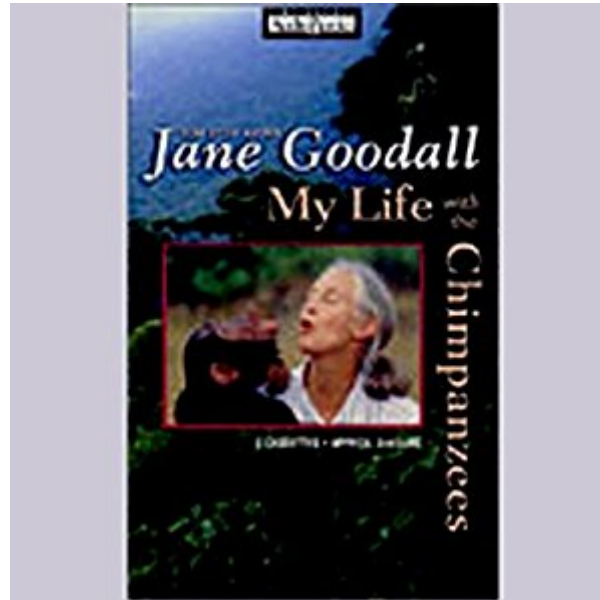




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My Life With The Chimpanzees



Synopsis

The celebrated naturalist recounts her childhood wish to work with animals and her excursions into the wilds of Africa, where she performed history-making studies on the leopards, lions, and, especially, chimpanzees there. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

My daughter loves apes, and we all love Jane Goodall. I bought this book for her as a birthday present. I would guess that it is written at at least a 3rd to 4th grade reading level. I read it aloud to my 8- and 6-year old girls. It is a short autobiography. We all liked the fact that it started with Jane's life as a young girl and then detailed how she ended up working with chimps. It also discussed her life with the chimps in detail, how she set up camp (her mother stayed with her at first, which I think is a charming detail) and various adventures that she had. The only part of the book that I did not care for so much was the final chapter which gets a little preachy about taking care of animals and the world. But even that doesn't bother me so much because she's RIGHT -- and my girls did listen and take what Jane Goodall wrote to heart. This is a lovely book for anyone interested in Jane Goodall's work, anyone who needs a good autobiography project, who's interested in the life of a self-made woman, or who just loves nature. I felt that Jane Goodall had a good writing voice directed towards her intended audience -- children -- but that it was not childish. She treats the children reading the book as though they can make a difference and she does not dumb down or overly simplify her experience.

She writes of the animals with potent eloquence..yet everything about her actual Life gets short shrift. The agony is her calling our needed attention to the ugly pervasive cruelty that horrible humans bring to the glorious animal world.

I think this book serves a good purpose as it shows how a single-minded noble vision can be pursued to success. The world needs Jane Goodall's thinking more than ever, and of course, all of us need to believe we can make a difference. Her work attests to that and this book not only shows how she has done it, but suggests some areas of focus for the rest of us to continue in her footsteps. It's a quick read (intended for younger readers I suppose) and I recommend it, but I don't believe it is great literature and it certainly skips a lot. Nonetheless, it makes a great textbook case for trying to lead an exemplary life in the natural world.

Is an incredible beautiful book. Parents should read and/ or share with their children.it weak up the sensitivity and love for these incredible species. The distinguished job that Jane Goodall is memorable not only from the scientific point of view,but because the love and caring she shows to chimpanzees. On times when we see so much wild animals abuse, this is perfect to help reverse the approach to these creatures.

Ordered this to help my daughter with a project. She was in 3rd grade during the project and loved this book!

Very enjoyable review of a life well lived! Simply written, this would be a good read aloud book with children age 10 on up. It would open doors to questions to discuss and give a good insight into a purposeful life. The fact that Ms. Goodall chose her life's work in her childhood would be meaningful as well. Also, a good choice for older children to read on their own.

Great condition! Can't wait to start reading!

Jane Goodall's books gives us a glance into her world of understanding chimpanzees and provides ideas of how we can help the world be a better place. Highly recommend this book because it clearly is an eye opener. We can be a Jane Good all, each in our own way before habitats and species are destroyed forever.

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