

# Being with Animals

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## Is it possible to talk with animals?

Following this question, the filmmaker explores different forms of animal communication. She wants to calm down her excited dog Bina. The journey leads her from Switzerland to England and to Arizona. She meets two animal teachers, an animal communicator, a biologist, an animal therapist, and the founder of «The Trust Technique». On eye level with dogs, horses, cats, dolphins and a goat she uncovers their sensitive way of perceiving and communicating. Getting familiar with their language and training with her dog she learns astonishing things about animal communication, Bina and herself as well.



**«My primary purpose is to be a listener of animals, and sharing what they wish to share.»**

Maia Kincaid Ph.D., animal communicator



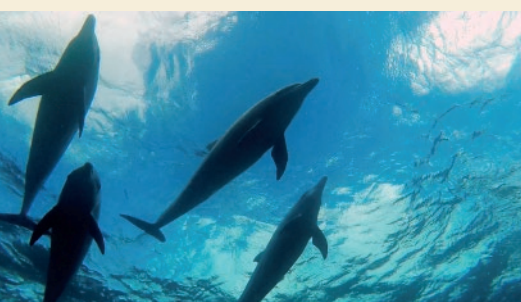
**«We have to be with the animal, rather than to think about agendas or overthink things. ... Being with each other is the seat of a relationship, but it's also the seat of communication on a much deeper level.»**

James French, founder of the «Trust Technique»



**«When animals or people are linked to each other – a mother and a baby or a dog and its owner – then they move apart: This connection, the field that links them is still there, it is stretched like a stretched elastic band. A change in one will affect the other. That's the basis for telepathic communication within social groups.»**

Dr. Rupert Sheldrake,  
biologist, researcher, author



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