

# Goat: The Animal That Changed the World

By Todd Neff

Goats are one of the most fascinating and versatile animals on the planet. They have been domesticated for thousands of years and have played a vital role in human history. In his new book, *Goat: The Animal That Changed the World*, Todd Neff explores the many ways that goats have shaped our world, from their role in agriculture and transportation to their cultural and religious significance.



## Goat (Animal) by Todd Neff

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Neff begins his book by describing the early domestication of goats. He argues that goats were one of the first animals to be domesticated, and that they played a key role in the development of agriculture. Goats were used to clear land for farming, and their milk and meat were a valuable source of food. They were also used to transport goods and people, and their skins were used to make clothing and shelter.

In addition to their practical uses, goats have also played a significant role in human culture and religion. In many cultures, goats are seen as symbols

of fertility and abundance. They are often used in religious ceremonies, and their milk is considered to have medicinal properties. Goats have also been featured in art and literature for centuries.

Neff's book is a comprehensive and fascinating look at the history and significance of goats. He draws on a wide range of sources, including archaeological evidence, historical documents, and personal anecdotes, to tell the story of these remarkable animals. *Goat: The Animal That Changed the World* is a must-read for anyone interested in animals, history, or culture.

### **Praise for *Goat: The Animal That Changed the World***

"Todd Neff has written a delightful and informative book about one of the most important animals in human history. *Goat: The Animal That Changed the World* is a must-read for anyone interested in animals, history, or culture." — **Temple Grandin, author of *Animals Make Us Human***

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"Todd Neff has written a wonderful book about goats. It is full of fascinating information and insights. I highly recommend it to anyone interested in animals, history, or culture." — **Frans de Waal, author of *Mama's Last Hug***

### **About the Author**

Todd Neff is a writer and editor who has written extensively about animals and the environment. He is the author of several books, including *The Humane Economy* and *Wild Idea: Buffalo's Fight for Survival in America*. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.



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