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"Diet for a New America . . . should be read by everyone interested in healthy living."

— Andrew Weil, M.D., Author of *Spontaneous Healing*

DIET FOR A NEW AMERICA

How Your Food Choices Affect Your Health,
Happiness, and the Future of Life on Earth

New Afterword by the Author

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Diet for a New America: How Your Food Choices Affect Your Health, Happiness
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From John Robbins, a new edition of the common that awakened the conscience of a nation. It becomes clear that the price we purchase our eating habits is usually measured in the suffering of animals, a suffering so intense and needless that it disrupts our very place in the web of existence. A pivotal reserve nominated for the Pulitzer Prize for Non-Fiction in 1987. Diet for a fresh America is usually a startling examination of the food we currently buy and eat in the United States, and the astounding moral, economic, and emotional price we pay for it. In Section I, John Robbins takes an extraordinary look at our reliance on animals for food and the inhumane conditions under which these animals are raised. Because the 1987 publication of Diet plan for a New America, beef consumption in the usa has fallen a remarkable 19%. Section II challenges the belief that consuming meat is a requirement of health by pointing our the vastly increased rate of disease caused by pesticides, hormones, additives, and other chemicals now a routine part of our food creation. In Section III, Robbins looks at the global implications of a meat-based diet plan and concludes that the consumption of the resources necessary to produce meat is a major factor in our ecological crisis. The writer shows us that the high health risk is unnecessary, and that the production, preparation, and consumption of food can once more be considered a healthy process. Diet for a New America is the single most eloquent argument for a vegetarian life style ever published. Eloquently, evocatively, and entertainingly written, it is a cant put down publication assured to amaze, infuriate, but ultimately educate and empower the reader. While many forces are adding to this dramatic change in our habits, Diet for a New America is considered to be one of the most important.



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It's time to change I'm struggling with this book and may only read just a little at the same time. I'm well conscious that animal cruelty goes on, and I indication petitions against cruelty to pets constantly. Seeing it in the written word just compounds the complete ugly imagine of the business enterprise.. The one way we will change these ugly practices and reform these ugly people operating these ugly businesses is normally through the training of our youthful, while we wait before oldies die out - or simply we could send out them on a pickup truck, ship, etc etc on the last worldwide journey into their retirement without telling them what their final result will be at the end of their journey - shock! This is essential read book for every body - not only for vegetarians - everybody and anybody who cares for the welfare of the animals we eat that are treated in that brutal fashion all in the name of the dollar. It has inspired me to improve for the better. This book written back in 1987 is as relevant today as when it had been written. Anyway, WOW! In order to get healthier, read this book I have always tried to eat healthy however this publication pointed out some amazing facts that I by no means knew, especially about eggs, meat, and milk. I was amazed to read about how meat is processed on a factory scale and just how much hamburger comes from other countries. Particularly interesting was how John Robbins cam back twice from dropping everything financially. A genuine success story that presents that because you obtain knocked down it is possible to still succeed. Fantastic resource!. An excellent book that becomes even more timely as years ago by. Overpopulation is certainly biggest problem we have. We're choking our little blue planet. Lots of good details in here. plant food could be grown using method less resources. Personal wellness is determined in an exceedingly large way diet choices. This book should be mandatory reading for everybody all over the world! I was semi-interested in Veganism at the time, and he explained that this was an excellent book to read. This book made me go Vegan About 5 years ago, a pal of mine loaned me this publication. Once I began reading it, I couldn't put it down. The moment I'd finished the very last page, I made the decision at that very moment that I'd go Vegan. I think every High School student should read this reserve before they graduate. I'd like to find this book introduced into the college curriculum during 1st and 2nd year senior high school or in a compacted concern in grade 6 (now I'm dreaming). One of most significant books in our lifetime. Thank you, John Robbins, for saving my life! I mean. I gave away all the terrible animal foods in my kitchen and restocked with plant foods instantly. I'd stop poisoning myself and never exploit animals again. I have already been 95% vegan today for two years and finally got around to reading this classic expose of American factory farming, food sector propaganda and brainwashing, and environmental destruction, plus so much more. His books derive from scientific studies and research. This publication does an EXCELLENT job of informing people about the advantages of a plant-based diet plan and the awful truth about how terrible animal products are. Five Stars great book Five Stars Thank you! I've hardly ever experienced better in my life time! This book actually saved me from poor health and from torturing any longer animals and the earth. Everyone should read this book! It must be required reading materials for all school wellness classes (though it will most likely not ever be as the meat and dairy industries are so damn powerful and would never let anything harm their dirty profits). Essential read publication but I am struggling. What an awesome publication! EPIPHANY! Quite inspiring..Written in 1987 simply by the heir to the Baskin-Robbins empire, Robbins' book was highly influential and shocking at that time. These days, with Fast Food Nation, Michael Pollan's proselytizing on organic generate, and, actually, the Internet's vast stores of info on feedlots and meals politics, none of the information here is that shocking or brand-new. Still, it's incredible to read and to understand WHY brainwashed ideas like the Proteins Myth and the Calcium Myth can be found ~ how they were created (by the food industries themselves) and perpetuated (marketing dollars!). On the drawback, unfortunately, NOT that much has ultimately changed. We don't condone preaching veganism because that's not an effective method to get the stage across, but this book is a great source for vegans (or wannabes) who would really like to learn what they're talking about and choose to business lead or inspire by example. I first read this book in 1990 and became a ... I first browse this book in 1990

and became a vegetarian consequently. I am right now a vegan and wanted to reread it and move it on to family members. I am permanently thankful to John Robbins for all your information he provided us in his book!! What a lovely thought. It is one of the best books I have ever read on how exactly to live ..On the plus side, the option of organic food and the rise of viral (no pun intended) information regarding the environmental destruction due to factory farming HAS created a small shift during the last 22 years. Do these uglies check out the eyes of these poor creatures? Every student as well as every adult should examine it. The 1st section deals with factory farms, the second with the healthiest diet programs, and the 3rd section with environmental issues. It is one of the best books I have ever browse on how exactly to live happily, healthily, and help promote animal rights. This is probably the most important and influential read of my entire life. John Robbins reserve Healthy at 100 can be highly recommended for individuals who need to live an extended life that's disease free. how could I not? To learn more about the author have a look at his site johnrobbins.info and pay attention to his latest videos. Every High School pupil should read this book A classic. Seriously, as soon as I finished the reserve. It'll definitely open people's eye and it's up to them how they make use of that information. Inspiring read! ? Plenty of good information in here Very preachy, not gonna lie. I'd just experience like a total a*hole if I went back to eating animals after what John Robbins acquired to say about any of it. Any wonder we have been filled with diseases ourselves. Part 1 can be an eye opener on cruelty to pets on factory farms so for the faint hearted start initial with second two. Some parts are hard to read, but I've no regrets. It offers inspired me to improve for the better. Five Stars I love my book! That is my second time reading it. Great reserve, reinforces all of the great reasons to go to a plant-based way of living - for our health and wellness, the animals, and the environment. The writer is certainly advocating for a vegetarian diet plan, plain and simple. Take it with a grain of salt. Food can be more precious later on & Five Stars Such a great book!



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