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About the Author



Nathan J. Winograd is a graduate of Stanford Law School, a former criminal prosecutor and corporate attorney, has spoken nationally and internationally on animal sheltering issues, has written animal protection legislation at the state and national level, has created successful No Kill programs in both urban and rural communities, and has consulted with a wide range of animal protection groups including some of the largest and best known in the nation.

His work has been featured widely in such publications as *Newsweek*, *Reader's Digest*, *USA Today*, and newspapers from all over the country. He has appeared on *Fox News*, *CNN*, *ABC*, and other radio and television affiliates around the country. His creation of the country's first No Kill community was named one of the Top 100 achievements in the nation by *Metropolitan Home* in its "Best of the Best" issue. Although his press coverage is too numerous to name comprehensively (according to newslibrary.com, he is the third most often cited expert on animal sheltering in the U.S.), you can see a small sampling of it at www.nathanwinograd.com by clicking on the "Media" tab.

His book, *Redemption*, is one of the most critically acclaimed books on the topic in the United States. The book, *Redemption*, received a silver medal for the Best Book (animals/pets) in 2008 by the national Independent Publishers Association and was a nominee for Best Book by the Dog Writers Association of America.

As a nationally recognized speaker, Nathan has also spoken at national animal welfare conferences from coast to coast. He has spoken internationally as well, as a guest of the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies and has been invited to speak as far away as Australia, Ireland, and the Czech Republic. He has also lectured on animal sheltering ethics to students at Cornell University's College of Veterinary Medicine, the nation's number one ranked veterinary school, and has lectured at the U.C.L.A. School of Law on animal law issues.

As Director of Operations for the San Francisco SPCA, Nathan was instrumental in advancing some of the most progressive shelter programs in the nation, and helped push the lifesaving rate to over three times the national average for an urban community and at the time, the best in the nation. As Executive Director for the Tompkins County (NY) SPCA, he managed the full range of animal control and adoption services in a rural community, including construction of a new Pet Adoption Center achieving unprecedented results.

You can hear Nathan every week on the nationally syndicated radio show Animal Wise Radio (animalwiseradio.com), learn more through his work with the No Kill Advocacy Center (nokilladvocacycenter.org), read his popular blog (nokillblog.com), or by visiting his website (nathanwinograd.com).