

# Marvin Harris

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I don't see how you can write anything of value if you don't offend someone.

~Marvin Harris

But with the Industrial Revolution and introduction of various industrial techniques for purifying sugar, we have a situation in which what we are consuming is not good nutritionally or ecologically.

~Marvin Harris

In many ways the rise of the state was the descent of the world from freedom to slavery

~Marvin Harris

Yes, a general principle that comes out of research behind Good to Eat is that there are no world religions that have acted to decrease the potential for the nutritional well-being of their followers.

~Marvin Harris

Pigs prefer to wallow in clean mud, but if nothing else is available, they will frequently wallow in their own urine, giving rise to the notion that they are dirty animals.

~Marvin Harris

Food, like sex, is one of the principal kinds of human activity that engage people when they wonder about how to account for different kinds of human behaviour.

~Marvin Harris

Like most North Americans, I'd been raised on the notion that milk is the first food, and everybody must like it because it's so good and so important for growing up and for being healthy.

~Marvin Harris

Pigs eat grass if they are very hungry, but they can't use it as a regular

source of food.

~Marvin Harris

The commandment 'Thou shalt not kill' does not say it's O.K. to kill some people and not others.

~Marvin Harris

I don't know of any cases where as a result of religious precepts a population have found themselves enjoying less food than they would have if they didn't follow this particular religion.

~Marvin Harris

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