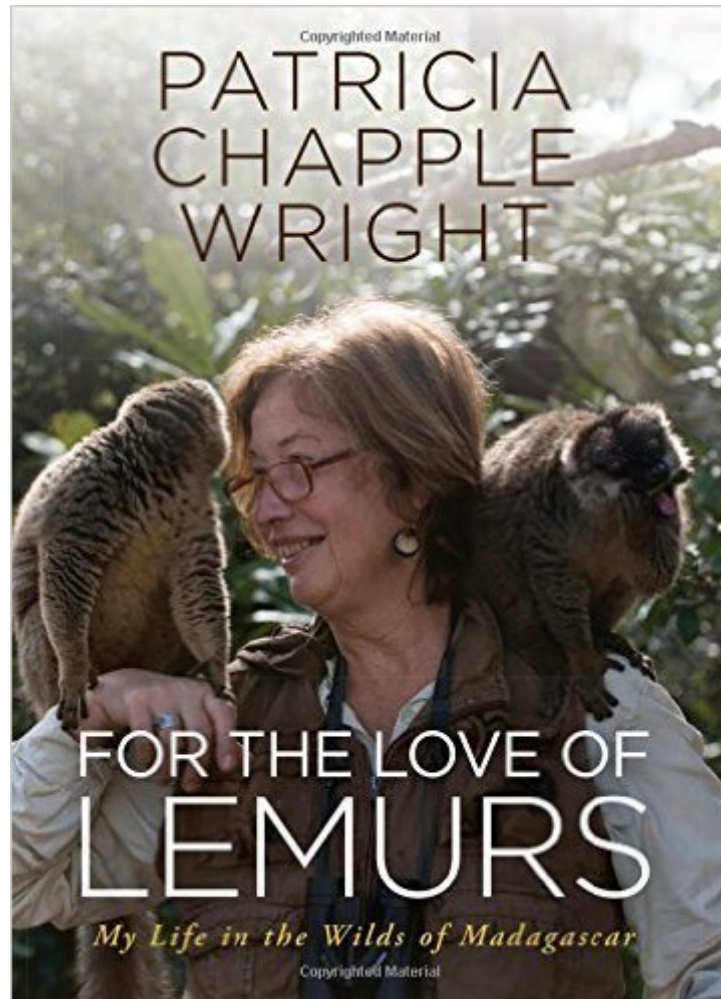


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Synopsis

In 1986, primatologist Patricia Chapple Wright was given a seemingly impossible task: to travel to the rainforests of Madagascar and find the greater bamboo lemur, a species that hadn't been seen in the wild for thirty years. Not only did Wright discover that the primate still existed but that it lived alongside a completely new species. What followed was a love affair with an animal and a country that continues to this day. In this frank and enchanting sequel to *High Moon Over the*, Wright recounts the many challenges she faced, including separation from her daughter, a tempestuous romance with a fellow scientist, and political upheaval that threatens her dream of establishing a national park to ensure the safety of her precious lemurs. But in the end, her tenacity, daring, and passion for this endangered primate lead to extraordinary scientific breakthroughs and help bring the animal back from the brink of extinction.

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A sensational book by a sensational scientist. I read this book only a few weeks after returning from Madagascar where we were honored to have time with Patricia Wright. The book is highly readable, both for the science as well as the tale of love and dedication that is the foundation of Wright's life.

This book describes efforts to prevent the extinction of lemurs in Madagascar through the establishment of a huge and amazing national park. It's the story of a remarkable woman who never gave up her ambitious dream. Well written, fascinating and a great read!

Extraordinary life story written with modesty, tenderness, and love of everyone who shared and contributed to her journey to ensure conservation in Madagascar through her dedication to the lemurs. You will find excitement following Dr. Wright's lifelong adventure, drawn in by vivid descriptions of nature, science, politics, and human relationships. You will be awed by the life work that is the driving force for conservation in Madagascar! What an amazing woman!!!

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