

THE VOICE FOR ALL ANIMALS AND ALL PEOPLE DEDICATED TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR EVERY SPECIES

There is no question that this would be a better planet for all life including humans if we moved toward the philosophy outlined in this book. It shows the way to a better place, philosophically and practically.

— Robert Bateman, artist and naturalist

Finally, a practical and engaging book of solutions for animals! You don't have to worry that this is one of those books about animal suffering that's too sad to bear. Just the opposite – *Building an Ark* is full of so many hopeful, positive ideas.

— Zoe Weil, president, Institute for Humane Education, and author of *So, You Love Animals: An Action-Packed, Fun-Filled Book to Help Kids Help Animals*

NORTH AMERICANS ARE the world's largest consumers of animals and animal products, and we need to take a closer look at what that means. Factory farms, animal product testing, the abuse and neglect of companion animals, unsustainable fishing, and habitat destruction – these are just a few examples of the harmful impact humans have had on the natural world.

Building an Ark expands on the global animal welfare movement to provide an inspiring, first-of-its-kind look at practical solutions to end unnecessary animal suffering. Extensively researched and drawn from practical examples, each solution is presented with graphics and relevant website references. This invitation to join the "Ark" will appeal to all individuals, action groups, schools, businesses, governments, farmers and fishers.

Every individual can make a positive difference to heal our wounded world, and this easy-to-read book tells us how to do it and how to keep our dreams alive. Read it carefully and share it widely. I sure will.

— Marc Bekoff, University of Colorado; author of *The Emotional Lives of Animals and Animals Matter*

Whether you have been working for animal rights for over twenty years, or just starting on your path, this is the book you will want to read and re-read for information, resources, inspiration, and hope.

— Lorri Bauston, president of Animal Acres, L.A. Farmed Animal Sanctuary and cofounder of Farm Sanctuary

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