

A close-up, vertical shot of a zebra's head, focusing on the mane. The mane is a mix of dark brown and light tan, with individual hairs clearly visible. The background is a blurred continuation of the zebra's body and mane.

# Zôômanity

with angie coiro



# anthropomorphism

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*noun*

the tendency to project human behaviors, attributes, and emotions onto non-human animals or objects.



Animals: they're just like us. Or are they?

## Did you know...?

- Pet funerals can include religious ceremonies.
- There's a legal defense fund for animals.
- Spiders on acid weave very different webs than spiders on weed.
- Happy the Elephant may be kinda miserable.
- Life inside a cocoon is incredibly hectic.
- The life of a purse dog is not particularly glamorous.
- Sometimes even veterinarians consult pet psychics.

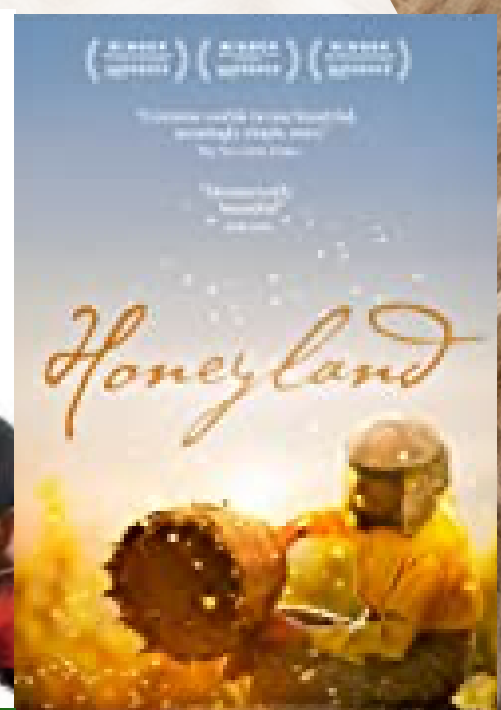
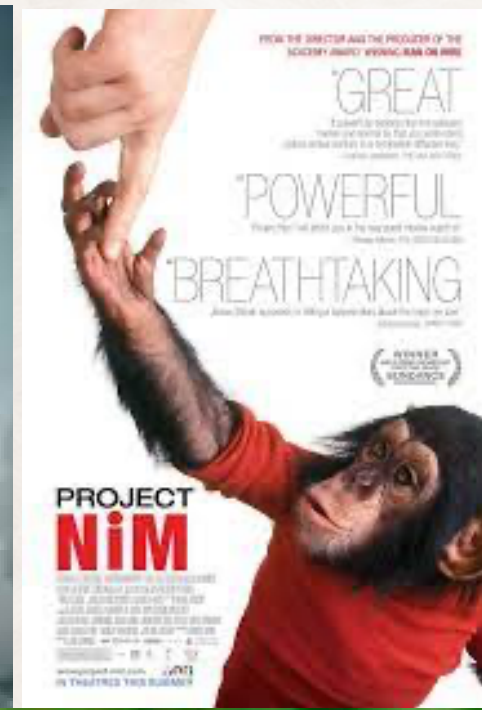


Human interest in animals is insatiable.  
Just look at the bestseller list.





## Not to mention all of the hot docs.





But can you think of ANY audio series, podcast or radio show that takes a human-interest approach to the wide world of animals?

**We couldn't either.**





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BECAUSE WE'RE ALL ANIMALS



**Introducing Zoomanity:**  
an audio series that looks  
at the animal kingdom —  
one tale at a time.





**Zoomanity** is a weekly syndicate-able show that takes a human-interest approach to the lives of pets, pests — and all the wild things in between.

Each sound-rich episode explores a specific animal-related theme or issue through three or four pieces of varying lengths and perspectives.



## Some episodes we're working on...

- TRANSITIONS that every animal goes through — birth (of large animals), maturation (inside a cocoon), death (and the afterlife)
- PETS OR MEAT — the cognitive dissonance of pet lovers who eat meat and how we define humane treatment of animals.
- ANIMAL CRIMINALS, the lawyers that defend them, and their human accomplices.



## More episodes we're working on...

- ANIMALS ON DRUGS — how you can tell they're high, why so many pets are on Xanax, and the difference between testing on humans and animals.
- LIFE OF A PURSE DOG — the ethics of breeding them, the designers who outfit them, and the history of them (the OGs lived in the sleeves of Chinese kings).





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