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# EATING ANIMALS

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Part memoir and part investigative report, *Eating Animals* may be the groundbreaking moral examination of vegetarianism, farming, and the food we eat every day that inspired the documentary of the same name. Faced with the prospect of struggling to explain why we eat some animals and not others, Foer attempts to explore the origins of many eating traditions and the fictions associated with creating them. Planning a trip to the darkest corners of our dining behaviors, Foer raises the unspoken query behind every fish we eat, every chicken we fry, and every burger we grill. Bestselling author Jonathan Safran Foer spent much of his existence oscillating between enthusiastic carnivore and occasional vegetarian. For a long time he was articles to live with uncertainty about his personal dietary choices-but once he began a family, the moral sizes of food became more and more important. Part memoir and part investigative report, *Eating Pets* is a reserve that, in the words of the LA Times, areas Jonathan Safran Foer "at the table with this best philosophers" -and a must-read for anyone who cares about creating a more humane and healthy world.



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Highly recommend This book is crucial for anyone interested in the meat/dairy industry and everything that go on in these industries that they make an effort to keep under wraps. Jonathan Safran Foer does a wonderful job of remaining objective throughout the book; he doesn't make an effort to persuade one to do anything, but instead simply shares the reality he realizes. I was required to read this book for a class I took in university, but I'm glad I read it – I'm a vegetarian which book was part of the reason why I chose to become one. Of program, he is not really a farm owner, hasn't done a farm, and can't result from a place of truly understanding 'farming'. I would highly recommend it. Well-written and well-researched This book can be an in-depth consider the premise of eating animals. I loved meats, ate it easily 3xday for most of my life, grew up near those green pastures in northern California where cows graze all day long. There are extreme and grotesque descriptions of turkey, beef, egg, pork, and fish farming, but they're essential.. Highly recommend. This book changed just how my family eats My family and We suddenly switched to vegetarianism directly after we read this book in May. He contains letters from factory farmers and descriptions of his own three season investigation, and we are learning best along with him within an entertaining and capturing way. The writer has the right to his opinion and as a vegetarian, I knew what his opinion would be but I experienced the composing was hateful and angry. The fear was I'd never be able to eat meat once again once I go through it, and the fear could be justified—I haven't had meats since starting it. The book is not a vegetarian diatribe against carnivores, and I've no issue with humans eating pets. Eating Animals forced me personally to understand the terrifying component of getting lied to by these factory farms and the megacorporations that support them. Eating is definitely a such a huge part of our lives, and this book does an excellent work arguing that what we decide to put on our plate includes a large impact on ourselves, our family, and the world all around us. What I felt, was that he did not preach about not wanting to eat animals. Maybe part to getting older is recognizing that it's impossible to live a lifestyle without leading to others to suffer. Great real read Caution to the faint-hearted: this reserve is graphic because it is honest and real. Where will be the ongoing news specials on this? Ultimately, the writer woke me up from a deep, deep sleep. Offering a large amount of accounts from different individuals who work and live in the middle of factory farming, which range from executives to farmers. I experienced so passionate about family owned and managed farm talked about in the reading, I in fact reached out to thank them. This book actually pulls at your center strings with hard to belly information. I finally woke up. Not an argument against meat, but a disagreement against the meat industry This certainly pushed me over to the vegan side of the fence, after getting on the fence for so long. His writing is definitely heartwarming, but gut-wrenching. Even if you support eating meat, this is a good book, as you should know the circumstances under that your creatures whose flesh you consume live. Would Not Recommend I actually felt disappointed in this reserve as it was very biased and opinionated. I acquired no idea that the united states by itself consumes 10 billion animals PER YEAR. This book was a catalyst where I wasn't looking for one. After the first 35 web pages a light bulb started lighting up. Not moral or preachy like Matthieu Ricard's A Plea for the Pets..and I feared my life was about to change. I've hardly ever written a book review, but after reading what Jonathon learned in his 3 + years of researching factory farming, I acquired to tell others to learn it. He provides significant, horrific and real information. Happy Customer Exactly as described and arrived on time. It was around from there. I started watching those video clips on what we perform to animals-the types we don't need to see-and I possibly could not tummy another bite of an pet again. His empathetic means of showing these unapologetic truths, together with his witty love of life, lets actually the most close-minded people enjoy this

reserve. Wow. Was I disconnected and fooled... I guess I was naive, but I didn't realize 99% of all meat is currently from factory farms, which are so disgusting they don't actually let journalists inside. He presented information that I possibly could personally relate with and grasp. For me, Jonathon felt just like a messenger.. We see out of this book the main point: factory farms took over our food industry and so are awful in many methods to humans and animals where many have didn't bring light from what humans are systematically doing to animals every moment of each day. His occasional wit about the insanity of factory farming made me laugh quietly, but kept me awake during the night thinking &. For me, it's disturbing that most people are completely unacquainted with the contents of this book. One chicken has 2 wings(that they never use)--how many chicken wings can be found in a basket at a cafe-6? 12? I learned a few things but I will get my research elsewhere. Great read A whole lot of good insights Blinders off Fabulous find out about where our meat originates from in America. I was throwing away a life-a wasted one who suffered in life and in death. fretting. If you like to stay ignorant (sarcasm), you may want to prevent it.Jonathon's personal tone, statistical/historical data, research group, true accounts from the field, letters, etc., remaining me no choice than to agree with him.Even if you're convinced you'll never give up meat or dairy, this publication is still a significant read to shed light on the goings-about of the meat and dairy industries. And he doesn't shun farming, he actually helped me recognize that the farming I believed ALL animals came from--humane ones--are actually a miniscule percentage of all farms. Foer doesn't argue against eating meat completely, he argues against eating "farmed" meat. He provided extremely important information about 99% of the animals I used to buy and eat for my children and friends. What frightened me more about this reserve is why is an author bringing this info if you ask me? The idea of a cow putzing around a pasture for a few years and dying immediately from a bolt to the brain never thrilled me, but it appeared no crueller than the deaths nature delivers. I utilized to pay extra for organic milk & cage free of charge eggs because I believed in Horizon Farms. Very well completed. Besides airing what occurs behind your floor beef, the writer does a great job at remaining as unbiased as feasible. As he eloquently presents about turkeys, how can we celebrate 'thanks' and 'family' or whatever tradition you have on Thanksgiving while the main course by no means saw sunlight, felt the planet earth, a breath of oxygen, got his beak seared off with a sizzling hot blade and no pain killers, lived on top of thousands of various other turkey's and their excrement, thrown into trucks for transport hundreds of miles without food or water, and never had one true instant of 'love.' If having a better knowledge of what love means to you, read this reserve. Life-changing Eating Animals doesn't convince readers to not eat meat, dairy, or seafood, but is framed around three ideas: our farming practices have grown to be increasingly unethical, harmful to the environment, and dangerous to our bodies. The writer does a great deal of study and includes the viewpoints of farmers and animal activists, actually trying to add the opinions of huge factory farms (but getting no response). Only problem is, that's fiction. The writer isn't out to to convince the reader to become a vegetarian (despite the fact that I currently am), but to talk about the truth of American Farming "today". This publication demonstrates the many ways that this is true. This book ought to be required reading for everyone. A catalyst. A Must-Read for each and every Thinking Human I've owned "Feeding on Animals" by Jonathan Safran Foer for a long time, but it's remained on my shelf, staring down on me with judgement like Big Brother's mustached poster. It offers few facts littered with his seeming dislike for omnivores. 24? If you think exactly like the writer, then you should this book. It isn't preachy, but makes a controversial subject that many of us change our heads to something therefore impactful. A life-changing publication that makes you think about the

problem of pet cruelty and our responsibility in the world as factory farming has taken over the industry. The author, who I previously knew as a fiction writer, integrates different perspectives on factory and farming and eating animals that point to a strong message- it's morally incorrect. I used to throw meat away after getting complete. The author gives many stages of views from private farmers to PETA to factory farm workers. Best Reserve on Factory Farming Definitely wish everyone on the planet would read this. It isn't about condemning consuming meats, rather an in-depth look at the topic. The truth is that factory farming, and similarly eating animals generally, is unethical, inhumane, unhealthy, and incredibly dangerous for the planet. Well thought out and challenging- even for me personally. Great expose, and one we have to focus on as a culture.. I believed I was making a better choice for the pets. I never understood about factory farming until I examined his publication and googled 'factory farming' on the web. Excellent, eye-opening book This book changes your life. Extremely thankful to have stumbled upon this publication in the airport terminal! With Foer's vivid descriptions, enjoyable narrations, and humor, I recommended this book to meat-eaters and vegetarians as well.



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