



Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistence

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistence

Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistence

The entwined history of humans and elephants is fascinating but often sad. People have used elephants as beasts of burden and war machines, slaughtered them for their ivory, exterminated them as threats to people and ecosystems, turned them into objects of entertainment at circuses, employed them as both curiosities and conservation ambassadors in zoos, and deified and honored them in religious rites. How have such actions affected these pachyderms? What ethical and moral imperatives should humans follow to ensure that elephants are treated with dignity and saved from extinction?

In *Elephants and Ethics*, Christen Wemmer and Catherine A. Christen assemble an international cohort of experts to review the history of human-elephant relations, discuss current issues of vital concern to elephant welfare, and assess the prospects for the ethical coexistence of both species.

Part I provides an overview of the vexatious human-elephant relationship, from the history of our interactions to understanding elephant intelligence and sense of self. It concludes with a discussion of the issues of stress, pain, and suffering as experienced by elephants in human care and the problems inherent in assessing these subjectively.

The second part explores how humans use elephants as tools and entertainment. It reviews domestic uses in Asia, examines the history and roles of elephants in zoos and circuses, and discusses the methods and ethics of training and caring for captive elephants.

In Part III the contributors examine the fragile and conflict-filled world of human-elephant interactions in the wild. Each chapter delves into a different angle of the "elephant problem"—the all-too-human problem of our growing populations taking over space that was historically the domain of these pachyderms. The chapters explore attempts to tame and "train" elephants in populous areas, the struggle over balancing species preservation while maintaining biodiversity in protected areas, and the conundrums posed by hunting, tourism, and human-elephant competition on rural land.

That the future health and survival of elephants is dependent on human actions is irrefutable. In addressing these issues from multiple perspectives, *Elephants and Ethics* promotes mutual understanding of the cultural, conservation, and economic difficulties at the root of the many troublesome human-elephant interactions and poses new questions about our responsibility toward these largest of land mammals.

 [Download Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistence ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistenc ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistence

Download and Read Free Online Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistence

From reader reviews:

Brian Street:

The book Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistence can give more knowledge and also the precise product information about everything you want. So why must we leave a very important thing like a book Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistence? Some of you have a different opinion about book. But one aim this book can give many data for us. It is absolutely suitable. Right now, try to closer using your book. Knowledge or info that you take for that, it is possible to give for each other; you could share all of these. Book Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistence has simple shape however, you know: it has great and massive function for you. You can search the enormous world by available and read a reserve. So it is very wonderful.

Brandon Phelan:

The particular book Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistence has a lot of information on it. So when you check out this book you can get a lot of benefit. The book was compiled by the very famous author. Tom makes some research ahead of write this book. This specific book very easy to read you can find the point easily after scanning this book.

Alan Malbrough:

Reading a book to be new life style in this year; every people loves to go through a book. When you go through a book you can get a large amount of benefit. When you read textbooks, you can improve your knowledge, mainly because book has a lot of information in it. The information that you will get depend on what kinds of book that you have read. If you would like get information about your review, you can read education books, but if you act like you want to entertain yourself you can read a fiction books, this kind of us novel, comics, as well as soon. The Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistence provide you with a new experience in reading a book.

Diana Erickson:

As a university student exactly feel bored to reading. If their teacher questioned them to go to the library or to make summary for some e-book, they are complained. Just minor students that has reading's spirit or real their leisure activity. They just do what the teacher want, like asked to go to the library. They go to there but nothing reading significantly. Any students feel that examining is not important, boring and can't see colorful photos on there. Yeah, it is being complicated. Book is very important for you. As we know that on this period of time, many ways to get whatever we want. Likewise word says, many ways to reach Chinese's country. Therefore this Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistence can make you really feel more interested to read.

**Download and Read Online Elephants and Ethics: Toward a
Morality of Coexistence #UP16H780J2R**

Read Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistence for online ebook

Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistence Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistence books to read online.

Online Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistence ebook PDF download

Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistence Doc

Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistence Mobipocket

Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistence EPub

Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistence Ebook online

Elephants and Ethics: Toward a Morality of Coexistence Ebook PDF