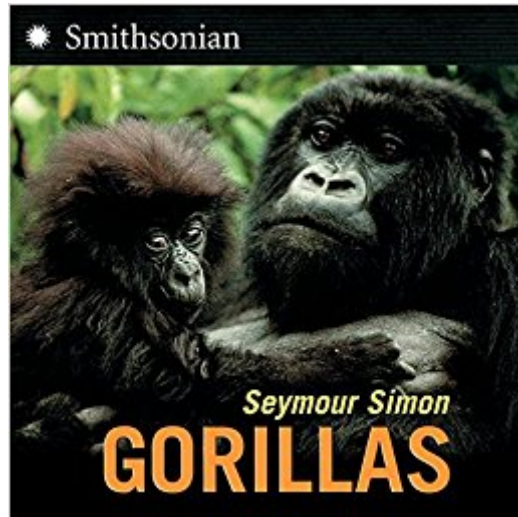




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# Gorillas



## Synopsis

Classic movies show giant gorillas scaling tall buildings and swatting planes from the sky, but actual gorillas are gentle social animals that live together in family groups like humans. In fact, gorillas are one of the closest genetic matches to people. And just like humans, gorillas can shriek, chuckle, hiccup, and even burp! Award-winning science writer Seymour Simon brings you a full-color photographic introduction to these fascinating animals.

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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## Customer Reviews

Grade 3-6-A clear, concise picture of these endangered creatures and their lifestyle. Simon includes information on the three gorilla species and their physical differences, their habitats, diet, daily habits, various behaviors, and decreasing populations. The extremely handsome, oversized color photos enhance the readable text and complement it perfectly. Sadly missing is a map so that children can see how restricted the gorilla's range has become. However, this attractive, informative book certainly deserves a place in all collections, even those already holding Paul Burgel's well-written *Gorillas* (Carolrhoda, 1993). Patricia Manning, formerly at Eastchester Public Library, NY  
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Reviewed with James P. Delgado's Native American Shipwrecks. Gr. 5-7. Despite the dramatic titles, these two books in the Watts Library--Shipwrecks series are not about Titanic -like disasters but about underwater archaeology: how scientists find and excavate wrecks and what the lost ships and boats tell us about the people who traveled in them long ago. The history is exciting and so is the archaeology. The cover painting on the Native American book is like a generic picture postcard, but Delgado writes with authentic detail about particular ancient cultures. He focuses on the voyages they made and the boats they used, some of which are still being made today. Smith's book is as much about exploration and settlement through history as it is about today's exploration of evidence from ships that were lost at sea. She talks about particular voyages, including those of Columbus and of Amundsen, and recent archaeological projects. The books are profusely illustrated with color photos and prints on every spread, and the design is spacious, with short chapters and lots of colored screens. A glossary, a bibliography, and personal source notes show the writers' extensive experience. Hazel Rochman Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I bought this for my toddler grandson along with Amazing Gorillas. He loves both of them as they have great gorilla pictures. I knew the language would be too hard for him to understand, but he loves leafing through the pictures. He is constantly asking us to take him to the zoo to see the gorillas, so this is a nice tide over between visits!

Great higher level nonfiction text. Used as one of several sources for my students to research gorillas after reading The One and Only Ivan. Never disappointed with Seymour Simon. He is an amazing author of nonfiction text and a staple in my classroom.

Beautiful pictures, some context mistakes, but a nice book all in all.

Exactly what I wanted for a Christmas present. Loved it and the price was good.

Great book to read with a group of readers before reading The One and Only Ivan. It works well for fact finding and categorizing their research and helps them understand the main character in the fictional gorilla.

Great book for a nonfiction read about Gorillas. Excellent pictures. Sometimes it is nice to have a book and not just websites.

If you and your children love animals then you must love gorillas. This book is full of beautiful pictures and is a great introduction to the mountain gorilla. It was a stocking stuffer for my daughter a second grader and she loved it. Would definitely make the purchase again.

This is the book I bought to go along with a stuffed gorilla and a copy of "Koko's Kitten". I am giving this 'collection' as a present to an 8 year old. I think he will love and learn from them.

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