



Springer

1st
edition

VIII, 150 p.

Printed book

Softcover

Printed book

Softcover

ISBN 978-0-412-22590-1

\$ 109,99

Available

Discount group

Professional Books (2)

Product category

Contributed volume

Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, multidisciplinary : Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, multidisciplinary

Dawkins, Marian

Animal Suffering

The Science of Animal Welfare

I wrote this book because I believe that the welfare of animals is a very important subject but one about which there is a of confusion and muddled thinking. I wanted to great deal write a book which straightened out some of the confusion by looking in detail at one particular problem: how to recognize animal suffering. The book is written for anyone interested in animals and the controversies over how human beings should treat them. I have tried to convince people who might otherwise feel that science had only a rather sinister connection with animal welfare that the scientific study of animal suffering has, in fact, a major and positive contribution to make. It can give us an insight into what animals experience and this, in tum, may help us to alleviate their suffering. At the same time, I have tried to write a book that will be of at least some use to scientists. The chapters which follow pro- vide an outline of the biological approach to animal welfare. I have also attempted to show sceptics that it is possible to study animal suffering without sacrificing standards of scien- tific procedure. Perhaps some may even come to share my belief that the study of the subjective experiences of animals is one of the most fascinating areas in the whole of biology, as well as being of great practical and ethical importance.

Order online at springer.com/booksellers**Springer Nature Customer Service Center LLC**

233 Spring Street

New York, NY 10013

USA

T: +1-800-SPRINGER NATURE

(777-4643) or 212-460-1500

customerservice@springernature.com

ISBN 978-0-412-22590-1 / BIC: GT / SPRINGER NATURE: SCA11007

Prices and other details are subject to change without notice. All errors and omissions excepted. Americas: Tax will be added where applicable. Canadian residents please add PST, QST or GST. Please add \$5.00 for shipping one book and \$ 1.00 for each additional book. Outside the US and Canada add \$ 10.00 for first book, \$5.00 for each additional book. If an order cannot be fulfilled within 90 days, payment will be refunded upon request. Prices are payable in US currency or its equivalent.

Part of **SPRINGER NATURE**