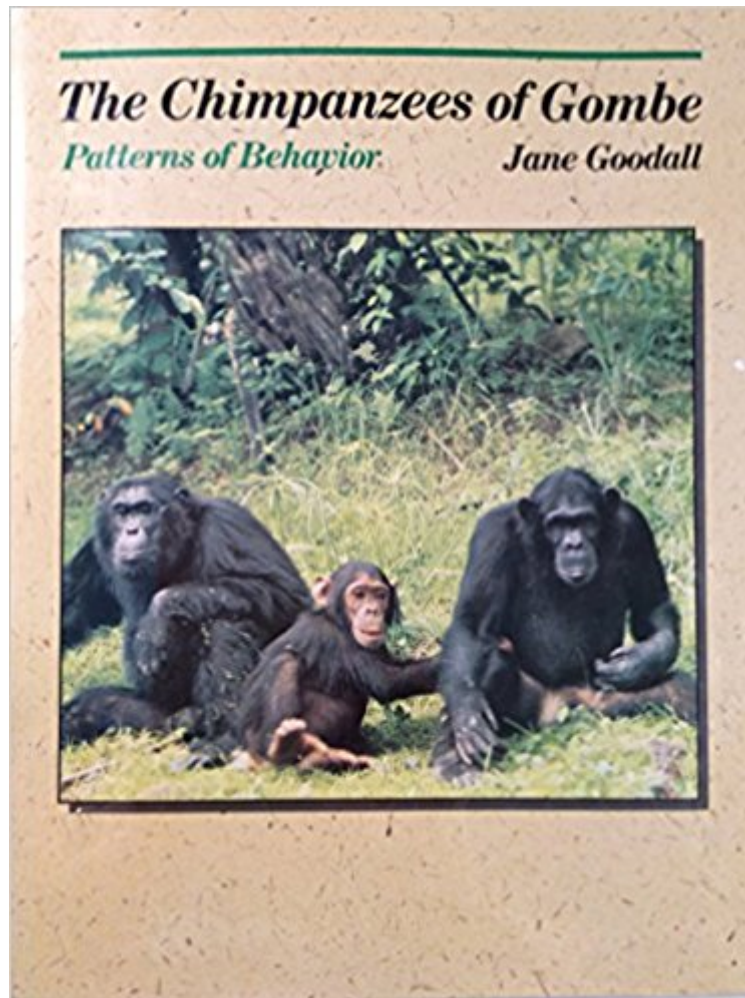




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No research library on our closest non-human relatives is complete without this comprehensive compendium of Dr. Jane Goodall's exhaustive research. I stumbled upon it in Africa several months ago while engaged in an independent research project involving the care and handling of these phenomenal and surprising creatures. Wish I'd read this first. But after the experience of hands-on living with orphan chimps at a sanctuary created by Dr. Jane's staff, I have found many answers and few experiences at variance from the information that Dr. Goodall has synthesized here. Brilliant and thorough.

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First rate!

Jane Goodall has written a wonderful resource for anyone interested in primate behavior. This book covers every aspect of chimpanzee behavior from feeding, social structure, individual chimp bios, chimp warfare, and everything else you could ever want to know. If you're interested in chimpanzee behavior, then this book is a must read!

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