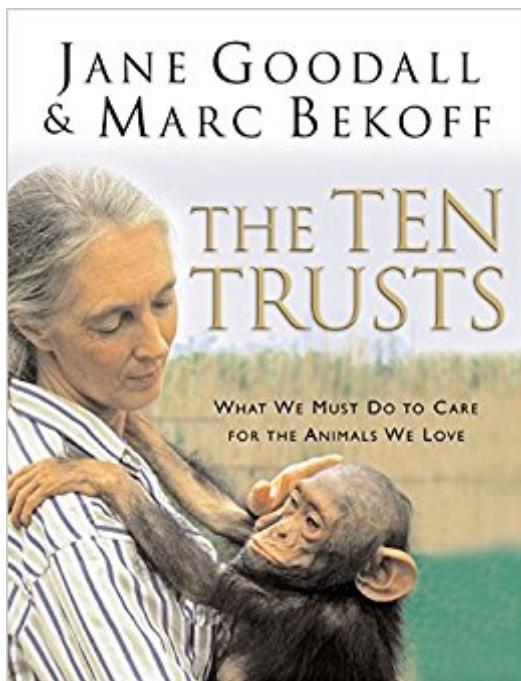


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The Ten Trusts: What We Must Do To Care For The Animals We Love



Synopsis

World-renowned behavioral scientists Jane Goodall and Marc Bekoff have set forth ten trusts that we must honor as custodians of the planet. They argue passionately and persuasively that if we put these trusts to work in our lives, the earth and all its inhabitants will be able to live together harmoniously. The Ten Trusts expands the concept of our obligation to live in close relationship with animals -- for, of course, we humans are part of the animal kingdom -- challenging us to respect the interconnection between all living beings as we learn to care about and appreciate all species. The world is changing. We are gradually becoming more aware of the damage we are inflicting on the natural world. At this critical moment for the earth, Goodall and Bekoff share their hope and vision of a world where human cruelty and hatred are transformed into compassion and love for all living beings. They dream of a day when scientists and non-scientists can work together to transform the earth into a place where human beings live in peace and harmony with animals and the natural world. Simple yet profound, The Ten Trusts will not only change your perspective regarding how we live on this planet, it will establish your responsibilities as a steward of the natural world and show you how to live with respect for all life.

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Goodall (My Life with Chimpanzees; Reason for Hope) and Bekoff, a biology professor at the Univ. of Colorado, offer a prescriptive conservation plan designed to protect animals as well as help educate people about the importance of saving both animals and the environment. The authors,

who have also worked on Roots & Shoots, an international service program for young people, explain their position by including personal recollections and statistical evidence. Their position that people have chosen to destroy both animals and habitats and will continue to do so unless they radically change their behavior is stressed throughout the book: "It is sad to have to put a monetary value on the wilderness and on animal species. But until the wealthy nations can agree to pay an annual 'rent' on huge areas of land, it seems likely that governments in the developing world will exploit their natural resources in any way they can...." The steps to action, including "Praise and Help Those Who Work For Animals and the Natural World" and "Value and Help Preserve the Sounds of Nature," are sound. For example, having children work with animal protection programs has already been successfully tried. Suggesting that kids "adopt" animal programs by making monetary donations is also practical. The book is particularly likely to interest people already active in environmental causes. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

Adult/High School-Hiking through the mountains of Colorado, Bekoff found inspiration for a series of exhortations that he and Goodall believe would drastically improve all animal life (humans included) if enough people took action. Among the 10 trusts are "Rejoice that we are part of the animal kingdom

This book is very thought provoking, it was not a book that I think should be idly skimmed through, but a book to really read and think on how to not only incorporate the ten trusts in our daily lives, but how as one could turn to many and make a huge impact for positive change, making the world a better, healthier place to be; including, not just the physical but mental and emotional, and spiritual aspects as well.

This book is to be read to an eight year old girl who is in love with animals. She says she will one day be a vet. I opened the book randomly and read a passage. It was about dissecting one of the animals. This surprised me very much. That part will have to be left out for a few years, I believe. That means that the mother will have to check out each chapter before reading to the child. This will be a problem as at the present time, the mother reads one night, the daughter reads the next night and "reports" to the mother what she read. I know this was not supposed to be a young child's book, but this young child reads books like this.

This was a great book about inspiring people to care for animals and the environment. It gives hope

that even one person can make a difference. Goodall and Bekoff also share on how to make a difference without the use of violence. Wonderful read. I would recommend this to anyone who is interested in making a difference in the lives of animals and the world.

beautiful book

It just wasn't my type of book. I like books with more of a plot, even in nonfiction. It had good points to keep in mind but also seemed intuitive.

I was in Africa when Jane Goodall was speaking and was able to hear her speak. She is a great person and has devoted her life to the care and study of animals. I think if you love animals you will find this book helpful.

Beautifully written and so insightful! Written and told by two of the most prolific animal experts on the planet. The authors and the animals...are the ultimate humble heroes!! If only all human animals could embrace these trusts!

I loved it. It improved my life greatly.

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