

New Edition of Redemption

Since its release in September 2007, *Redemption* has become the most critically acclaimed book ever written on its topic. The book has won five awards. It has been positively reviewed in the San Francisco Chronicle, Sacramento Bee, The Bark Magazine, and over fifty newspapers nationwide.

Not only has the book helped shift the national debate about killing, it is also playing a direct role in helping to transform communities. A shelter manager in Washington says the book completely changed her views and she is committing herself to saving all animals in her shelter. Another in Ohio reported that the book gave her the "conviction to move forward" with her No Kill ambitions. Yet another in Louisiana reported to her staff, "We've been doing it wrong, and we are going to start doing it right."

After reading *Redemption*, county commissioners in an Indiana community succeeded in taking to No Kill a shelter that previously killed the vast majority of dogs and cats, often cruelly. As *Redemption* celebrates its continuing success, Tompkins County, New York, finished its seventh No Kill year, Charlottesville, Virginia, entered its third, and new communities like those in Reno, Nevada, entered the No Kill club. Other communities in other states have also embraced No Kill or are aggressively moving in that direction. No Kill is on the agenda of local governments nationwide as advocates in communities as diverse as Seattle, Washington, and Indianapolis, Indiana, are using

Redemption and the model it advocates to force changes in the practices of local shelters.

The *new second edition* includes a new foreword, an expanded discussion of the No Kill Equation (the formula for ending the killing of animals in shelters), and a new Appendix III on the need to legislate No Kill through shelter reform legislation, with a proposed model law.

The foreword covers changes in the movement since *Redemption* was first released in 2007, responds to critics of the book, and talks about further successes in the No Kill revolution.

