

# PEACEABLE KINGDOM

## *The Journey Home*

### WRITTEN COMMENTS FROM FILM FESTIVAL AUDIENCES

#### **Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival**

Hot Springs, AR - Oct. 23 & 25, 2009

Sometimes a movie comes along that can change an attitude, perception, or one's own belief system. This is such a movie. Thank you for showing me a side of our "food" system I had chosen to ignore. I will do so no longer.

Extremely powerful and eye opening. Stunning message.

This was a very well shot and directed film. Clearly, the cause is very meaningful for the people in the film and it is good to see their passion. It would be wrong of me to dismiss their cause even if I disagree with their overall principles. I think that makes this documentary so good, is that it challenges your opinions.

Thank you for making this film. I am changed because of this.

I've never been an animal lover, and I guess always thought those who were were kind of crazy. This, however, changed my mind. The making and aesthetics are great.

This film had a powerful message and an excellent execution. Well done.

Very thought provoking, and this has provided some ideas for me to consider. You are following the Hebrew philosophy of "Tikkun Olam" ("repair the world")

Thank you for your information and inspiration.

#### **Orlando Film Festival**

Orlando, FL - Nov. 5, 2009

The first time I cried and laughed at the same time. I would love to show this to my friends. I don't know if I should feel sad or joyful. I feel awakened and alive. I've never viewed a movie of this kind before.

I can honestly say that after seeing this film I am changed for the better.

Really learned a lot, Enjoyed the film, very eye-opening.

I am grateful that films like this are being made and brought to film festivals.

I had heard about this but never seen it. It closely hit me not only in my heart but in my mind. It presents a moral issue that everyone should address. This film should be shown in all schools!

I cannot thank the filmmakers enough for this life-changing experience.

It has re-awakened in my soul what I have known all along and now I must follow. Thank you.

The film touched me very deeply. I want to share this with the people in my life. Thank you so much.

I was born on a farm in Iowa and hated the cruelty. People need to feel, hear and see this message of peace. Bravo and God Bless all your efforts.

This is a movie everyone needs to see.

#### **Ojai-Ventura Film Festival**

Ojai, CA - Nov. 6 & 7, 2009

Very powerful. Opened up a whole new world to me. Truly showed the personalities and lives of the animals (I was never the biggest animal lover), and really brought out a new compassion in me.

Incredible film—heart broken open. I was changed by it.

This was the most compelling film I have yet seen on the subject of animal agriculture.

Powerful, touching, thought-provoking, informative, shocking, heartening.

Thank you for such a powerful, important film. It speaks deeply to the way we are told to cut ourselves off from ourselves and taught that this is "growth." Opening our hearts to animals is the way to true connectedness.

Great story, very absorbing.

Very moving and unlike anything I had ever seen before. Great interviews with farmers which really captured their true feelings on the subject.

Everyone on the planet needs to see this film. I am deeply moved.

A remarkable and unusual story of human change and meaning making. What a valuable thing you have provided. Always well documented with heartfelt emotion.

Deeply moving, thought provoking and inspiring action.

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*Hot Springs Documentary  
Film Festival (continued)*

Powerful film. We are all guilty of "disconnect." Hopefully this will bring attention to corporate farming and its inhumanity. You have provided a real service to all of us.

I liked it. I was raised on a farm.

Brutally honest but also thought provoking. I think the film will make all of us wonder about our position of domination.

Thank you for this brave and wonderful film.

A beautiful and touching film. Everyone should see this!

Thank you so much for making this movie! Thank you for showing the truth of the situation. Thank you for standing up for the animals. I'd show this movie to everyone I know.

Challenges my own assumptions.

I found it incredibly powerful. Thank you for opening my eyes.

Important environmental ethics raised in this film. I hope it will reach more audiences.

I think the film does a great job of presenting an alternative view on farm animals.

Beautiful photography--touching!!

Am greatly moved by this film.

Excellent! I commend you for your bravery and determination.

I adored this film.

This was a life changing film for me.

Very moving, and for me at least life-changing. I needed to see this. Thank you!

Well told story. Thanks for sharing.

*Orlando Film Festival  
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Riveting. Your ability to capture the emotion of all living beings in this film impacts the viewer at a deep level of conscience. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you.

Beautiful, teachable, very good.

Everyone should see this film. It effects so many yet so few understand this reality.

Beautiful and moving film -- deserves a wide viewing audience.

It's a beautiful film about change, love and inspiration, which I am confident will have a tremendous impact on all who watch it.

This movie inspired me and touched my heart.

The story was beautiful and moving. I loved the cinematography of the animals. I felt the animals and their beauty. Excellent! I want everyone to see it.

Extremely poignant and meaningful film. Great job!

Beautiful, heartfelt, wonderful storytelling. Amazing cinematography.

I enjoy so much to see how beautifully we can enjoy and share our lives with animals.

Thanks so much for this awakening documentary.

It is a magnificent feat of observation. Thank you.

Powerfully delivers the reverence for everyday life in a deeply sensitive and intimate "sharing" experience. Vivid and powerful in reaching conscience and mindfulness of memory. Thank you for your profound effort.

I am very happy this was one of the movies available.

*Ojai-Ventura Film Festival  
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So much good information is available on our food and its sources. This one is the first I've seen where the animals' lives are so clearly shown. Thank you!

Bringing what is in the "back of the mind" forward is an act of moral courage.

Powerful though hard to watch. Well done! Glad I saw it.

Thank you so much for making this film. I wish the whole world could see this. So well told. You've touched my heart and reminded me of the sentient beings we share this world with.

The film was beautifully shot.

Superb work in balancing the disparate points of view.

Must see--very good balance. Editing great. So important! Thank you!

You did a wonderful job of showing the personalities of the farm animals. It's the first time I've seen this done.

Challenges people to look at their values.

Transforming film--suffering transmuted into joy!

Film well done. Very emotional. Just right.

Tremendously moving. Movies like this promote the desire for knowledge, which of course, leads to better understanding.

Your film brings me to... Now is the time to ACT in accordance with the truth I know. Thank you.

All I can say is thank you for making this film--you gave a voice to the voiceless.