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#### Amazon.com Review

There's something of a cottage industry for ape-based literary fiction, but few entrants compare to the quiet majesty of this memorable novel set in an unnamed country in Africa. Part romantic suspense novel, part intellectual thriller, Boyd's best book offers a masterful mingling of luscious language, mathematical metaphor, and chimp-gore galore. --*Jason Kirk*

#### From Publishers Weekly

After leaving her estranged husband, a British woman moves to a beach on the coast of Africa to study chimpanzees, only to discover cruel similarities between man and ape.

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#### From Library Journal

Hope Clearwater lives alone in a beach house in an unnamed African country, trying to patch together her shattered life. An ecologist, she had come to Africa to participate in primate research and to heal the deep wounds of her marriage to a brilliant English mathematician; but she soon found herself plunged into another crisis, one that threatened not only her career but also her life. In a book packed with scientific and mathematical metaphors, Boyd explores how people create, defend, ignore, or subvert the belief systems that govern their lives. If on one level this is an intellectual thriller, on another it is very much an exciting and riveting adventure story, and on yet another a subtle examination of the power grid of personal relationships. Highly recommended. Previewed in Prepub Alert, LJ 2/15/91.

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