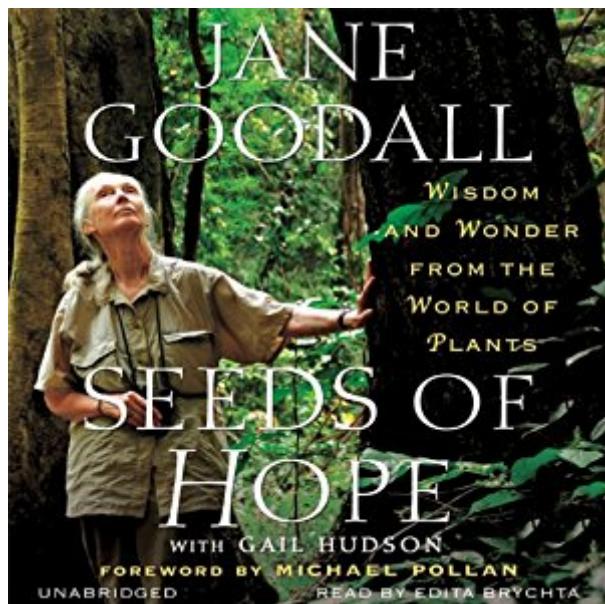


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Seeds Of Hope: Wisdom And Wonder From The World Of Plants



Synopsis

Renowned naturalist and best-selling author Jane Goodall examines the critical role that trees and plants play in our world. In her wise and elegant new audiobook, Jane Goodall blends her experience in nature with her enthusiasm for botany to give listeners a deeper understanding of the world around us. Long before her work with chimpanzees, Goodall's passion for the natural world sprouted in the backyard of her childhood home in England, where she climbed her beech tree and made elderberry wine with her grandmother. The garden her family began then, she continues to enjoy today. Seeds of Hope takes us from England to Goodall's 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, where one billion seeds are preserved. 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 - Jane Goodall delivers an enlightening story of the wonders we can find in our own backyards.

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Customer Reviews

Everyone 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.

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: [...]

Jane Goodall has written another fascinating, educational book. Even though not about chimps. (which are my favorite). I waited a year for it to come out and the book was even more than I expected. It is up to date environmentally. It gives the buzzword, "Green" more meaning and is more informational than anything I have experienced or read on topic, which is one of my passions. The area of the book re the proven risks, dangers and fall out of GMO's is factual and chilling.

This book is not only informative but it is filled with love for the natural world at its best. Jane is a saint and her persona; stories will resonate with anyone who has empathy and grace towards the earth.

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!

I gave this book as a gift. The recipient said she thoroughly enjoyed the book. It has extraordinary detail with good pictures or drawings and incredibly wonderful narrative about discoveries and the Calvary Tree planted in the World Trade Towers prior to 2011. She highly recommended the book and gave it two thumbs up.

I started reading Godall in college as an Anthropology student and have admired both her writing style and her dedication to the cause of the world's large primates. I bought this for my Forestry student son for Christmas. He is greatly enjoying it.

Saw her speak in Brooklyn earlier this year and got this book. A bit different from hearing her speak about animals but her same well researched style. I enjoyed the book immensely.

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