

A photograph of four cows of various breeds (black and white, brown and white) standing in a grassy field. The cows are looking towards the camera. The background is a soft-focus field of tall grass under a warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THEY HAD THE BEST LIVES IN THE WORLD

Killing an animal so you can eat the animal or wear the animal is wrong. Animal exploitation is so deeply embedded in our society, culture, and history that we are not used to viewing it as on the same level as other forms of discrimination. If anything is ever to change, we are going to have to *think* our way out of this mess and be clear we cannot justify the use of animals—however 'humane' our treatment may be.

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Animal Rights: The Abolitionist Approach

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