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## BILINGUAL DICTIONARY 40 ANIMALS AND THEIR EMOTIONS

This dictionary helps us understand and interpret the feelings of 40 animals: from ducks to bees, from tigers to koalas, from zebras to penguins, from gorillas to parrots, from bears to butterflies, from bats to snakes and many more. What makes them happy, what causes them to worry and suffer?

The dictionary includes scientific data and original anecdotes, as well as information about the human relationship with animals.

**Jeffrey M. Masson** is the first author to have combined scientific rigour with his personal experience and, thanks to his unique ability to actively involve his readers, he has allowed us to understand the extraordinary emotional world of animals.

There are 8.7 million species living on the Earth and 7.8 million of them belong to the animal kingdom: it is baffling that the human race so rarely makes an effort to understand, respect and protect this huge amount of living creatures. We often tend to ignore, dismiss or exploit them, mainly because we don't know much about their habits and emotions. This bilingual dictionary of animal emotions illustrates the **behaviours** and the **feelings** of 40 animals, including pets (e.g. cats and dogs), farm animals (e.g. cows and pigs) and wild animals (e.g. wolves and sharks).

The format of this book is practical and it guides us to discover information, anecdotes and scientific facts provided by the most authoritative author in the field of animal emotions.

The book is enriched by the beautiful **illustrations by Silvia Ziche**, which make reading about the physical and emotional features of the creatures we share the planet with even more enjoyable. Finding out how chickens sing and pigs dance can turn into a fascinating experience for the whole family.

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