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Like many young people, Jonathan Safran Foer spent much of his teenage and college years oscillating between enthusiastic carnivore and sometime vegetarian. As he became a husband, and then a father, the moral dimensions of eating became increasingly important to him. Raising his son in a vegetarian family, Jonathan began to think deeply about the stories that we tell each other to justify our eating choices. Why do we eat animals? Drawing from philosophy and literature and his own quest for the truth, Foer explores the origins of many eating traditions, and the fictions involved with creating them. The wild style that made Foer's some of the most exciting fiction of the past decade is on full display as he travels to the darkest corners of our dining habits, raising the unspoken questions behind every fish we eat, every chicken we fry, and every burger we grill. The result is a breathtaking book that will speak directly to the many people who question what we eat and why.

JONATHAN SAFRAN FOER'S work has appeared in *Paris Review*, the *New York Times*, and the *New Yorker*. His first novel, *Everything is Illuminated* garnered him a National Jewish Book Award and a Guardian First Book Award and was made into a film by Liev Schreiber.

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