1. Record Nr. UNINA9910154858003321 Autore Nader Ralph Titolo **Animal Envy** Pubbl/distr/stampa New York:,: Seven Stories Press,, 2016 ©2016 **ISBN** 1-60980-753-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (168 pages) Classificazione FIC037000 Disciplina 813.6 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia "What would animals tell us--about themselves, about us--if there Sommario/riassunto were a common language among all animal species? A bracingly simple idea, one that has been used before in books like George Orwell's Animal Farm and E. B. White's Charlotte's Web among others, but never like this. In Animal Envy, Ralph Nader proposes, guite plausibly, that a programmer has created a "digital translation" app whereby animals of different species, from insects to whales, can speak to one another, and through a "hyper-advanced converter" these animals can then also speak, both collectively and individually, to humans. It is decided that there will be a global assembly. It will be called "The Great Talkout." Humans are persuaded to reserve 100 hours of network coverage so The Great Talkout may begin and will be viewed by humans everywhere, in all human languages, as well as all animal languages.

his visionary genius knows no limits"--

The novel that ensues is part parable, part contemporary politics, and part animal lore, deeply felt and powerfully informed. Just as he did

when he wrote Only the Super-Rich Can Save Us, Nader shows here that