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From the individualistic struggle of both sexes to find suitable partners and resources to cooperative teams increasing reproduction and how that leads to both fatal violence and altruism, while females pursue sexual exchange that males cannot prevent.

6 The real chimpanzee

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From a millennia-long past in Central African forests to adaptation into more open habitat regions in East Africa as well as in savannah-like regions – chimpanzees have conquered many regions and this expansion into more marginal habitats resulted in some dramatic shifts in males' cooperation and altruism as well as in the females' control over reproduction and social position.

7 When sex becomes destructive

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Why humans, one of the most cooperative and altruistic species, became so destructive throughout their range and why some of the challenges solved peacefully by chimpanzees have become so destructive in humans.

8 Postscript: Fédora's fate

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Will Fédora, the chimpanzee baby I saw develop and become a skilful tool user, survive the loss of her hand to poachers and be able to survive as a young successful mother? In remote areas, chimpanzees are tracked by humans; without decisive and rapid action they have no future, and our cousins, our roots to our past, will vanish before we get to know them.

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