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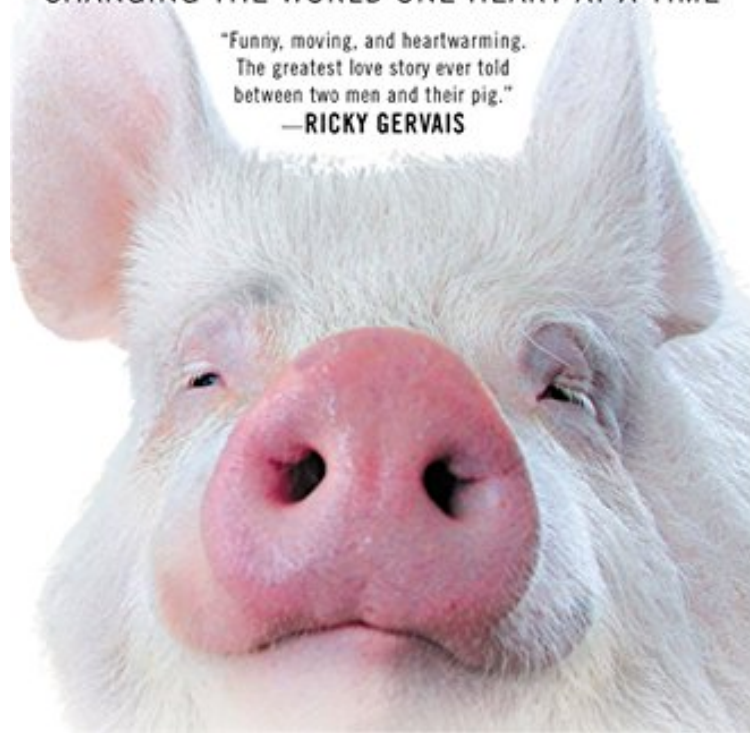
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Steve Jenkins, Derek Walter, Caprice Crane : Esther the Wonder Pig: Changing the World One Heart at a Time before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Esther the Wonder Pig: Changing the World One Heart at a Time:

108 of 110 people found the following review helpful. Prepare to laugh, cry, love, and ponder...By SJI preordered this in January and it arrived today, the day the book was released. I've followed Esther on FB for so long, that Steve and Derek feel like friends that I wave to everyday as I leave the house. Even tossed a few dollars into the fund to help buy the sanctuary, holding my breath, watching the fund grow higher each day. It's been a wild ride, and certainly a unique

story that no one else can tell. Others may own a pig, but that pig isn't going to become a worldwide sensation, get people to donate huge funds for a sanctuary, and turn people into vegans. There's magic at work here. Enter Esther, the girl who made Steve, Derek, and herself a household name. The book is funny, endearing, thought provoking, and reminds us that there are many other animals that are just as loving and intelligent as our current domesticated pets, and that they don't deserve the treatment or fate they receive in this world. You may not go completely vegan after reading the book, but most everything about Esther's story will at least give you pause, a reason to consider things that you didn't think about before. Oddly enough, it was yet another person trying to take advantage of an animal that brought Esther into Steve and Derek's life: a person trying to make a quick buck by selling baby commercial pigs, passing them off as "mini pigs". Fate stepped in, Esther was spared a horrific and short life before becoming a package of bacon, and instead became a social media personality that has followers around the globe. No one saw that coming! It helps that her dads have so much personality, and can capture Esther's thoughts and expressions in photos and then write hilarious captions from Esther's point of view. This book is a quick read, very entertaining, and will hopefully make each person ask themselves, "What can I do to make this world one notch better while I'm here? Even if my actions cannot fix the whole problem, what is my personal decision about partaking in this issue? Am I humane, as well as human?" Steve, Derek, and Esther have unknowingly immortalized their legacy; their names, this story, and the current animal sanctuary they run will be remembered and loved forever. Do two things different today: donate five dollars to an animal sanctuary, and set a goal to give up eating animal meat three days a week. Your heart, soul, and health will thank you. And, you may find yourself becoming a member of Esther's Army. It feels good to partake in something so positive. Esther's followers are now a massive, global family. Take the first step and come join us. No pressure to change; however, Esther might make you see the world differently, without using any words. Yes, you can indeed be both humane and human. Esther and the boys are blazing the trail to prove that very fact. Great work, guys! You have indeed changed the world for the better. 53 of 53 people found the following review helpful. BEST book I have EVER read!!! Esther is Enchanting!!!! By Nickola Thank you doesn't begin to describe my gratitude for sharing your (and Esther's) story. I absolutely LOVE this book!!! I laughed, I cried, I laughed some more and I nodded like a crazy woman when I've found myself in such similar situations I had to read it to my husband and then to my son who found the similarities uncanny and laughed with me! Esther has been a big part of my life over the last year. I suffer from severe depression and anxiety and Esther ALWAYS brings me out of the darkness with her kindness and humor! My diet has also changed thanks to her and I am so happy to be a part of The Esther Movement! Thank you a million times over to sharing her with the world and writing this amazing book that continues to give me, and so many other humans and animals alike, hope for tomorrow! 50 of 50 people found the following review helpful. I give this one FIVE CUPCAKES! By Salbrit The only way I could be happier with this book is if it had more pages with more wonderful tales of our favorite porcine princess! I've been following Esther, her dads and HEEFS for a while now on social media and, I love everything about them and their story. At the heart of it all is a beautiful girl that we've all gotten to know through daily pics, videos and stories that make us feel like part of the family we've been granted the unique privilege of daily access to the Wonder Pig and all her mint-sucking, bed-hogging, pool-crushing, tulip-bulb-digging, stick-carrying, wind-passing glory. And, just when we thought we knew everything, and that we couldn't possibly love her or her dads more, along comes the book. Its hysterical, heartwarming, thought-provoking and quietly powerful! It will make you think, make you cry, make you smile and laugh out loud (many times). Its the story of Esther the way it should be told with love and humor in every page.

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"Funny, moving, and heartwarming. The greatest love story ever told between two men and their pig. "Ricky Gervais" Told with self-effacing humor and a sense of wonder at what life can bring, ESTHER is the story of the transformative power of love between people and animals and how the decision to try to make a difference on a personal level can effect positive change far beyond anything that might have been imagined." Larry Levin, New York Times bestselling author of Oogy: The Dog Only a Family Could Love "First, Jenkins and Walter opened their hearts to one very special pig, and now they are opening their doors and letting us in, too. ESTHER THE WONDER PIG is a tender, funny story that manages to sneak up behind you when you're least expecting it and change your life. Be prepared to fall in love-with a pig." Jasmin Singer, author of Always Too Much and Never Enough: A Memoir and co-host of Our Hen House "Steve and Derek show us what we already know at Mercy for Animals-that farmed animals are just as deserving of love and respect as the dogs and cats we share our home with-or, in their case, the pig they share their home with." Nathan Runkle, founder president, Mercy for Animals "An inspirational, enjoyable read, especially for animal lovers." Booklist "Written in a sincere, touching, and often quite funny voice, ESTHER THE WONDER PIG is a balm to the soul . . . So far, definitely my favorite read of 2016." Have Cake, Will Travel "Funny, entertaining, enlightening, and touching, this book about an unknowingly influential little piggy is a good read that also provides an education on the intelligence of pigs and their capacity for giving and receiving affection." Publishers Weekly (STARRED REVIEW) "There's joy and humor on every page." VeganOutreach.org About the Author In just

two short years, Steve and Derek have cemented a place for themselves among the worlds most well-known and successful animal activists, accumulating hundreds of thousands of followers from all over the world. In 2014 Steve and Derek founded the Happily Ever Esther Farm Sanctuary in Campbellville, Ontario, where they continue to rescue and rehabilitate abandoned and abused farmed animals.