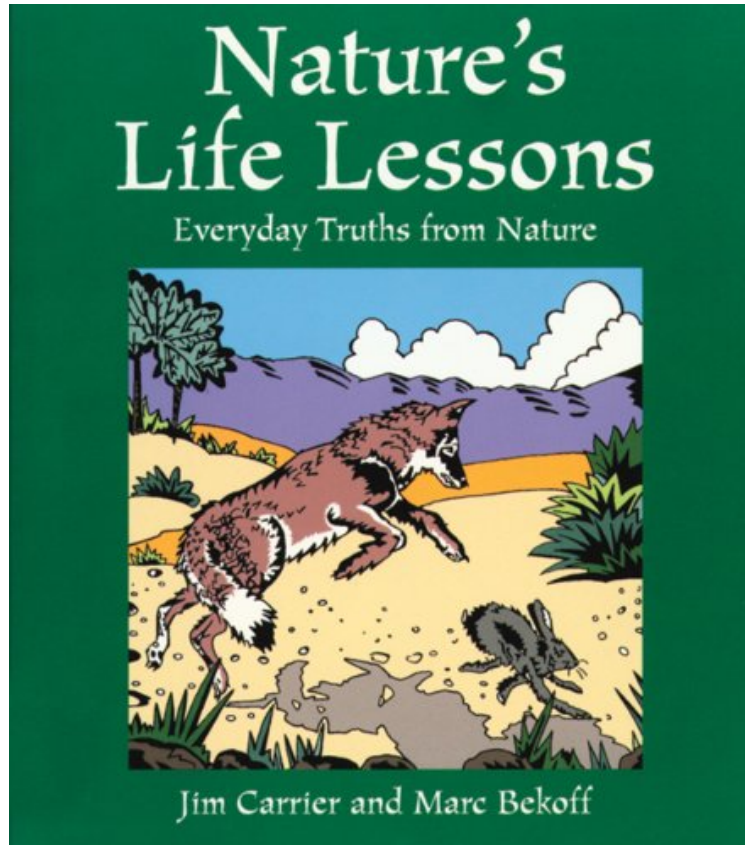


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**Marc Bekoff : Nature's Life Lessons: Everyday Truths from Nature** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Nature's Life Lessons: Everyday Truths from Nature:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Important to Understand By Janet Akers Loved this book. It helps people to know that we are not so very different than the other animals we share this planet with -- but helps us to recognize how much we have to learn from "them" and how the typically accepted chasm of difference we are taught about people and animals is misguided at best -- we are all basically the same, and consequently all need the respect and same things in life -- no matter what species you represent! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Each person that reads this will find a different message that resonates with his or her experiences. By R S Cobblestone This is a cute, witty, and thoughtful book. At first I thought this was a book for children, but the themes are sometimes dark and.. amorous. Authors Jim Carrier and Marc Bekoff pull together some natural history observations taken from a broad range of (mostly) animals, from one cell organisms to elephants, and connect them with topics and issues that probably make sense to a lot of people. Examples: "To avoid sunburn, roll in the mud." - pig (p. 4) "There is something to be said for being lazy and stealing." - bald eagle (p. 8) "You can lose your head over sex." - praying mantis (p. 12) And my favorite: "When a long-lost family member comes home, celebrate by screaming, bumping, defecating, trumpeting, urinating, and stomping around." - elephant (p. 35) Each person that reads this will find a different message

that resonates with his or her experiences. Enjoy.

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From the Back Cover Using everyday behaviors in Nature, this delightful and whimsical book celebrates the link between the natural world and quirky humans. Many clichés - the ugly duckling, the pecking order, crying wolf, you can't teach an old dog new tricks, don't count your chickens before they hatch - are often sanitized bits of observed truth in any language. Nature's Life Lessons takes off where some familiar clichés end: it offers lessons from Nature for business people swimming with the sharks, singles on the prowl, families, lovers, the weak, the strong and even the lonely. Nature's Life Lessons is a celebration of the infinitely resourceful ways in which Nature thrives. From these one-liners you will learn about the natural world, have fun and feel a connection to your fellow creatures.

About the Author Jim Carrier, a roaming western columnist for the Denver Post, has been a journalist for 30 years. He has also written several books including *West of the Divide*, which won a Colorado Book Award. Carrier lives in Denver, Colorado. Marc Bekoff, a professor in the department of Environmental, Population, and Organismic Biology at the University of Colorado, Boulder, is a fellow of the Animal Behavior Society. Bekoff is the author of several books and lives in Boulder, Colorado.