



WELCOME HOME

An Animal Rights Perspective on Living with Dogs & Cats

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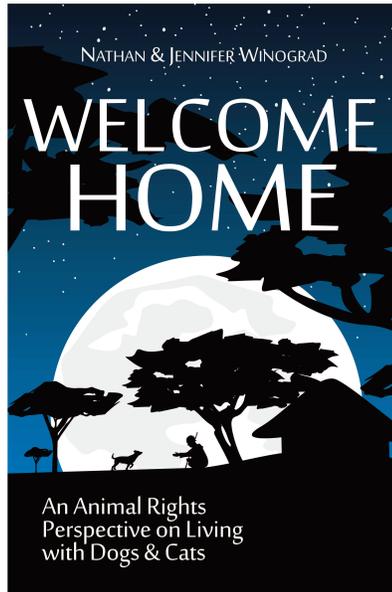
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FOR THE VAST majority of people, the bond they share with their dog or cat companion is a familial one, born of love and mutual affection. Indeed, interspecies relationships in the world are not rare and they are relationships that humans generally celebrate as evidence of the interconnectedness and beauty of life on Earth. But according to some of the loudest voices in the American animal rights movement today, such relationships are incompatible with the rights of animals when one of the parties is a human being.



Living with dogs and cats is, according to this view, a "necessary evil" at best; at worst, it is a relationship between "master" and "slave" and those animals would be better off if they did not exist at all.

With the belief that the "solution" to all dog and cat suffering lies in their eventual extinction, the contemporary animal rights movement not only preaches that the lives of dogs and cats are dispensable, their deliberate elimination of no moral consequence, their disappearance from our planet no tragedy to mourn, it embraces an agenda to which no other rights-based movement in history has ever subscribed: the deliberate annihilation of those it has pledged to protect.

Welcome Home explores the dangers to animals posed by this misanthropic, pro-extinction position, challenging the logical fallacies, factual inaccuracies, and ethical compromises upon which it is based, including the campaign of animal extermination by the

nation's largest and most influential animal "rights" group, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA).

Though it is publicly perceived as an organization which seeks to expand the rights of animals, PETA employees commit daily violence against them, killing thousands every year, rounding up animals to put them to death, defending abusive pounds, fighting shelter reform legislation, and encouraging shelters to kill even more. And the motivation for these atrocities is at the heart of the very philosophy condemned in this book: *that dogs and cats should not exist.*

In its place, *Welcome Home* offers an alternative animal rights philosophy, an optimistic approach which champions the rights of dogs and cats to the many emotional, physical, and evolutionary advantages conferred by their cohabitation with humans, as well as, and most important of all, the right to their very existence.



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REDEMPTION

- Best Book, USA Book News (Animals/Pets)
- Silver Medal, Independent Publisher Book Awards (Animals/Pets)
- Best Book, Cat Writers Association of America

IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES

- Bronze Medal, Independent Publisher Book Awards (Animals/Pets)
- Winner, Next Generation Indie Book Awards (Animals)

ALL AMERICAN VEGAN

- Best Book, USA Book News (Health/Vegetarian)

REDEMPTION FILM

- Best Documentary, San Pedro International Film Festival

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PAST PRAISE FOR OTHER WORKS BY THE AUTHORS

“Redemption is a passionate advocacy for ending the killing of homeless dogs and cats in shelters. Telling the story of how the movement of animal sheltering in the United States was born of compassion and lost its way... Redemption offers hope that America can yet change its ways. Highly recommended.”

– Midwest Book Review

“A gripping story, told by an iconoclast determined to make a difference.”

– Seth Godin, best selling author

“An important work... The world owes much to those rare individuals who see things differently – and who then devote themselves to vindicating their maverick conclusions.”

– The Bark

“5 out of 5 stars. For anyone who has thoughts about switching to a vegan diet... [All American Vegan] is compulsory reading material. Illustrated with full-color comic strip-like, very humorous drawings, and equally entertaining, sometimes hilarious text, this book is a pleasure to read...”

—San Francisco Book Review



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