1. Record Nr. UNINA9910299810103321 Autore Villanueva Gonzalo Titolo A Transnational History of the Australian Animal Movement, 1970-2015 [[electronic resource] /] / by Gonzalo Villanueva Cham: .: Springer International Publishing: .: Imprint: Palgrave Pubbl/distr/stampa Macmillan, , 2018 **ISBN** 3-319-62587-X Edizione [1st ed. 2018.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XX, 284 p. 14 illus., 5 illus. in color.) Collana Palgrave Studies in the History of Social Movements, , 2634-6559 909 Disciplina Soggetti World history Islands of the Pacific—History Animal welfare Social history World History, Global and Transnational History Australasian History Animal Welfare/Animal Ethics Social History Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Chapter 1: Introduction—A Voice for Animals -- Chapter 2: 'The Bible' of the Animal Movement: Peter Singer & Animal Liberation, 1970-76 --Chapter 3: The Creation of the Animal Movement, 1976-87 -- Chapter 4: In the Corridors of Power, 1979-91 -- Chapter 5: Direct Action! 1985-93 -- Chapter 6: The Spectacle of Open Rescue, 1993-2011 --Chapter 7: 'A Bloody Business': Lyn White & Transnational Investigative Campaigning, 2003-11 -- Chapter 8: 'Go Veg': Identity, Lifestyle & Culture, 1970-2015 -- Chapter 9: Conclusion: The Legacy of the Animal Movement. Sommario/riassunto This book offers the first transnational historical study of the creation, contention and consequences of the Australian animal movement. Largely inspired by Peter Singer and his 1975 book Animal Liberation, a new wave of animal activism emerged in Australia and across the world. In an effort to draw public and media attention to the plight of animals. such as the rearing of pigs and poultry in factory farms and the export

of live animals to the Middle East and South East Asia, Australian activists were often innovative and provocative in how they made their claims. Through lobbying, disruptive methods, and vegan activism, the animal movement consistently contested the politics and culture of how animals were used and exploited. Australians not only observed and learnt from people and events overseas, but also played significant international roles. This book examines the complex and conflicting consequences of the animal movement for Australian politics, as well as its influence on broader social change.