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This Month's SPECIAL

Book:

Some We Love, Some We Hate, Some We Eat: Why It's So Hard to Think Straight about Animals by Hal Herzog

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You must be the change you wish to see in the world. Mahatma Gandhi ***

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WHAT'S YOUR LINE OF INDIFFERENCE?

A friend was telling me that she received the wrong meal order at a restaurant recently. When she realized the meal she received was veal, she started to cry. She couldn't bear to eat what she knew was once a sweet, baby calf. Her companion traded meals with her and she enjoyed his steak.

I asked her what the difference was to her, one being a baby cow and the other a mature cow. Her response was that she didn't know, she only knew that the thought of eating a calf was distressing.

THERE'S NO DIFFERENCE..! THEY ARE BOTH SENTIENT BEINGS

But the truth is that this is a common feeling.

I've heard people say that because chickens are not attractive, it's easier to not think about them as a sentient being.

Pigs are messy, not cute and hard to feel about them as you might a rabbit or a duck.

And cows, well, in this example, one was a baby and the other mature. That's the only difference. The fear and pain they experience is the same.

I believe this is a sub category to how we cannot justify eating horses, dogs and cats.

They are all sentient beings capable of love, fear, a range of other emotions and capable of feeling pain.

Making changes to get on the path to cruelty-free eating is getting easier by the day.

Please think about where your line of indifference is and why you feel that way.

Commit to eliminating one animal at a time, or at a minimum, commit to one or more days without meat each week.

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