

"The question what is a body, is the question what is it to eat: Take, eat; this is my body." Brown, Norman O.. *Love's Body*, Reissue of 1966 Edition, University of California Press, 1990. ProQuest Ebook Central, <http://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/psu/detail.action?docId=1234567>. Created from psu on 2025-04-09 17:51:58.

I think my critical understanding of human and animal is perhaps oddly, through the lens of consent and bestiality. I was been lucky enough to spend a summer staying with a friend in Enumclaw, WA. - a small town which is known for being the home of NASCAR driver Kasey Khane and the location of possibly the most notorious case of bestiality, documented in the film *Zoo*. Since humanity is one of the key differences that *Zoo* paints as the reason for animals inability to consent - the immedaite connection is the politicizing of trans bodies - trans people cannot consent to gender affirming surgery because they are inherently not recognized as human by the colonial powers.