



2305 Ashland Street, Suite C417
Ashland, Oregon

Phone: 760-300-3620

editors@ashlandcreekpress.com

www.ashlandcreekpress.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Contact: Midge Raymond — 619-796-4343
midge@ashlandcreekpress.com

Landmark anthology redefines writing about animals

RELEASE: August 7, 2018 PRICE: \$18.95 TRIM 5.25 x 8 x .5 PAGES: 222 ISBN: 978-1-61822-058-5

(Ashland, OR— April 3, 2018) — Ashland Creek Press is pleased to announce the upcoming publication of *WRITING FOR ANIMALS: New perspectives for writers and instructors to educate and inspire*.

For hundreds of years, writers have largely written about nonhuman animals as lesser creatures. As our awareness awakens about animals' intelligence, sensitivity, and social and emotional lives, literature is beginning to reflect this change in awareness.

This book helps writers rethink their approach to animals, from crafting point of view to giving animals realistic voices. This collection of essays, from award-winning authors and academics, helps lead the way forward.

Writers face many questions and choices in their work, from how to educate without being didactic to how to develop animals as characters for an audience that still views them as ingredients. In this book, writers will find myriad voices to assist them in writing about animals, from tips about craft to understanding the responsibility of writing about animals.

About the Editor: John Yunker writes plays, short stories, and novels focused on human/animal relationships. He is a co-founder of Ashland Creek Press and editor of two fiction anthologies, *Among Animals* and *Among Animals 2*. His plays have been staged at such venues as Centre Stage New Play Festival, the Mountain Playhouse Comedy Festival, Studio Players Theatre, and the Association for Theatre in Higher Education conference. His teleplay *Sanctuary* was performed at the 2017 Compassion Arts Festival in New York, and his short stories have been published in *Phoebe*, *Qu*, *Flyway*, *Antennae*, and other journals.

Contributors include: Joanna Lilley, Lisa Johnson, Rosemary Lombard, Kipp Wessel, Paula MacKay, Hannah Sandoval, Beth Lyons, Hunter Liguore, Marybeth Holleman, Midge Raymond, Sangamithra Iyer, and Alex Lockwood.

Ashland Creek Press is a boutique publisher focused on literature related to the environment and animal protection. For more information about Ashland Creek Press, visit www.AshlandCreekPress.com.

