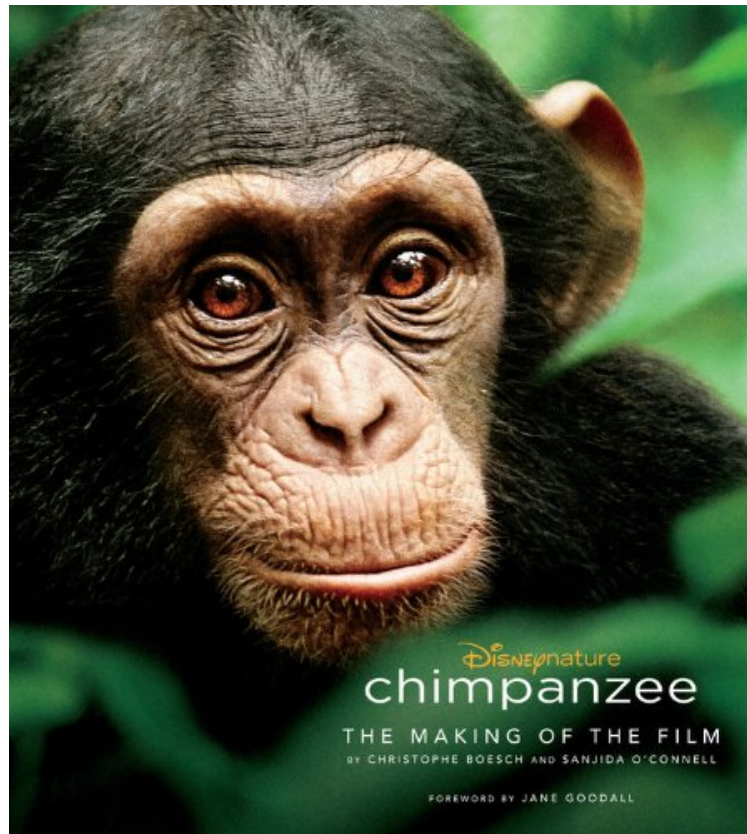


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before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Chimpanzee: The Making of the Film (Disney Editions Deluxe (Film)):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A book strictly about the movieBy pamel
The photography, as expected for a Nat Geo book, is superb. The book tells of the great effort required to film this awesome documentary. From the building of the special residence/office to the care with which they photograph (keeping distance so as not to introduce foreign germs) it is magical to see this story come together. I love the pages that show each chimp (like a high school yearbook format) then beneath describes who on the crew loved that particular one and for what reason. What serendipity these filmmakers had, and deserved, when the little orphaned chimp was adopted by a male and lead chimpanzee. It captures sad as well as humorous moments. Because of the name of the book being simply "Chimpanzee" several of my friends have not been able to bring the title up in order to purchase it. Also, the film was shown for brief "special showings" and many folks missed seeing it. Not sure how to help them locate the book or future showings. It's delightful, and one can appreciate the book on its own merits without having to see the movie.0 of

0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Movie FanBeautiful photography!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. GREAT BOOK!By SusanThis was a fantastic book! I am a photographer and I loved reading about the experiences of the people making the film. Very nice photos in book and lovely to feel as tho you are behind-the-scenes. Worth getting in my opinion.

Chimpanzees are our closest living relatives in the animal kingdom. They share 98 percent of our genetic makeup; yet despite our many commonalities, some aspects of chimp behavior remain a mystery to us. Biologists studying chimpanzees have made significant discoveries about our primate cousins, but the bulk of that knowledge has been gained relatively recently. We still have much to learn, and the need to learn is great; chimpanzees are highly endangered in the wild, and some primatologists believe that they are at the brink of extinction.

About the AuthorCHRISTOPHE BOESCH is an evolutionary biologist and the director of the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, Germany. After first visiting the Ivory Coast in 1976, he returned in 1979 to begin a long-term study of the Ta forest chimpanzees. He has published many papers and a number of books, including *Wild Cultures: A Comparison Between Chimpanzee and Human Cultures*. Concerned about the continuing deforestation in Africa, Christophe founded the Wild Chimpanzee Foundation to fight for their survival. Hedwige, his wife, says that Christophe has an uncanny ability to predict what the chimpanzees will do when he's following them in the forest. SANJIDA O'CONNELL earned her Ph.D. in chimpanzee intelligence and then went on to direct a number of documentaries for the BBC, as well as National Geographic and the Discovery Channel, including *Demonic Ape* and a three-part series on animal intelligence called *Animal Minds*. She has also worked as a wildlife presenter for the BBC and has had four critically acclaimed novels and three nonfiction books published. She writes on environmental issues and science for national newspapers and magazines. For her doctorate, she studied sign language, which is used to communicate with chimpanzees; now that she has a daughter, it's becoming very useful.