



## Quote Quest



### Melanie Joy - The Most Widespread Form of Exploitation in Human History

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Melanie Joy (born 1966) is an American social psychologist and author. She is perhaps best known for coining the term “carnism”, defined as the ideology in which people support the use and consumption of animal products. The term was popularized by her book *Why We Love Dogs, Eat Pigs, and Wear Cows*.

“The most entrenched and  
widespread form of exploitation  
in human history: \_\_\_\_\_”

MELANIE JOY

## Questions

1. What word is missing from the quote?
2. Do you agree with the statement in the quote?
3. Humans domesticated many animals over the course of history.  
Why did certain animals become pets while others are used for their meat and muscle power?
4. Can you think of a current event or an event from your own life that corresponds with the quote?  
Does it relate to a tv show, a movie, a game or a book that you like?
5. Make up your own quote or saying. If you had one message to convey to the world, what would it be?