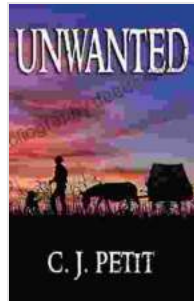


# Unwanted Pelts: The Hidden Crisis Facing Fur-Bearing Animals



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The fur trade is a cruel and unnecessary industry that causes immense suffering to millions of animals every year. Fur-bearing animals, such as mink, foxes, and rabbits, are confined to cramped cages on fur farms, where they are deprived of natural sunlight and exercise. They are often subjected to painful procedures, such as anal electrocution and skinning alive. The pelts are then sold to make fur coats, hats, and other luxury items.

In addition to the cruelty involved, the fur trade also has a devastating impact on the environment. Fur farms require large amounts of land and water, and they produce significant amounts of waste. The chemicals used to process fur can pollute the air and water, and the pelts themselves can take decades to decompose.

The good news is that the fur trade is in decline. More and more people are becoming aware of the cruelty involved, and they are choosing to buy faux fur or other cruelty-free alternatives. As a result, many fur farms have closed down in recent years. However, there are still many fur farms in operation, and millions of animals continue to suffer every year.

## **What Can You Do to Help?**

There are many things you can do to help end the fur trade. Here are a few ideas:

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- **Choose faux fur or other cruelty-free alternatives.** When you shop for clothing, look for items that are made from faux fur or other cruelty-free materials. There are many great options available, and you can find faux fur that looks and feels just like the real thing.

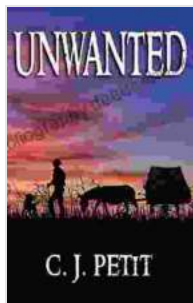
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- **Educate others about the cruelty of the fur trade.** Talk to your friends and family about the fur trade, and share information about the cruelty involved. You can also post about the fur trade on social media, or write letters to your local newspaper.

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- **Support organizations that are working to end the fur trade.** There are many organizations that are working to end the fur trade. You can donate to these organizations, volunteer your time, or simply spread the word about their work.

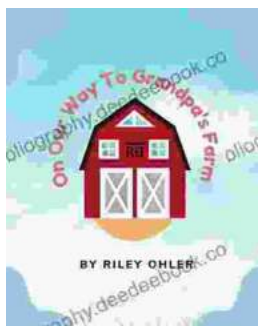
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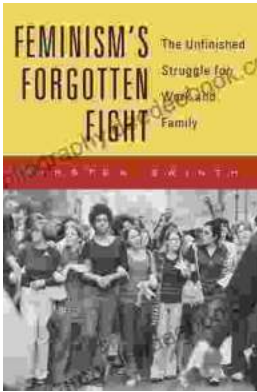
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