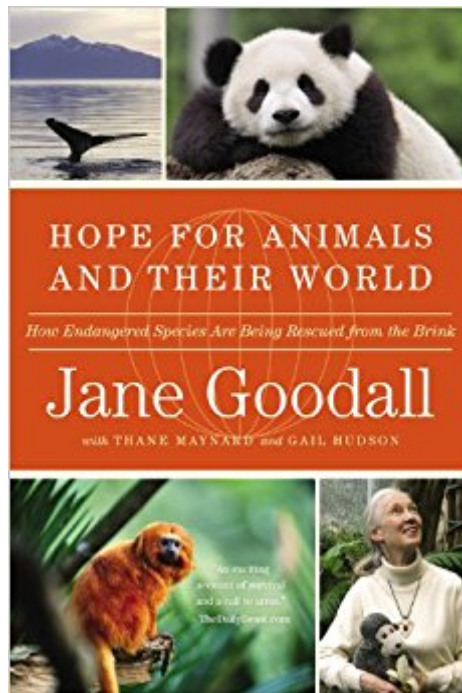




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Hope For Animals And Their World: How Endangered Species Are Being Rescued From The Brink



Synopsis

At a time when animal species are becoming extinct on every continent and we are confronted with bad news about the environment nearly every day, Jane Goodall, one of the world's most renowned scientists, brings us inspiring news about the future of the animal kingdom. With the insatiable curiosity and conversational prose that have made her a bestselling author, Goodall-along with Cincinnati Zoo Director Thane Maynard-shares fascinating survival stories about the American Crocodile, the California Condor, the Black-Footed Ferret, and more; all formerly endangered species and species once on the verge of extinction whose populations are now being regenerated. Interweaving her own first-hand experiences in the field with the compelling research of premier scientists, Goodall illuminates the heroic efforts of dedicated environmentalists and the truly critical need to protect the habitats of these beloved species. At once a celebration of the animal kingdom and a passionate call to arms, HOPE FOR ANIMALS THEIR WORLD presents an uplifting, hopeful message for the future of animal-human coexistence.

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With the resurgence of red wolves and California condors, there is good news on the species front, as chronicled in this collection of success stories by renowned chimp researcher Goodall. Section one recounts the revival of six mammal and bird species, including Mongolian miniature horses and Australian wallabies, that became extinct in the wild but are being reintroduced to their natural habitat through captive breeding. Section two describes efforts to bring species back from near extinction, among them Brazil's golden lion tamarin and the North American whooping crane.

Section three details continuing efforts to preserve 11 species, including the giant pandas of China, whose bamboo diet is disappearing, and the Asian vultures of India, whose disastrous population drop "from a reported 87 million birds to 27 breeding pairs in 2006" has led to a dramatic rise in disease incubated by putrefying cattle carcasses once scavenged by the carrion-loving birds.

Goodall is no Pollyanna about species reclamation "she acknowledges that there have been more losses than gains" but these accounts of conservation success are inspirational. (Sept. 2)

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"These accounts of conservation success are inspirational." --Publisher's Weekly "Goodall's intimate writing style and sense of wonder pull the reader into each account... The mix of personal and scientific makes for a compelling read." --Booklist

Love this woman! Purchased for my Dad as a gift-he loves Jane Goodall. He was thrilled. The book was in perfect condition and arrived quickly.

Detail is amazing and a great read for those that want to know more about her work.

Jane Goodall is such an inspiration in the world and sets a beautiful example for how we can all live a better, more healthful life for both the planet and our selves.

I am very passionate about environmental protection and conservation, and this book was both inspiring and educational. I have nothing but admiration for all these scientists who recognized the need to save certain species and tirelessly acted to pull them back from the brink of extinction. These people were already on task as early as 1970s, way before the environmental issues were highlighted in the media. The book also gives us hope that not all is lost and little changes by us individuals can and do make a difference in the world.

Excellent.

I purchased this book on the kindle for my 11 year old daughter. She loves to read. She says this book was very interesting with lots of facts. She said she learned a lot.

Pleased with my purchase.

We liked the variety of stories making it clear that it is possible to help.

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