

JAN LATTA AUTHOR BIO

Jan Latta was born in Sydney and worked in advertising as a creative director until she became a wildlife photographer and author.

She has always been drawn to Africa – to the excitement and danger of wild animals, the exotic tribes and the mystery and majestic beauty of the landscape.

In 1994 she came face-to-face with a mountain gorilla in Rwanda. When she discovered there were only 600 mountain gorillas left in the wild, she decided to publish books for children on endangered animals.

Her first book was *Grandy the Gorilla*, and twelve books have followed in the True to Life books series. Each book is a great adventure with exciting colour photos of the animal in its natural habitat.

The books are full of facts, maps, links to interesting websites and suggested readings. True to Life Books are for readers aged 5+.

Jan has been a popular guest speaker at schools and international festivals in Asia and Australia for over ten years.

JAN'S YOUTUBE CLIPS

Chipper the Cheetah <http://youtu.be/HU5PIStFifw>

Lena the Lion <http://youtu.be/sH2aCAi6xvg>

Ollie the Orangutan <http://youtu.be/TjZa77RavkY>

Gerry the Giraffe <http://youtu.be/hV2bx3ZTJK4>

Elle the Elephant <http://youtu.be/o5zmbahIO6U>

Diary of a Wildlife Photographer <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uVeqhOCNy20>

African Safari with Jan Latta <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=if9Sd-MWOGQ>

Orangutans in Borneo <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJwUh0kNzzQ>

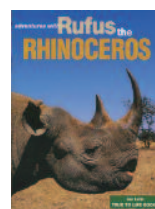
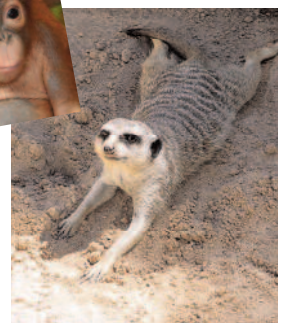
Lion encounter with Jan Latta <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fgFGJtT1g0g>

ARTICLES ABOUT JAN

<http://www.truetolifebooks.com.au/aboutjan.htm>

If you'd like more information or to schedule an interview with Jan Latta, please email janlatta@truetolifebooks.com.au or her publicist, Dee White at DeeScriber@optusnet.com.au

TRUE TO LIFE BOOKS www.truetolifebooks.com.au



LENNIE THE LEOPARD

OLLIE THE ORANGUTAN

ELLE THE ELEPHANT

TIMBA THE TIGER

KOLAH THE KOALA

PING-PING THE PANDA

MIA THE MEERKAT

GERRY THE GIRAFFE

LENA THE LION

CHIPPER THE CHEETAH

CHIMAKA THE CHIMPANZEE

RUFUS THE RHINOCEROS

True to Life books are on the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge list