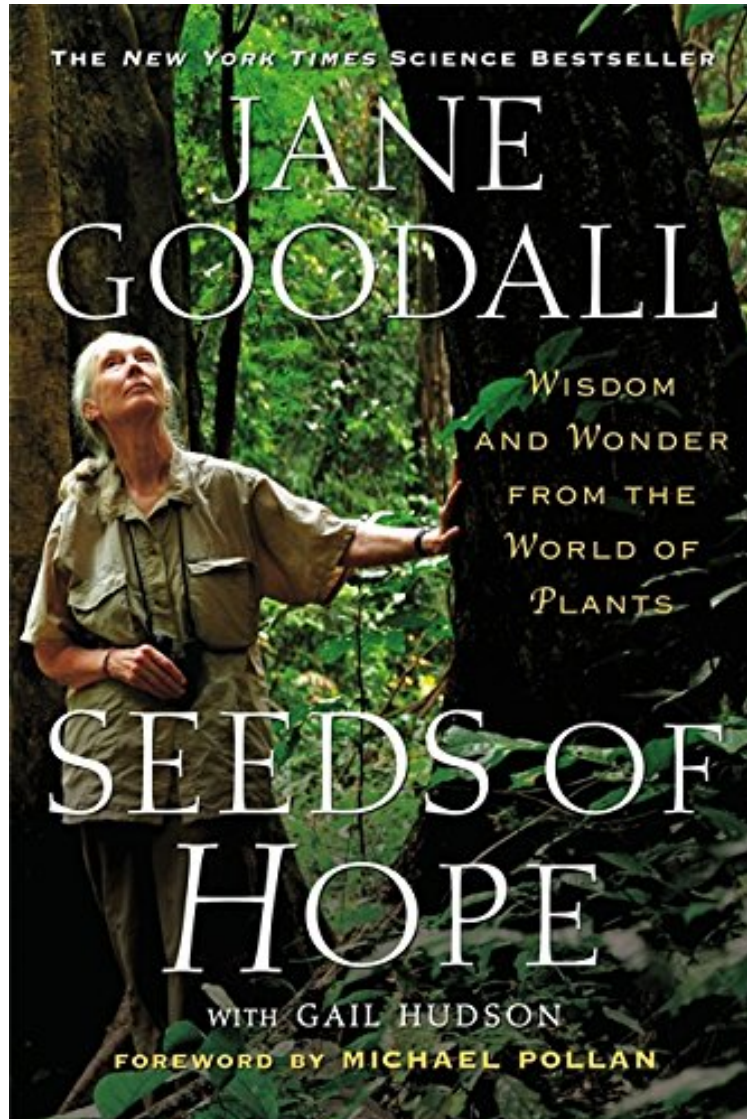


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Love of our animal brethren is the highest calling of ...By CT_HEveryone should read this book. Especially the Nay-sayers and the Hopeless. Love of our animal brethren is the highest calling of humanity, and Jane Goodall knows how to impress this message upon us.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Chock-full of valuable information written with a tone that resonates with people from a

variety of backgrounds. *Seeds of Hope* is a book about the intrinsic relationship between humans and plant life. After reading this book, it seems essential that we protect and nurture plants, as they return the favor by providing us with protection through medicine and life through oxygen. The book addresses what we can do to help sustain plant life, and mentions the Roots and Shoots program to teach the younger generation, and future of our world. For my full summary with highlighted spoilers check out: [...] 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Jane Goodall... FABULOUS! By Sheila Boyd Her insights, writing style and knowledge through observation, science, and being..... Just incredible. I have enjoyed all of her books, and this one is no exception. She is truly a spiritual being having a physical experience. How wonderful to be so close to nature and so knowledgeable and so willing to bring it to humanity's attention through her books and lectures. She has long been a role model and has inspired me for many years. It's MUST READ!

In this wise and elegant New York Times bestseller, Jane Goodall examines the critical role that trees and plants play in our world. *SEEDS OF HOPE* takes us from Goodall's home in England to her home-away-from-home in Africa, deep inside the Gombe forest, where she and the chimpanzees are enchanted by the fig and plum trees they encounter. She introduces us to botanists around the world, as well as places where hope for plants can be found, such as The Millennium Seed Bank. She shows us the secret world of plants with all their mysteries and potential for healing our bodies as well as Planet Earth. Looking at the world as an adventurer, scientist, and devotee of sustainable foods and gardening--and setting forth simple goals we can all take to protect the plants around us--Goodall delivers an enlightening story of the wonders we can find in our own backyards.

From Booklist *Starred * Though Goodall is known everywhere as the chimpanzee expert who transformed our understanding of primates and ourselves, it comes as no surprise that her profound love of nature and vigorous global activism extend to the plant kingdom. Goodall begins this tribute to the glory of plants and trees and protest against their endangerment with memories of her grandmothers English country home, where her best friend was a large, cradling beech. She also shares her reverence for the forests of Gombe that nurture chimpanzees. In this far-ranging, gracefully impassioned book, Goodall, aided by frequent coauthor Hudson, shares her fascination with the beingness of plants, from the miracles of seeds to photosynthesis and astonishing strategies of seed dispersal, pollination, defense, and communication. She writes of her mystical experiences with trees, obsessive and daring plant hunters, orchid fever, and the deep psychological benefits of gardening. Goodall celebrates the long history of medicinal plants and decries corporate biopiracy and exposes the horrendous human suffering and environmental damage wrought by today's cotton industry and the disastrous consequences of genetically modified crops. Appalled by the ongoing destruction of forests, Goodall finds seeds of hope in those who work to protect the green world, upon which we are utterly dependent. A crucial and commanding summons to care and act by one of nature's most heroic champions. -- Donna Seaman "A treasure trove of stories." Robin Young, NPR's Here and Now "I didn't expect [*SEEDS OF HOPE*] to create a powerful shift inside me. But it did... What I'd never fully gotten before this book is how knowledge could awaken feelings of intimacy. As I read *SEEDS OF HOPE*, again and again I felt appreciation, gratitude and awe. . . . I actually found myself loving our earth more." Frances Moore Lapp, The Huffington Post "[A] far-ranging, gracefully impassioned book... A crucial and commanding summons to care and act by one of nature's most heroic champions." Donna Seaman, Booklist (starred review) "Goodall makes a passionate case for more aggressive conservation of what's left of our global garden." Discover About the Author Jane Goodall is the world's foremost authority on chimpanzees. An internationally renowned conservationist, she is the founder of the Jane Goodall Institute and has received many distinguished awards in science. Dr. Goodall is also the author of many acclaimed books, including the bestseller *Reason for Hope*. Gail Hudson is a Seattle-based author and journalist. Her books with Jane Goodall include *Harvest for Hope* and *Hope for Animals and Their World*.