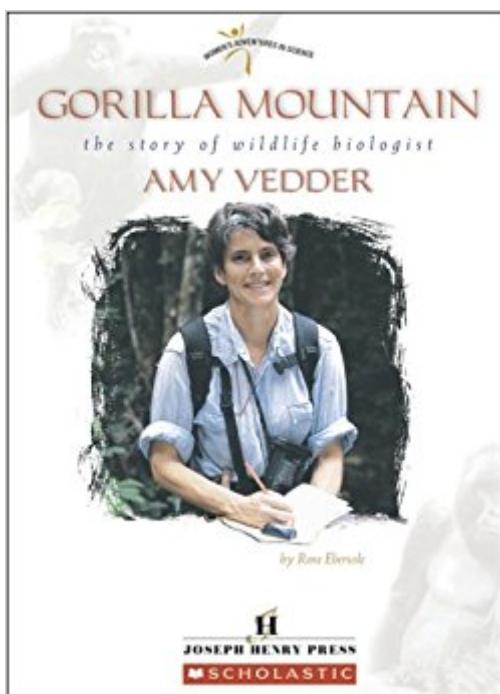


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# **Gorilla Mountain: The Story Of Wildlife Biologist Amy Vedder (Women's Adventures In Science (Children's Press))**



## Synopsis

Amy Vedder leads a wild life. How many people can say they were once a member of a mountain gorilla family? Amy Vedder is a wildlife biologist, a scientist who studies animals and their behavior. She uses her knowledge to save animals whose lives and habitats are threatened. She once lived in a remote part of central Africa, where she helped rescue Rwanda's mountain gorillas from extinction. Amy did groundbreaking science in a beautiful rain forest environment, but it wasn't always easy. She had to face tough conditions in a country affected by conflict and war. In the process, she met unforgettable people and unforgettable gorillas. Today Amy travels the world, from her home base at New York's Bronx Zoo to the far reaches of Mongolia in Asia. Everywhere she goes, she teaches people how to appreciate and protect the precious wildlife that surrounds them. Gorilla Mountain is an exciting and inspiring story of true tale adventure. Young readers everywhere will be moved by the story of the young nature lover who became a powerful champion of great apes. --This text refers to an alternate Library Binding edition.

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Rene Ebersole --This text refers to an alternate Library Binding edition.

My daughter totally loved this!

I gave this book as a gift. The lady was extremely happy.

Most of what I have read about mountain gorillas came from the materials of Dian Fossey. This book shares a another look at the mountain gorillas of Rwanda which continues some of Dian Fossey's research and goes beyond, including pictures. I would recommend this book for upper elementary level and beyond. As an adult, I also found it quite interesting, especially as I'm on my way to spend time in Rwanda. The book shows the courage Amy Vedder and her family needed in order to do the work she wanted to do as a wildlife biologist.

a telling story of one woman's mission to protect the gorilla community of Rwanda from extinction. Her compassion & relentless determination for the safety of these animals is beyond admirable, as she sets out to educate the people of Rwanda on the value of the gorillas' lives. Through various obstacles, Amy Vedder manages to successfully make a difference in the population & preservation of these fine animals. Her story is truly inspiring & topical. Highly recommended for ages 12 & up.

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