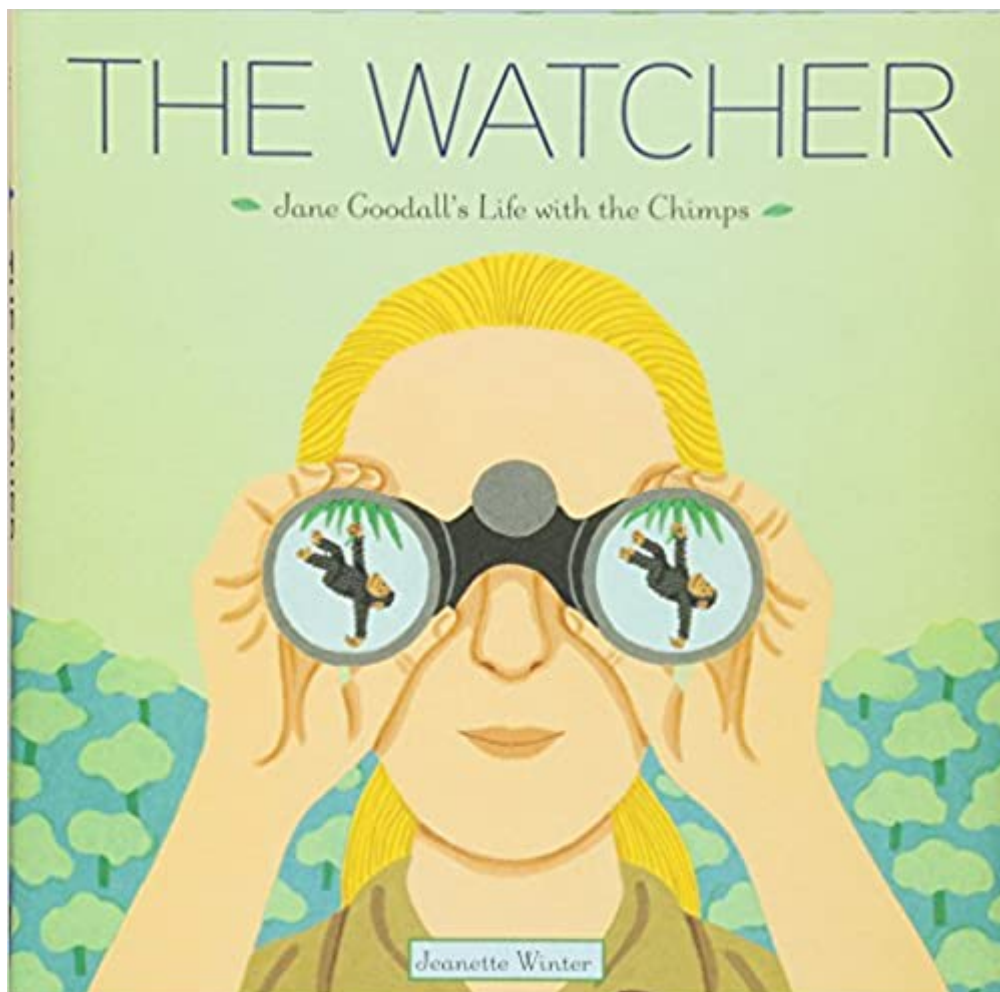


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# The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life With The Chimps



## Synopsis

Acclaimed picture book biographer Jeanette Winter has found her perfect subject: Jane Goodall, the great observer of chimpanzees. Follow Jane from her childhood in London watching a robin on her windowsill, to her years in the African forests of Gombe, Tanzania, invited by brilliant scientist Louis Leakey to observe chimps, to her worldwide crusade to save these primates who are now in danger of extinction, and their habitat. Young animal lovers and Winter's many fans will welcome this fascinating and moving portrait of an extraordinary person and the animals to whom she has dedicated her life. The Watcher was named a Best Book of the Year by the Boston Globe, Kirkus Reviews, Booklist, and the Bank Street College of Education.

## Book Information

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Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Starred Review, Booklist, March 1, 2011: "An author's note rounds out this beautiful celebration of one of the world's most influential animal advocates." •Starred Review, Kirkus Reviews, March 1, 2011: "This gorgeous, accessible biography allows young readers to absorb the significance of Jane's tireless research, her groundbreaking discoveries and important work protecting Africa's land and animals."

JEANETTE WINTER has written and illustrated almost 50 books for children, including Diego (a

New York Times Best Illustrated Book, Parents' Choice Award winner, and Notable Children's Trade Book in the Field of Social Studies), Emily Dickinson's Letters to the World (New York Times Notable Book, Parents' Choice Silver Medal), The Librarian of Basra (ALA Notable Book), My Name Is Georgia (Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year, ALA Notable, Booklist Editors' Choice), and Mama (Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor Book, Society of Illustrators Silver Medal). Her art with flat colors and perspectives in the folk art tradition have brought her many honors.

This is my 7-year-old's review: I love this book because it tells you how important and endangered some animals are. Also because now I know that someone else loves animals and wants to protect them as much as I do. It was interesting how Jane Goodall got a job and saved her own money so she could take a boat to Africa to study the chimps.

I used this book with second through fifth graders to discuss how Jane Goodall encompasses the "global learning" focus of our school. My students loved the story and illustrations, and loved learning about how chimps are so similar to humans. My older students were able to have amazing discussions about how Jane investigated the world around her, how she effectively communicated her ideas to the public, and how she worked to preserve Gombe. The writing itself is simple enough that my younger students could easily follow along, but the topics were complex enough to engage my older students. Wonderful book!

It is SO hard to find good books with female leads that are not a princess for kids at this age, and I think it's important for boys and girls to read them. This book is not only well written with beautiful pictures, it is a true story and a real role model for all kids who love nature and animals. Love this book.

bought for my college aged daughter. she loved it!! We met Jane Goodall when my daughter was in elementary school. She made an impression.

A gorgeous book. Our daughter would watch Jane Goodall documentaries when she was younger than 3. This is a present for her and her new son. Think she will love reading it to him. The shipping service was impeccable!

This book is very nicely done. Should be perfect to read to my six year old fire-cracker

granddaughter.

Beautiful clear illustrations accompany the text about the life of Jane Goodall.

My 3.5 year old son loves this book, and he learns the importance of patience and the value of natural history.

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