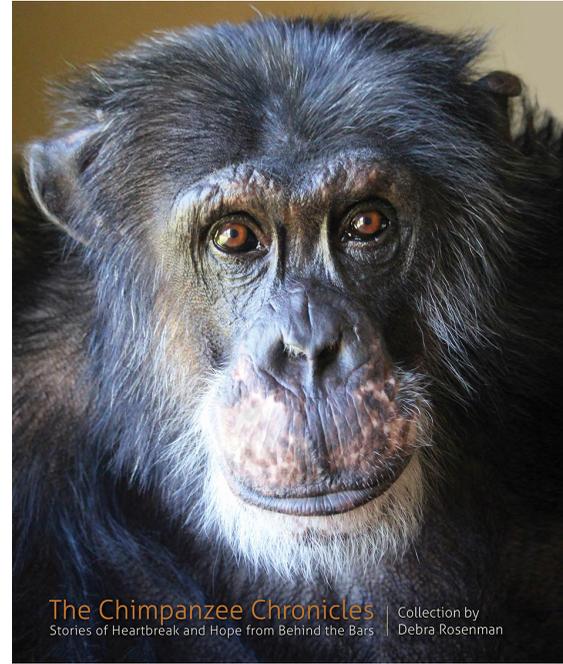




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Santa Fe author and animal rights' activist, Debra Rosenman, released her debut collection, *The Chimpanzee Chronicles: Stories of Heartbreak and Hope from Behind the Bars* to rave reviews. The book has won 15 awards in the categories of anthology, narrative nonfiction, new nonfiction, animals and nature, and interior book design.

THE BOOK

From the shores of America to the forests of Africa, *The Chimpanzee Chronicles: Stories of Heartbreak and Hope from Behind the Bars* offers a glimpse into the world of captive chimpanzees who have been exploited as biomedical research subjects, entertainers, and pets. This anthology of twenty-five stories from around the world exposes their suffering, the healing power of sanctuary, and the life-changing transformations of their caregivers. Composed of firsthand accounts by primatologists, veterinarians, primate sanctuary founders and directors, a documentary filmmaker, and others, it charts a path for change while prompting readers to re-envision their relationship with these sentient beings.



Debra Rosenman has gathered up real life stories that will, collectively, sadden, anger, and inspire all who read them... Thank goodness for the dedicated, passionate, and often very courageous people whose work is recognized in this important book.” —JANE GOODALL, PHD, DBE



GOLA “Gola, given to us in August 2016, not only witnessed the murder of her mother and family but watched the poacher chop up her mother’s dead body and was then carried off in one of his arms, with her dead mother’s body in the other. Gola was the youngest infant I had ever had in my care, and I was terrified that I lacked sufficient skills to properly care for an infant so small she could fit in my hand. However, Gola, despite her fear, shock, and trauma, not only survived but thrived.” —Jenny Desmond

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DEBRA ROSENMAN traverses the wild terrain of soul as a writer, poet, grief tender, developmental editor, visual artist, and the author/editor/designer of *The Chimpanzee Chronicles*. Debra has worked as an advocate for captive chimpanzees for more than two decades. She founded Voices for Wild Souls, a series of educational programs that explore the blurred boundaries between human and other-than-human animals. Debra is a memoir and hybrid nonfiction book coach, and a psyche-soma practitioner specializing in trauma, grief, and ecological loss. She lives in the northern mountains of New Mexico with her adopted elder dog, Freida Heart.



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