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Dear Editor:

Would you ever keep your cat permanently confined to a waste-filled cage the size of a file drawer or neuter your dog without anesthetics? Would you allow someone to chop off your parakeet's beak with a hot blade?

Abuses like these, which would be punishable under anti-cruelty laws if suffered by a dog or cat, are business as usual on factory farms. Animals who are raised for meat, dairy products, and eggs these days are never allowed to do anything remotely natural to them—they never breathe fresh air or feel the grass beneath their feet or the sun on their faces.

A new video, entitled "Meet Your Meat," which I narrated for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), documents the routine abuses that animals raised and killed for food endure and makes the case for adopting a vegetarian diet and for passing legislation to improve the horrific conditions on today's factory farms.

Readers can watch the video for free at MeetYourMeat.com or order it by calling 1-800-483-4366. Libraries and video stores can obtain free copies on both DVD and VHS tape by sending a letter on store or library stationery to Free Video, c/o PETA, 501 Front St., Norfolk, VA 23510.

Please watch it today—for farmed animals, it's a matter of life and death.

Sincerely,



Alec Baldwin