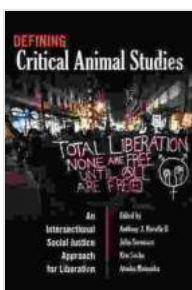


Defining Critical Animal Studies: Unlocking the Paradigm Shift in Animal Ethics

Unveiling the Hidden Oppression: A Critical Lens on Animal Welfare

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'Defining Critical Animal Studies' is a collaborative effort of leading scholars and activists in the field. Their collective wisdom brings a comprehensive and authoritative perspective, ensuring that the book covers all aspects of this rapidly evolving discipline.

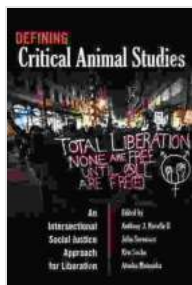
Each chapter is meticulously crafted, blending theoretical analysis with real-world examples and practical applications. The authors' passion for animal rights shines through, inspiring readers to become agents of change and advocates for the voiceless.

A Must-Read for Animal Advocates and Activists: Fueling the Movement for a Just World

'Defining Critical Animal Studies' is an indispensable resource for anyone committed to animal welfare and social justice. Its thought-provoking insights empower readers to engage in informed discussions, challenge speciesist norms, and contribute to the growing movement for a more ethical and compassionate society.

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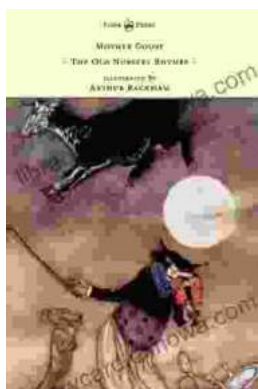
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