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**The Moral Animal
Why We Are The Way
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In his bestselling *The Moral Animal*, Robert Wright applied

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the principles of evolutionary biology to the study of the human mind. Now Wright attempts something even more ambitious: explaining the direction of evolution and human history—and discerning

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where history will lead us next. In *Nonzero: The Logic of Human Destiny*, Wright asserts that, ever since the primordial ooze, life has followed a basic pattern. Organisms and human societies alike have grown more complex

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by mastering the challenges of internal cooperation. Wright's narrative ranges from fossilized bacteria to vampire bats, from stone-age villages to the World Trade Organization, uncovering such surprises as the benefits of

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barbarian hordes and the useful stability of feudalism. Here is history endowed with moral significance—a way of looking at our biological and cultural evolution that suggests, refreshingly, that human

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morality has improved over time, and that our instinct to discover meaning may itself serve a higher purpose.

Insightful, witty, profound,
Nonzero offers breathtaking
implications for what we believe

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and how we adapt to
technology's ongoing
transformation of the world.
Argues for the replacement of
traditional ideas of human
superiority with a more
enlightened ethic regarding the

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value of non-human life, and discusses suicide, euthanasia, and animal rights.

In this sweeping narrative that takes us from the Stone Age to the Information Age, Robert Wright unveils an astonishing

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discovery: there is a hidden pattern that the great monotheistic faiths have followed as they have evolved. Through the prisms of archaeology, theology, and evolutionary psychology,

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Wright's findings overturn basic assumptions about Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, and are sure to cause controversy. He explains why spirituality has a role today, and why science, contrary to conventional

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wisdom, affirms the validity of the religious quest. And this previously unrecognized evolutionary logic points not toward continued religious extremism, but future harmony. Nearly a decade in the making,

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The Evolution of God is a
breathtaking re-examination of
the past, and a visionary look
forward.

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Times columnist David Brooks has long explored and explained the way we live. Now Brooks turns to the building blocks of human flourishing in a multilayered, profoundly illuminating work grounded in

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everyday life. This is the story of how success happens, told through the lives of one composite American couple, Harold and Erica. Drawing on a wealth of current research from numerous disciplines, Brooks

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takes Harold and Erica from infancy to old age, illustrating a fundamental new understanding of human nature along the way: The unconscious mind, it turns out, is not a dark, vestigial place, but a creative one, where

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most of the brain's work gets done. This is the realm where character is formed and where our most important life decisions are made—the natural habitat of The Social Animal. Brooks reveals the deeply social

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aspect of our minds and
exposes the bias in modern
culture that overemphasizes
rationalism, individualism, and
IQ. He demolishes conventional
definitions of success and looks
toward a culture based on trust

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and humility. The Social Animal is a moving intellectual adventure, a story of achievement and a defense of progress. It is an essential book for our time—one that will have broad social impact and will

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change the way we see
ourselves and the world.

Inside Ethics

Why Veganism Matters

Sex, Time, and Power

Animal Experimentation

The Hedgehog and the Fox

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Summary of The Moral Animal
by Robert Wright
Created from Animals

A study on evolutionary psychology
implements Darwinian theory that
identifies the inherent nature of
such areas as human sexuality,

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sibling rivalry, self-esteem,
friendship, and more. Reprint.
35,000 first printing.

Anthropocentrism and Its
Discontents is the first-ever
comprehensive examination of
views of animals in the history of

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Western philosophy, from Homeric Greece to the twentieth century. In recent decades, increased interest in this area has been accompanied by scholars' willingness to conceive of animal experience in terms of human mental capacities:

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consciousness, self-awareness, intention, deliberation, and in some instances, at least limited moral agency. This conception has been facilitated by a shift from behavioral to cognitive ethology (the science of animal behavior), and by attempts

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to affirm the essential similarities between the psychophysical makeup of human beings and animals. Gary Steiner sketches the terms of the current debates about animals and relates these to their historical antecedents, focusing on

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both the dominant anthropocentric voices and those recurring voices that instead assert a fundamental kinship relation between human beings and animals. He concludes with a discussion of the problem of balancing the need to recognize a

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human indebtedness to animals and the natural world with the need to preserve a sense of the uniqueness and dignity of the human individual.

Examines the concepts of information, meaning, and purpose,

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describes the function of information at various levels of organization, and discusses the theories of Edward Fredkin, Edward O. Wilson, and Kenneth Blouding. What kind of animals are human beings? And how do our visions of

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the human shape our theories of social action and institutions? In *Moral, Believing Animals*, Christian Smith advances a creative theory of human persons and culture that offers innovative, challenging answers to these and other

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fundamental questions in sociological, cultural, and religious theory. Smith suggests that human beings have a peculiar set of capacities and proclivities that distinguishes them significantly from other animals on this planet.

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Despite the vast differences in humanity between cultures and across history, no matter how differently people narrate their lives and histories, there remains an underlying structure of human personhood that helps to order

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human culture, history, and narration. Drawing on important recent insights in moral philosophy, epistemology, and narrative studies, Smith argues that humans are animals who have an inescapable moral and spiritual

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dimension. They cannot avoid a fundamental moral orientation in life and this, says Smith, has profound consequences for how sociology must study human beings.
Strategies of Human Mating

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The Moral Lives of Animals
How the Christ-Like God Revealed
Himself to Mankind
Anthropocentrism and Its
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The Expanding Circle
Human Personhood and Culture

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"The fox knows many things, but the hedgehog knows one big thing." This ancient Greek aphorism, preserved in a fragment from the poet Archilochus, describes the central thesis of Isaiah Berlin's

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masterly essay on Leo Tolstoy and the philosophy of history, the subject of the epilogue to *War and Peace*. Although there have been many interpretations of the adage, Berlin uses it to mark a fundamental distinction between

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human beings who are fascinated by the infinite variety of things and those who relate everything to a central, all-embracing system. Applied to Tolstoy, the saying illuminates a paradox that helps explain his

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philosophy of history: Tolstoy was a fox, but believed in being a hedgehog. One of Berlin's most celebrated works, this extraordinary essay offers profound insights about Tolstoy, historical understanding, and

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human psychology. This new edition features a revised text that supplants all previous versions, English translations of the many passages in foreign languages, a new foreword in which Berlin biographer Michael

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Ignatieff explains the enduring appeal of Berlin's essay, and a new appendix that provides rich context, including excerpts from reviews and Berlin's letters, as well as a startling new interpretation of Archilochus's

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epigram.

Gary Steiner argues that ethologists and philosophers in the analytic and continental traditions have largely failed to advance an adequate explanation of animal behavior.

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Critically engaging the positions of Marc Hauser, Daniel Dennett, Donald Davidson, John Searle, Martin Heidegger, and Hans-Georg Gadamer, among others, Steiner shows how the Western philosophical tradition has forced

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animals into human experiential categories in order to make sense of their cognitive abilities and moral status and how desperately we need a new approach to animal rights. Steiner rejects the traditional

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assumption that a lack of formal rationality confers an inferior moral status on animals vis-à-vis human beings. Instead, he offers an associationist view of animal cognition in which animals grasp and adapt to their environments

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without employing concepts or intentionality. Steiner challenges the standard assumption of liberal individualism according to which humans have no obligations of justice toward animals. Instead, he advocates a

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"cosmic holism" that attributes a moral status to animals equivalent to that of people. Arguing for a relationship of justice between humans and nature, Steiner emphasizes our kinship with animals and the

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fundamental moral obligations
entailed by this kinship.

What kinds of moral challenges
arise from encounters between
species in laboratory science?

Animal Ethos draws on
ethnographic engagement with

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academic labs in which
experimental research involving
nonhuman species provokes
difficult questions involving life
and death, scientific progress,
and other competing quandaries.
Whereas much has been written

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on core bioethical values that inform regulated behavior in labs, Lesley A. Sharp reveals the importance of attending to lab personnel's quotidian and unscripted responses to animals. Animal Ethos exposes the

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rich—yet poorly understood—moral dimensions of daily lab life, where serendipitous, creative, and unorthodox responses are evidence of concerted efforts by researchers, animal technicians, veterinarians, and animal

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activists to transform animal laboratories into moral scientific worlds.

Robert Wright examines a new science that has emerged from the work of evolutionary biologists and the social

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sciences. Taking the life and work of the evolutionist Charles Darwin as his context, Wright demonstrates how Darwin's ideas are still relevant today. He retells - from the perspective of evolutionary psychology - the

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stories of Darwin's marriage, family life and career. From this paradigm Wright draws conclusions about the structure of people's most basic preoccupations - sex, ambition, politics, justice - throwing light on

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the background of these fundamental instincts, showing why they are so important, and explaining how their importance often gives rise to conflicts. This book poses questions about not only the biological bases for

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morality, but also the biological
bases for amorality.

Ethics, Evolution, and Moral
Progress

Can Animals Be Moral?

Our Obligations to the Other
Animals

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Wild Animal Ethics

Nonzero

The Ape that Understood the
Universe

How Science Makes Us Better
People

Every cow just wants to be happy.

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Every chicken just wants to be free.
Every bear, dog, or mouse experiences
sorrow and feels pain as intensely as
any of us humans do. In a compelling
appeal to reason and human kindness,
Matthieu Ricard here takes the
arguments from his best-sellers

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Altruism and Happiness to their logical conclusion: that compassion toward all beings, including our fellow animals, is a moral obligation and the direction toward which any enlightened society must aspire. He chronicles the appalling sufferings of the animals we

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eat, wear, and use for adornment or "entertainment," and submits every traditional justification for their exploitation to scientific evidence and moral scrutiny. What arises is an unambiguous and powerful ethical imperative for treating all of the

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animals with whom we share this planet with respect and compassion. It seems obvious that phenomenally conscious experience is something of great value, and that this value maps onto a range of important ethical issues. For example, claims about the

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value of life for those in Permanent Vegetative State (PVS); debates about treatment and study of disorders of consciousness; controversies about end-of-life care for those with advanced dementia; and arguments about the moral status of embryos, fetuses, and

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non-human animals arguably turn on the moral significance of various facts about consciousness. However, though work has been done on the moral significance of elements of consciousness, such as pain and pleasure, little explicit attention has

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been devoted to the ethical significance of consciousness. In this book Joshua Shepherd presents a systematic account of the value present within conscious experience. This account emphasizes not only the nature of consciousness, but also the importance of items within

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experience such as affect, valence, and the complex overall shape of particular valuable experiences. Shepherd also relates this account to difficult cases involving non-humans and humans with disorders of consciousness, arguing that the value of consciousness

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influences and partially explains the degree of moral status a being possesses, without fully determining it. The upshot is a deeper understanding of both the moral importance of phenomenal consciousness and its relations to moral status. This book will

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be of great interest to philosophers and students of ethics, bioethics, philosophy of psychology, philosophy of mind, and cognitive science.

The far right is back with a vengeance. After several decades at the political margins, far-right politics has again

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taken center stage. Three of the world's largest democracies – Brazil, India, and the United States – now have a radical right leader, while far-right parties continue to increase their profile and support within Europe. In this timely book, leading global expert

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on political extremism Cas Mudde provides a concise overview of the fourth wave of postwar far-right politics, exploring its history, ideology, organization, causes, and consequences, as well as the responses available to civil society, party, and

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state actors to challenge its ideas and influence. What defines this current far-right renaissance, Mudde argues, is its mainstreaming and normalization within the contemporary political landscape. Challenging orthodox thinking on the relationship between

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conventional and far-right politics, Mudde offers a complex and insightful picture of one of the key political challenges of our time.

From eye-witness accounts of elephants apparently mourning the death of family members to an

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experiment that showed that hungry rhesus monkeys would not take food if doing so gave another monkey an electric shock, there is much evidence of animals displaying what seem to be moral feelings. But despite such suggestive evidence, philosophers

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steadfastly deny that animals can act morally, and for reasons that virtually everyone has found convincing. In *Can Animals be Moral?*, philosopher Mark Rowlands examines the reasoning of philosophers and scientists on this question--ranging from Aristotle and

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Kant to Hume and Darwin--and reveals that their arguments fall far short of compelling. The basic argument against moral behavior in animals is that humans have capabilities that animals lack. We can reflect on our motivations, formulate abstract

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principles that allow that allow us to judge right from wrong. For an actor to be moral, he or she must be able to scrutinize their motivations and actions. No animal can do these things--no animal is moral. Rowland naturally agrees that humans possess a

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moral consciousness that no animal can rival, but he argues that it is not necessary for an individual to have the ability to reflect on his or her motives to be moral. Animals can't do all that we can do, but they can act on the basis of some moral reasons--basic moral

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reasons involving concern for others.

And when they do this, they are doing just what we do when we act on the basis of these reasons: They are acting morally.

Moral, Believing Animals
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The Moral Equality of Humans and
Animals

The Moral Issues

How Morality Evolved

The Moral Arc

Animals and the Moral Community

This debut book boldly seeks to argue

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competitively in the same intellectual field as famous atheists such as RICHARD DAWKINS, CHRISTOPHER HITCHENS, and BERTRAND RUSSELL, and to do so in the spirit and style of such famous Christian apologists as C.S. Lewis and RAVI ZACHARIAS, drawing heavily on basic science, history,

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*physics, psychology, paleontology,
anthropology, archeology, neurology,
child development and even science
fiction. It describes the evolution of the
human brain in ancient hominids
allowing humans to eventually conceive a
non-physical realm (the spirit world), and
as the mind evolved intellectually from*

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primitive animism to Christology, God revealed himself gradually as the developing hominid brain became able to comprehend new ideas. For Believers, the author presents a new, intellectually satisfying way to understand and defend the Bible. For both Skeptics and Believers, a worldview is offered that is spiritually

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meaningful and scientifically sound. Alice Crary offers a transformative account of moral thought about human beings and animals. Instead of assuming that the world places no demands on our moral imagination, she underscores the urgency of treating the exercise of moral imagination as necessary for arriving at

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*an adequate world-guided understanding
of human beings and animals.*

*Presents articles debating the use of
animals in scientific research.*

*As in the bestselling *The Alphabet Versus
the Goddess*, Leonard Shlain's provocative
new book promises to change the way
readers view themselves and where they*

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came from. Sex, Time, and Power offers a tantalizing answer to an age-old question: Why did big-brained Homo sapiens suddenly emerge some 150,000 years ago? The key, according to Shlain, is female sexuality. Drawing on an awesome breadth of research, he shows how, long ago, the narrowness of the

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newly bipedal human female's pelvis and the increasing size of infants' heads precipitated a crisis for the species. Natural selection allowed for the adaptation of the human female to this environmental stress by reconfiguring her hormonal cycles, entraining them with the periodicity of the moon. The results,

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however, did much more than ensure our existence; they imbued women with the concept of time, and gave them control over sex—a power that males sought to reclaim. And the possibility of achieving immortality through heirs drove men to construct patriarchal cultures that went on to dominate so much of human

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history. From the nature of courtship to the evolution of language, Shlain's brilliant and wide-ranging exploration stimulates new thinking about very old matters.

*The Science and Philosophy of
Meditation and Enlightenment
Consciousness and Moral Status*

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How the Mind and Culture Evolve

*The Routledge Handbook of Animal
Ethics*

The Logic of Human Destiny

*The Moral and Political Problem of Wild
Animal Suffering*

*Evolutionary Psychology and Everyday
Life*

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Explores the latest beliefs about why people tell stories and what stories reveal about human nature, offering insights into such related topics as universal themes and what it means to have a storytelling brain.

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Presents a compelling new view of our moral relationships to the other animals

What is ethics? Where do moral standards come from? Are they based on emotions, reason, or some innate sense of right and

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wrong? For many scientists, the key lies entirely in biology--especially in Darwinian theories of evolution and self-preservation. But if evolution is a struggle for survival, why are we still capable of altruism? In his

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classic study The Expanding Circle, Peter Singer argues that altruism began as a genetically based drive to protect one's kin and community members but has developed into a consciously chosen ethic with an expanding circle of moral concern.

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Drawing on philosophy and evolutionary psychology, he demonstrates that human ethics cannot be explained by biology alone. Rather, it is our capacity for reasoning that makes moral progress possible. In a new

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afterword, Singer takes stock of his argument in light of recent research on the evolution of morality.

When Harambe, a now-famous gorilla at the Cincinnati zoo, was shot for endangering a small child, animal rights activists protested,

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calling into question moral reasoning that privileges the possibility of injury to a human over definite violence to an animal. Many others, though less vehement in their objection, voiced the same questions: was the gorilla any

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worse than the negligent parents?
Doesn't Harambe have rights just
like you and me? How do we
decide what animals deserve and
how we ought to treat them? To
what extent are our attitudes
towards animals embedded in our

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subconscious and immune to reason? The foundations of our moral attitudes to animals are more complex than many may appreciate. Subhuman takes an interdisciplinary approach to these questions, drawing from research in

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philosophy, neuroscience,
psychology, law, history, sociology,
economics, and anthropology, to
unearth surprising revelations about
human relationships with animals.
T.J. Kasperbauer argues
provocatively that behind our

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positive and negative attitudes to animals is an enduring concern that animals pose a threat to our humanness. Namely, our need to ensure animals' inferiority to human beings affects both our kindness and cruelty to animals.

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Kasperbauer develops this idea by looking at research on the phenomenon of dehumanization, revealing that our attitudes to other humans are predicted and reflected in our treatment of other species. In making his case, Kasperbauer

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provides a critical survey of leading theories that range over the role of animals in human evolutionary history, the psychology of meat-eating and keeping pets, feelings of fear and disgust toward animals, the use of animal minds to

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determine their moral status, and the "expanding moral circle" hypothesis. By exploring the psychological obstacles humans face in meeting ethical demands, Kasperbauer sets forth new and fascinating ways of thinking about

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our moral obligations to animals,
and how we might correct them.

Why Buddhism is True

How Women's Sexuality Shaped
Human Evolution

The Storytelling Animal

An Essay on Tolstoy's View of

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History - Second Edition

The Moral Implications of
Darwinism

The Moral Value of Animals

The Moral Psychology of Human
Attitudes to Animals

Edited by Mylan Engel Jr. and

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**Gary Lynn Comstock, this book
employs different ethical
lenses, including classical
deontology, libertarianism,
commonsense morality, virtue
ethics, utilitarianism, and the
capabilities approach, to**

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explore the philosophical basis for the strong animal rights view, which holds that animals have moral rights equal in strength to the rights of humans, while also addressing what are undoubtedly the

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most serious challenges to the strong animal rights stance, including the challenges posed by rights nihilism, the “kind” argument against animal rights, the problem of predation, and the

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comparative value of lives. In addition, contributors explore the practical import of animal rights both from a social policy standpoint and from the standpoint of personal ethical decisions concerning what to

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eat and whether to hunt animals. Unlike other volumes on animal rights, which focus primarily on the legal rights of animals, and unlike other anthologies on animal ethics, which tend to cover a wide

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variety of topics but only devote a few articles to each topic, this volume focuses exclusively on the question of whether animals have moral rights and the practical import of such rights. The Moral

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Rights of Animals will be an indispensable resource for scholars, teachers, and students in the fields of animal ethics, applied ethics, ethical theory, and human-animal studies, as well as animal

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rights advocates and policy makers interested in improving the treatment of animals.

Though many ethicists have the intuition that we should leave nature alone, Kyle

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Johannsen argues that we have a duty to research safe ways of providing large-scale assistance to wild animals. Using concepts from moral and political philosophy to analyze the issue of wild animal

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We Are suffering (WAS), Johannsen explores how a collective, institutional obligation to assist wild animals should be understood. He claims that with enough research, genetic editing may one day give us

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***the power to safely intervene
without perpetually interfering
with wild animals' liberties.***

***Questions addressed include:
In what way is nature valuable
and is intervention compatible
with that value? Is***

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intervention a requirement of justice? What are the implications of WAS for animal rights advocacy? What types of intervention are promising? Expertly moving the debate about human relations with

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*Wild Animals Beyond Its
Traditional Confines, Wild
Animal Ethics is essential
reading for students and
scholars of political philosophy
and political theory studying
animal ethics, environmental*

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**ethics, and environmental
philosophy.**

**Received opinion has it that
humans are morally superior
to non-human animals; human
interests matter more than the
like interests of animals and**

the value of human lives is alleged to be greater than the value of nonhuman animal lives. Since this belief causes mayhem and murder, its de-mythologizing requires urgent attention.

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***The Moral Animal Evolutionary
Psychology and Everyday
Life Vintage
The Social Animal
Fellow Creatures
Why We Are, the Way We Are:
The New Science of***

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Evolutionary Psychology

Evolution of God

Primates and Philosophers

***Mental Life, Moral Status, and
Kinship***

Wild Justice

Presents the latest findings in the

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emerging field of evolutionary psychology, which views human behavior in light of Darwinian theory, unveiling the unconscious strategies that shape our romantic choices, familial feelings, friendships, and office politics.

Bestselling author Michael Shermer's exploration of science and morality that

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demonstrates how the scientific way of thinking has made people, and society as a whole, more moral From Galileo and Newton to Thomas Hobbes and Martin Luther King, Jr., thinkers throughout history have consciously employed scientific techniques to better understand the non-physical world. The Age of

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Reason and the Enlightenment led theorists to apply scientific reasoning to the non-scientific disciplines of politics, economics, and moral philosophy. Instead of relying on the woodcuts of dissected bodies in old medical texts, physicians opened bodies themselves to see what was there; instead of divining

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truth through the authority of an ancient holy book or philosophical treatise, people began to explore the book of nature for themselves through travel and exploration; instead of the supernatural belief in the divine right of kings, people employed a natural belief in the right of democracy. In *The Moral Arc*, Shermer

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chapters are brief, and they have
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evolutionary biology takes far too
dim a view of the natural world,
emphasizing our "selfish" genes
and reinforcing our habit of
labeling ethical behavior as**

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humane and the less civilized as animalistic. Seeking the origin of human morality not in evolution but in human culture, science insists that we are moral by choice, not by nature. Citing remarkable evidence based on his

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**extensive research of primate
behavior, de Waal attacks
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**the weak and build cooperation
with reciprocal transactions.
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extensive research of primate
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and animal behavior. He probes issues such as anthropomorphism and human responsibilities toward animals. His compelling account of how human morality evolved out of mammalian society will fascinate anyone who has ever

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wondered about the origins and reach of human goodness. Based on the Tanner Lectures de Waal delivered at Princeton University's Center for Human Values in 2004, Primates and Philosophers includes responses

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**by the philosophers Peter Singer,
Christine M. Korsgaard, and
Philip Kitcher and the science
writer Robert Wright. They press
de Waal to clarify the differences
between humans and other
animals, yielding a lively debate**

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The Ape that Understood the Universe is the story of the strangest animal in the world: the human animal. It opens with a

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question: How would an alien scientist view our species? What would it make of our sex differences, our sexual behavior, our altruistic tendencies, and our culture? The book tackles these issues by drawing on two major

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schools of thought: evolutionary psychology and cultural evolutionary theory. The guiding assumption is that humans are animals, and that like all animals, we evolved to pass on our genes. At some point, however, we also

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**evolved the capacity for culture -
and from that moment, culture
began evolving in its own right.
This transformed us from a mere
ape into an ape capable of
reshaping the planet, travelling to
other worlds, and understanding**

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A Plea for the Animals

The Moral Rights of Animals

Most people care about animals, but only a tiny fraction are vegan. The rest often think of veganism as an extreme position. They

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certainly do not believe that they have a moral obligation to become vegan. Gary L. Francione—the leading and most provocative scholar of animal rights theory and law—demonstrates that

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veganism is a moral imperative and a matter of justice. He shows that there is a contradiction in thinking that animals matter morally if one is also not vegan, and he explains why this belief should

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logically lead all who hold it to
veganism. Francione
dismantles the conventional
wisdom that it is acceptable to
use and kill animals as long as
we do so “humanely.” He
argues that if animals matter

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morally, they must have the right not to be used as property. That means that we cannot eat them, wear them, use them, or otherwise treat them as resources or commodities. Why Veganism

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Matters presents the case for the personhood of nonhuman animals and for veganism in a clear and accessible way that does not require any philosophical or legal background. This book offers a

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persuasive and powerful
argument for all readers who
care about animals but are not
sure whether they have a
moral obligation to be vegan.
Scientists have long counseled
against interpreting animal

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behavior in terms of human emotions, warning that such anthropomorphizing limits our ability to understand animals as they really are. Yet what are we to make of a female gorilla in a German zoo who spent

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days mourning the death of her baby? Or a wild female elephant who cared for a younger one after she was injured by a rambunctious teenage male? Or a rat who refused to push a lever for

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food when he saw that doing so caused another rat to be shocked? Aren't these clear signs that animals have recognizable emotions and moral intelligence? With Wild Justice Marc Bekoff and

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Jessica Pierce unequivocally answer yes. Marrying years of behavioral and cognitive research with compelling and moving anecdotes, Bekoff and Pierce reveal that animals exhibit a broad repertoire of

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moral behaviors, including fairness, empathy, trust, and reciprocity. Underlying these behaviors is a complex and nuanced range of emotions, backed by a high degree of intelligence and surprising

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behavioral flexibility. Animals, in short, are incredibly adept social beings, relying on rules of conduct to navigate intricate social networks that are essential to their survival. Ultimately, Bekoff and Pierce

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draw the astonishing conclusion that there is no moral gap between humans and other species: morality is an evolved trait that we unquestionably share with other social mammals. Sure to

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be controversial, Wild Justice offers not just cutting-edge science, but a provocative call to rethink our relationship with—and our responsibilities toward—our fellow animals. From one of America's most

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brilliant writers, a New York Times bestselling journey through psychology, philosophy, and lots of meditation to show how Buddhism holds the key to moral clarity and enduring

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happiness. At the heart of Buddhism is a simple claim: The reason we suffer—and the reason we make other people suffer—is that we don't see the world clearly. At the heart of Buddhist meditative practice is

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a radical promise: We can learn to see the world, including ourselves, more clearly and so gain a deep and morally valid happiness. In this “sublime” (The New Yorker), pathbreaking book, Robert

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Wright shows how taking this promise seriously can change your life—how it can loosen the grip of anxiety, regret, and hatred, and how it can deepen your appreciation of beauty and of other people. He also

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shows why this transformation works, drawing on the latest in neuroscience and psychology, and armed with an acute understanding of human evolution. This book is the culmination of a personal

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journey that began with Wright's landmark book on evolutionary psychology, *The Moral Animal*, and deepened as he immersed himself in meditative practice and conversed with some of the

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world's most skilled meditators. The result is a story that is “provocative, informative and...deeply rewarding” (The New York Times Book Review), and as entertaining as it is

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illuminating. Written with the wit, clarity, and grace for which Wright is famous, *Why Buddhism Is True* lays the foundation for a spiritual life in a secular age and shows how, in a time of technological

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distraction and social division,
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ourselves, both as individuals
and as a species.

Learn how evolutionary
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behavior. Human beings have

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often said that our moral compass is what sets us apart from other animals. We are humans because we know we have a conscience and an ability to identify the “morally right” thing to do. The Moral

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