



# THE CHIMPANZEE CHRONICLES

Stories of Heartbreak and Hope from Behind the Bars

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“ There is no easy way around the truth: chimpanzees have been exploited, violated, and killed in the name of science, medical advancement, and financial gain. Forced to exist in our world with little, if any, consideration or respect for who they are, chimpanzees have lost their families, their land, and their culture. Human beings have broken their bodies and their spirits. The lucky ones have found refuge and healing in sanctuaries, but countless others have not. From the shores of America to the forests of Africa, *The Chimpanzee Chronicles: Stories of Heartbreak and Hope from Behind the Bars*, an anthology of 25 stories by longtime animal rights activist Debra Rosenman, offers a glimpse into the world of captive chimpanzees who have been exploited as biomedical research subjects, entertainers, and pets. —**DEBRA ROSENMAN**, Excerpt from *The Chimpanzee Chronicles* introduction.



## Praise for The Chimpanzee Chronicles


Before these magnificent beings are gone forever, they need us to imagine a world in which their autonomy is respected and protected so they may live freely, with peace and dignity. This remarkable book will certainly help us get there. —**Steven Wise, Founder of the Nonhuman Rights Project and author of *Rattling the Cage***

If captive chimpanzees chose to write their own books for humans, the chimpanzee chronicles might well be one of them. —**Michael Charles Tobias, PhD Author, global ecologist, filmmaker**

Debra Rosenman has collected stories that are surprising, heartbreaking, and heart-warming. Every page is astonishing. A compelling read that will leave you wondering if chimpanzees might well be more human than we are. —**Nancy Merrick, MD Author of *Among Chimpanzees***

Debra rosenman has done an excellent job in proving to the world that chimpanzees deserve to be held in the same regard as humans. —**Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson, PhD Author of *When Elephants Weep***

“Debra Rosenman’s riveting collection of stories clarifies the moral imperative of caring for the thousands of chimpanzees currently suffering in villages, zoos, and laboratories throughout the world.” —**Cleve Hicks, PhD, Primatologist, lead researcher of the Bili Chimpanzee Project, DRC, and author of *A Rhino to the Rescue***

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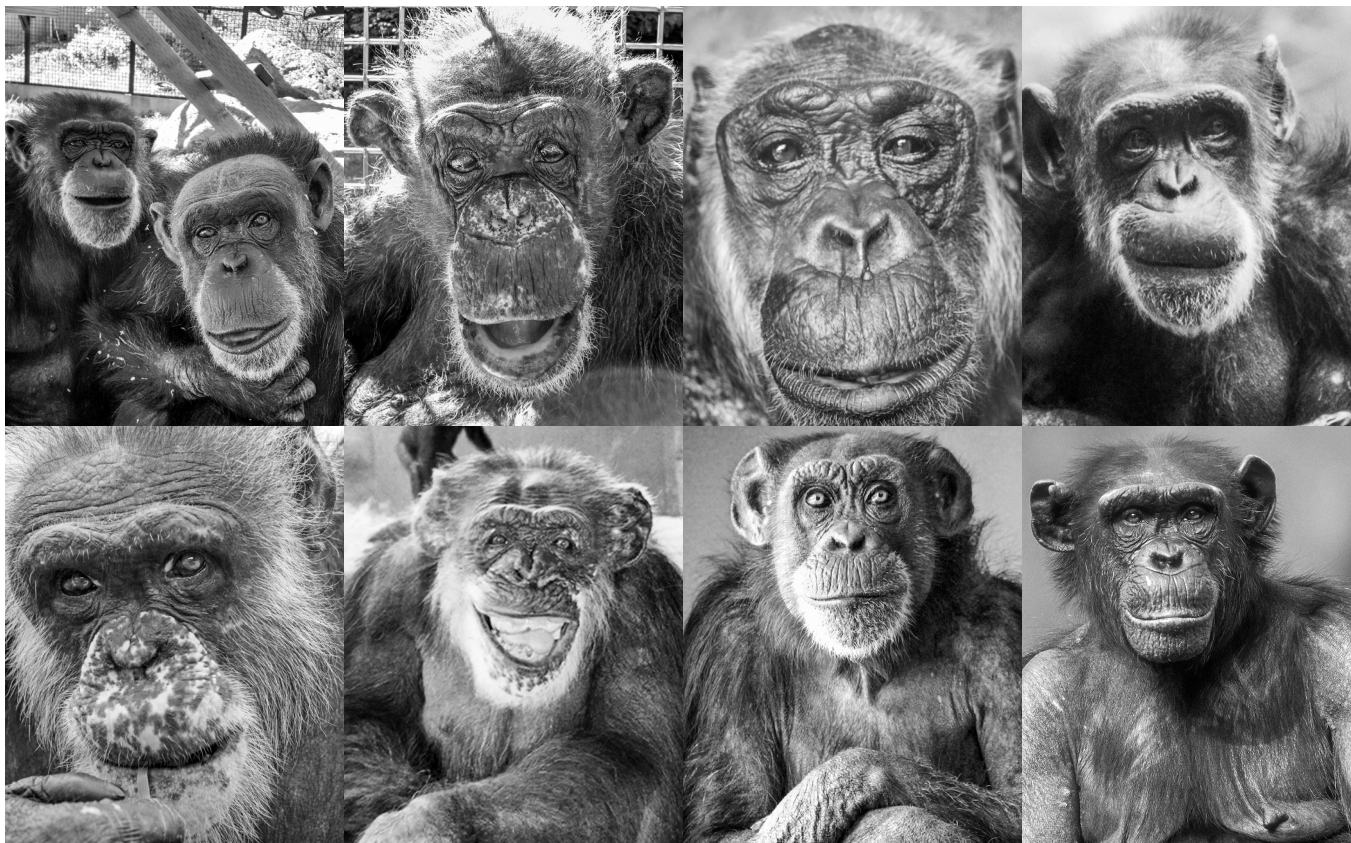


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# MEET A FEW OF THE CHIMPS

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Top row, left to right: Thiele and Patti, Hazel, Pancho and Josie  
Bottom row, left to right: Tom, Toto, Jody and Pandora



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