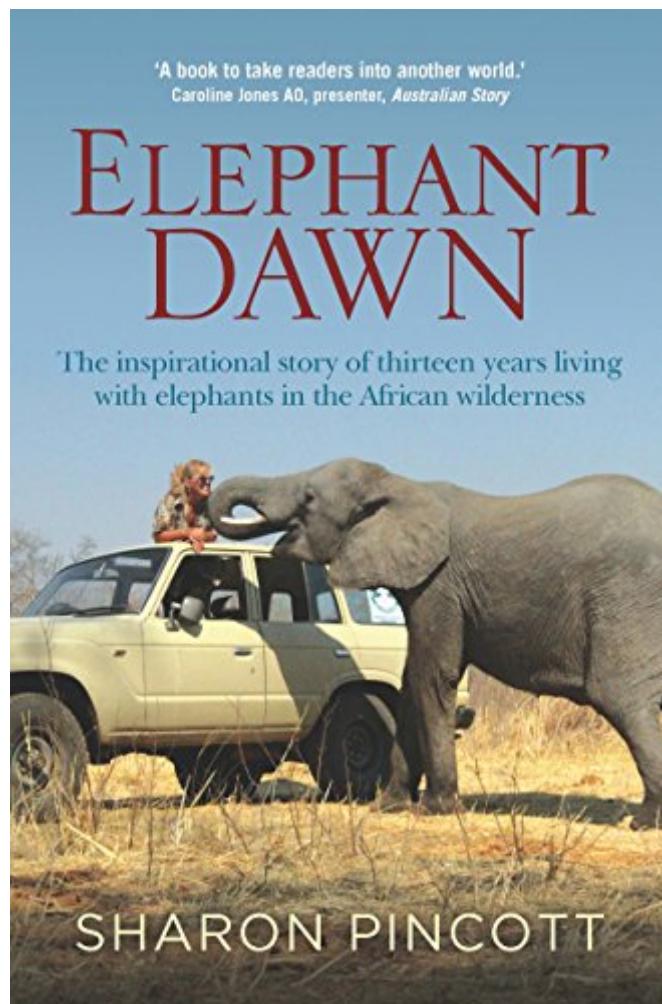


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Elephant Dawn



Synopsis

In 2001, Sharon Pincott traded her privileged life as a high-flying corporate executive to start a new one with the Presidential Elephants of Zimbabwe. She was unpaid, untrained, self-funded and arrived with the starry-eyed idealism of most foreigners during early encounters with Africa. For thirteen years - the worst in Zimbabwe's volatile history - this intrepid Australian woman lived in the Hwange bush fighting for the lives of these elephants, forming an extraordinary and life-changing bond with them. Now remote from Robert Mugabe's rule, Sharon writes without restraint sequentially through the years, taking us on a truly unforgettable ride of hope and heartbreak, profound love and loss, adversity and new beginnings. This is the haunting, all-encompassing story we've been waiting for. Powerfully moving, sometimes disturbing and often very funny, Elephant Dawn is a celebration of love, courage and honour amongst our greatest land mammals. With resilience beyond measure, Sharon earns the supreme right to call them family. [The book includes 32 pages of colour photographs.]

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Customer Reviews

I loved reading this book. I have been to Zimbabwe and have done many safaris in Hwange

National Park, so I felt connected even as far as the iconic Cecil and his friend Jericho mentioned in the book. I totally felt the frustration of the author dealing with the Government of Zimbabwe whilst trying to do the best for the Presidents Elephants. It was very well written, I didn't want it to end.

A wonderful story and a must-read for Africa aficionados like myself. I've been to Zimbabwe and I could immediately find myself in the described areas. I hope that someone can continue the care and passion for the so intelligent grey giants. Highly recommended reading!

Great story of person so dedicated to the animal world

Very inspiring to add to my passion for elephants. I take my hat off to Sharon for devoting herself to such care and affection and fight for the elephants under such an uncaring and corrupt government. I despair as she finally had to, of the elephants future. I so wish there was a solution. Book should be read in China and US, especially by children --- the future is in their hands!

A must read for everyone, not just elephant lovers. Pincott's writing is fresh and enjoyable, and makes you feel like you're right there in Zimbabwe.

Loved it- if you love elephants - you'll love Sharon's story about leaving her comfortable life in Australia to go live with, study and attempt to protect elephants in Zimbabwe. Realistic and heartbreakingly at times.

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