## Vegetarian

In Progress This Month's SPECIAL Book:



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

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## Need a reason to give up pork? Take your pick!

Pigs are gentle creatures with surprising intelligence. Some studies suggest they're smarter than dogs and even three-year-old children.

#### What?...



 Pigs that are sad or grieving are known to cry real tears.

- Pigs are actually very **clean** and prefer to be clean. If allowed, they will keep their toilet area well away from their food and bed. Regarding wallowing in mud, it is a way for the pig to cool off and apply a protective coat against insects.

#### Sadly...

- 1.8 million electrically stunned pigs regain consciousness before they die from loss of blood.

- 244,800 pigs a year are **not stunned at all** and suffer the terror of seeing other animals killed before suffering the same fate.

Four million pigs a year are stunned with carbon dioxide gas. It takes pigs up to
30 seconds to lose consciousness and during that time they will squeal, hyperventilate and try to escape.

- All factory farms **cut off their tails** and have their **ears painfully notched**, without anesthesia .

### Did you know?

https://vegnews.com/2015/6/11-things-you-didnt-know-about-pigs

**What you can do:** Try to eliminate pork from your diet. Think of what this sentient animal goes through to get to our plate.

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