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»A pamphlet with such energy that it carries you away in the very first sentence: ›The downfall of humankind,‹ it says, ›began with a cat video.‹ It's amazing just how enjoyable anger can be.« – Stern, Hamburg

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The more globalised the world becomes, the more vulnerable we are as human beings. Homo sapiens knows this, and yet still we carry on as always. We eat too much meat, we use pesticides, we drive cars every day. But one day all those cute kitties, good-natured cattle and shy squirrels will launch a counterattack. Things will start happening very fast – and before long it will all be over. No more fun, no more day-to-day craziness, no more human beings.

Nadja Niemeyer is not the author's real name. She has chosen a pseudonym to avoid having to take part in public debates. She is serious about her concerns and has nothing to add to this book.