

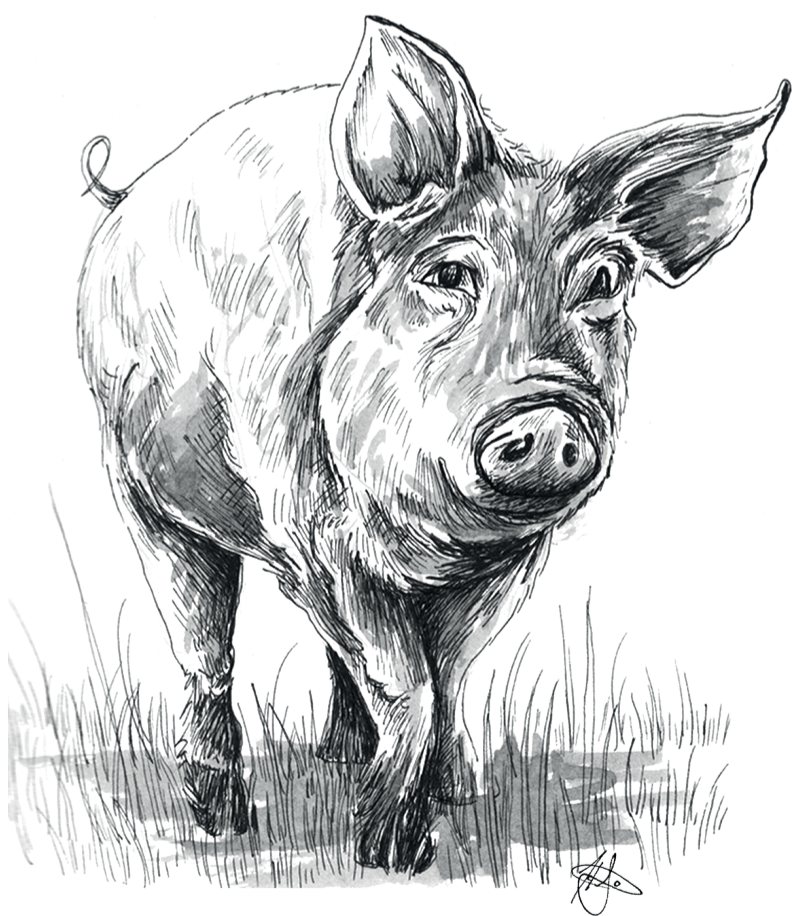
ONE WELFARE

One Welfare is the interconnection between the wellbeing of humans, animals and the environment.

Martin Dyar

The Meek

She aimed the arrow of herself at welfare.
It was as if the animals had known how,
through some form of agricultural hoax,
some trick of animal telling, to cause
the truth of their deep suffering to coil
tight around her, and make of her their most
disciplined human agent, a woman fit
to put their world securely into words,
wear their mantle and be their steel-willed
outspoken saint of claws and hooves and meadows.
We, her followers, fear the price she paid.
Slaughter is the future. And yet we trust
in her cold acceptance of nature's cold view
that all of life is love misunderstood.



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