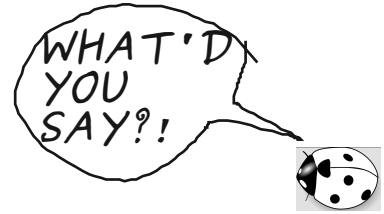


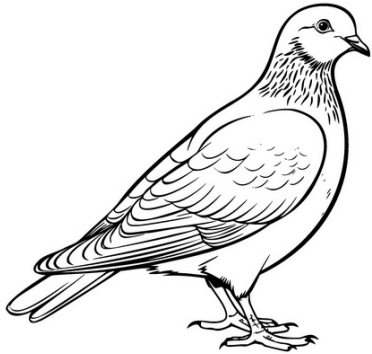
ANIMALS!

YOU HEARD ME!



FEATURED ANIMAL: **Columba Livia var. domestica**

<https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/243250695>



AKA "Rock Doves", or "Pigeons",
without qualifiers

Pigeons don't deserve what's
being done to them! Bird spikes!
Poison! Glue traps! Food infused
with birth control! Ever wonder
why there are so many pigeons
around the city? Humans

kidnapped, domesticated, and then abandoned pigeons
as a species (city pigeons are feral rather than wild).
They make a meager living on our scraps in a hostile
environment... bereft of natural, healthy food sources
and full of cars, predators, and humans who hate them
for existing. They live here with us because that's what
they are used to! For all we've done, the least we can do
is help them live free and unmolested!

 See Next Page for Examples of Pigeon Food!

The Pigeon Issue Year: Wood Dragon Moon: Osmanthus (#8)



Did you know?

Healthy pigeon droppings
are not watery!

When pigeons eat food that is
appropriate for them (seeds!) and
are not ill, their droppings contain a
non-slimy, compact green solid
(fecal content) topped with a bit of
white (urine content).

A little raisin with a beret!



More in-depth info

(CW: images of viscera and poo):
<https://www.auspigeonco.com.au/dropping-interpretation.html>

BRING BACK THE DOVECOTE!

Let Pigeons Live Rent-Free; But This Time, Don't Eat the Tenants

If humans provided free, attractive pigeon housing again, wouldn't that solve a lot of urban human problems? There would be much fewer roosting and nesting pigeons on balconies, under awnings, and on skytrain platforms!

What is a dovecote? Imagine a little house with bird-sized holes on the sides. You enter: the interior is a single room with uniformly-spaced cubbies in the walls, from top to bottom, on all sides. These are nesting cavities for pigeons!
People built dovecotes in Europe and the Middle East going back hundreds of years. The design of a dovecote was intended for making pigeons and their eggs accessible to humans, to kill for food (droppings were also harvested). New dovecote designs can reflect the need to simply house pigeons rather than provide ourselves with a supply of animals to consume. We could even revisit the utility of pigeon poop while we're at it!

Think about building something! Get started: <https://pigeonpedia.com/free-dovecote-plans/>

ALBUM REVIEW:



the full pigeon by Louie Zong

"It strikes me as
evening music"
-- A. Fox

A compilation of 14
tracks from two
separately-released
albums (pigeon! and
pigeon, too!). It is jazz

with heart, evocative of the busy, rich lives
pigeons lead... peckin', boppin', struttin', and
romancin' on top of urban structures, beneath our
notice. This album is infused with appreciation for
pigeons and respect for their interiority and
personality. Favourite track: pharoah sandwich

Listen for free at:

<https://louiezong.bandcamp.com/album/the-full-pigeon>

Did you know?



Pigeons often have mangled feet and missing toes
because of our garbage! They get caught up in
bits of string, yarn, floss, human hair (most
common), which constrict and slice through flesh
and bone! Pigeons who are bound up like this have
stringfoot. They suffer a lot of pain and can't do
anything to help themselves.

Carry a destringing kit and
learn how to help pigeons:

- <https://www.stringfootpigeon.com/>
- <https://destringers-field-guide.com/>
(contains a PDF of website's contents)
- <https://computerlab.io/2020/06/11/how-to-help-a-stringfoot-pigeon/>

Be a friend to pigeons!

Learn how to care for them and what to do if you find one in distress!

Take what you need ★ copy what you like ★ compost the rest!
Hate what you see? Make your own zine. ★ ANTI-COPYRIGHT

Did you know?



Pigeons naturally build nests on
cliffsides. They are accustomed
to laying their eggs on rock,
which is why you see images of
pigeon nests consisting of a
couple twigs on bare concrete.

Pigeons are Seed-eaters!

Alphabetized list of some seeds
that pigeons and doves like

black rape
buckwheat
canary seed
cinquantino corn
dari - kafir corn
dunbeans/tic beans
green pea
health seed
hemp
hulled barley
linseed/flaxseed
maple pea
milo maize
mungbeans
paddy rice
plata corn
polished rice
popcorn
safflower
short barley
striped sunflower
vetch
wheat
white millet
white pea
yellow corn
yellow millet

NOTE:

Pigeons
recognize
faces and
remember
who treats
them with
kindness...

source: <https://www.pigeonrescue.org/2019/10/30/how-when-to-feed-a-pigeon-who-isnt-eating/>

In addition to these...

pigeons go wild for peanuts (unshelled)!

