1. Record Nr. UNINA9910719759003321 Autore O'Brien Sarah Titolo Bits and pieces: screening animal life and death / / Sarah O'Brien Ann Arbor, Michigan: ,: University of Michigan Press, , 2023 Pubbl/distr/stampa Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xiii, 187 pages) 791.43662 Disciplina Soggetti Animals in motion pictures Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Bits and Pieces: Screening Animal Life and Death gathers pivotal and Sommario/riassunto more mundane moments, dispersed across a predominantly Western history of moving images, in which animals materialize in movies and TV shows, from iconic scenes of cattle slaughter in early Soviet montage to quandaries over hunting trophies in recent homerenovation reality TV series, to animals in Black horror films. Sarah O'Brien carefully views these fragments in dialogue with germinal texts at the intersection of animal studies, film and television studies, and cultural studies. She explores the capacity of moving images to unsettle the ways in which audiences have become habituated to viewing animal life and death on screens, and, more importantly, to understanding these images as more and less connected to the "production for consumption" of animals that is specific to modern industrialization. By looking back at films and TV series in which the places and practices of killing or keeping animals enter, occupy, or slip from the foreground,

regard for animals.

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