

We Share This World by Jeannie Moberly

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We find ourselves here on earth with many different creatures (and plants).

But things are not quite right. What have we done?

A lizard's natural environment

The koala climbs a tree to eat leaves

The mountain goat surveying his territory

When development drives away the prairie dog

The pigeon wants to build a nest on cliffs

Cranes fly far and also high

The snake's eyes are so low

A fox wants to eat an egg

A manatee likes to float just below the surface of warm water

A rabbit foraging in an orchard

A lamb wants to follow it's mother and eat young plants

Some birds, like the warbler have to build their nests low down

Beneficial insects like the lacewing can keep aphid populations low

A spider needs perfect light, air and moisture

Penguins may lay their eggs on ice

Fish that live in streams

Birds sing to locate each other

Nocturnal animals like a hedgehog

Gulls who like to scavenge by the ocean

A salamander needs a lush foliage niche

Eggs laid in a stream become fish embryos

Social dolphins that play in a pod at sea

In the morning cattle follow each other up the hill

A gazelle has beautiful natural stripes

A rhinoceros's life must be worth more

We find some animals, like the midge annoying when they draw blood

A bear sleeping in her den with a pair of cubs

Herds of bison roamed the American plains

isn't litter.

she won't find on a pole.

doesn't know the dangers of a highway.

the ferret goes too.

not in a dirty city.

high enough to collide with airplanes.

she can't cross the road by looking both ways.

never realizing this trespass could warrant death.

until he encounters a motor boat's propeller.

can't read a pesticide warning.

not live it's whole short life in a tiny pen.

where there's danger from feral and domestic cats.

poisoning the lacewing lets aphids take over.

and is sensitive to air pollution.

if the ice melts, the egg can't hatch in the water.

die when too much water is taken out.

and can't hear in noise pollution.

are blinded by bright lights at night.

may be hurt at a garbage landfill.

which excludes land that's drained, mowed, dug and paved..

and can't develop in water pollution.

are lonely in captivity.

but they're confused and nervous going to slaughter.

which you can't see behind cage bars.

than the superstitious value of his horn.

which is even more true of humans.

isn't something to hate and fear.

now they're gone.

What can we do?

Protect the paying mantis

We don't need to make seal cubs into a cape

Don't collect rare and beautiful blue butterflies

An orangutan in the zoo shouldn't be imprisoned in a cage

Eating meat, poultry and seafood

The tree swallow may have a parasitic cowbird lay an egg in her nest

Our cities seem the opposite of nature

Agriculture's use of pesticide hurts the birds.

Turtle soup is known to be delicious

Too much of today's agriculture kills life in the soil

The owl can't hear his prey with loud noises at night

The egg can be another way we eat life

The mussel can't live in polluted waters.

Crayfish are harmed by motor oil down a storm drain

Eden, the beautiful garden, of the past

Moths that have evolved to conceal themselves on soot

Bats who need caves to live in

Out of balance places with too many rodents

Beautiful coral collected for jewelry and nick-knacks

Even vacant lots and city alleys

Big ships interfere with sonar communication

Dams are a wonder of human achievement

We're looking for life on other planets

The frog's instinct is to migrate, we can't change that

We admire the panther, but we're a danger to it

The bonobo chimp has a complex social life

One lobster may live 50 year and have 700,000 eggs

People are wonderful but if we keep having too many babies other species will disappear so let's share this world.

she's beneficial because she eats many pest insects.

let them stay with their mother and live a natural life.

when they might reproduce in nature.

he wants to be free.

can be replaced by vegetarianism.

but we can provide special nesting boxes for the swallow.

but the peregrine falcon likes to roost on skyscrapers.

Ladybugs can both reduce pests and be birdfood.

but that turtle may live 100 more years.

horses and worms can enrich the soil.

so we need more quiet.

or it can be a way we study life.

Once established she can help clean the water & prevent flooding.

dispose it in a way not to poison stream life.

can be recreated by being more harmonious with our environment.

may revert to their original coloring if we burn less.

could be given room to flourish and help us by eating insects.

can be repaired with the help of the coyote.

should be left at the bottom providing homes for sea creatures.

can provide bird habitat.

let the whales rule the ocean.

but we could learn some subtleties from the beaver.

but we don't yet understand about bacteria.

but we can notice and make the migration safer.

admire it from a distance.

and may teach us something about ourselves.

think of all the babies she could have.