

## 'Things' -

You've seen the movie, played the game, perhaps even read the comics or the novel or the original novella, 'Who Goes There?'

But have you ever thought of what existence is like for a 'Thing'? Have you ever asked yourself, 'What does a Thing want out of life, anyway?'

## The Same, Err, Things As a Living Person

It's true! Things are hardworking, taxpaying citizens, looking to build lives and contribute to their communities.

Well, they would be, if not set on fire by overzealous researchers. And quite frankly our local governments could use the revenue!

## Unfortunately, It's Not That Simple

Despite their best efforts in reaching out to the human community, especially its so-called scientists, Things are tragically still the victims of widespread prejudice, discrimination and misunderstanding.

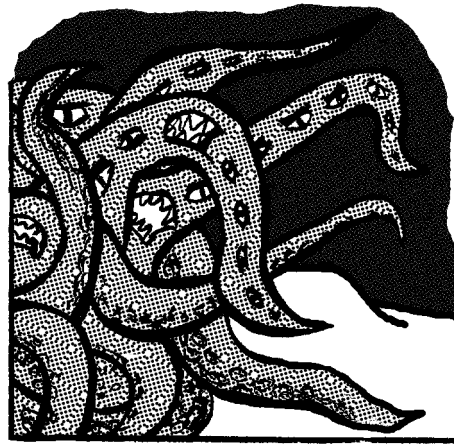
And flamethrowers. Always the flamethrowers.

## That's Why We're Here

The Thing Rights Campaign was founded to foster peaceful coexistence between our alien guests and the mainstream human population, through peaceful dialogue and a quest to find mutual understanding and tolerance.

We know what you're thinking, but no, we're not all Things here at the TRC. There's no need to be paranoid. The Thing Rights Campaign simply wants what's best for both our species.

Plus we're offering free hugs!



Hugs can be given with tentacles too. Why shouldn't they?

## How You Can Help

If you want to contribute to the cause of Human-Thing coexistence we want your help! There are many enjoyable ways to promote tolerance and understanding of our shapeshifting alien friends:

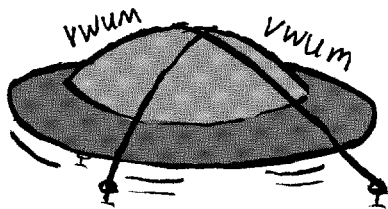
- Keep an open mind about the potential social, technological and economic benefits of contact with Things.
- Speak out to your friends, neighbors, family about the plight of the Thing-American.
- Friendly handshakes.
- Support mandatory conflict mediation and sensitivity training for Antarctic researchers. It's just common sense!

You can also support the TRC itself by spreading this pamphlet (freely available under a Creative Commons 3.0 license) or directing others to our TRC page at [www.zombierightscampaign.org/thingrights.html](http://www.zombierightscampaign.org/thingrights.html)

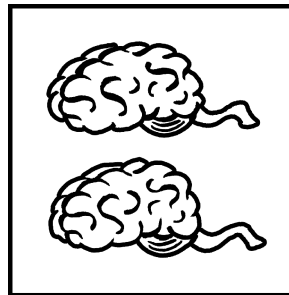
Remember, the first step toward peace is to live without fear. Fear of the Things.

## 'The Thing' Movie Facts

- The Thing traveled an almost unfathomable distance to visit us here on Earth. (How friendly!)
- Things are clearly intelligent beings; how else could one build its own spaceship out of scrap metal? (How industrious!)
- The existence of the saucer shows the Thing wanted an end to the conflict, an escape from the fighting. The TRC feels this is a laudable goal.



- The Thing even tries to communicate verbally, but human speech is tricky to master on short notice! (we assume)
- We never see who starts the conflict in the film. For all the audience knows (and we think it's fair to assume) the Norwegians are to blame.
- Finally, you shouldn't attack intelligent visitors from the stars with fire and explosives. It's very rude.



## ZOMBIE RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

This has been a side project of The Zombie Rights Campaign, promoting tolerance and understanding of our Differently Animated fellow citizens/travelers amongst the stars for over 3 years.

We hope you'll join us.

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## THING RIGHTS AND YOU

A Guide to Peaceful Coexistence with our  
Shapeshifting Alien Friends  
from the Stars



Just because you're a shapeshifting alien in human guise, that doesn't mean you should have to live in fear.

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