructiveness: _______
Inappropriate elimination: _______ Attacking: _______
Aggression, including to children: _______