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They have lots of sex.  
They never kill each other.  
They empower the females.  
They stay younger longer.  
They live in peace through pleasure.

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From the lush depths of the rainforest to the satin sheets of your bedroom, Dr. Block takes you on a fascinating journey, weaving stories, studies, theories and fantasies into possibilities and a practical path of action, presenting a very different kind of "12-Step Program" to release your "inner bonobo," help save the real bonobos from extinction and energize all facets of your life.

Whether you don't know bonobos from bananas, or you think you know all about these amazing creatures, *The Bonobo Way* will show you the way to a happier, healthier, sexier life, and a more peaceful, sustainable culture.

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"First things first: this book is really good... *The Bonobo Way* is a very unusual book: whimsical yet serious, easy to read yet thoroughly researched, challenging yet ultimately deeply comforting. Dr. Susan Block is living proof that bonobos aren't just sexy and fun--some of them are damned smart, too."

**Christopher Ryan, Ph.D.**, author of *Sex at Dawn*

"I love every page of *The Bonobo Way*. The book is a real page turner and turn on. Block's vivid descriptions of bonobo sex and peaceful living through mutual sexual gratification should be mandatory reading for everyone struggling to maintain joy in their lives and live life to its fullest."

**Christian Bruyère**, *Champions of the Wild*

"Bravo to Dr. Block for paving the way for a hopefully more bonobo future. *The Bonobo Way* is a playful but insightful glimpse into our own sexuality and what we can learn from our closest, perhaps superior, relatives."

**Vanessa Woods**, author of *Bonobo Handshake*

"*The Bonobo Way* is marvelous--a happy book for a happy life and a happier world."

**Xaviera Hollander**, author of *The Happy Hooker*

"Brilliant book. Enjoying it thoroughly!"

**Sherry Rehman**, Former Pakistani Ambassador to the United States

#### About the Author

**Susan M. Block**, Ph.D., a.k.a. "Dr. Suzy," is a world-renowned sexologist and director of The Dr. Susan Block Institute for the Erotic Arts & Sciences based in Los Angeles. An award-winning filmmaker and talk show host best known for her HBO specials, she is the author of numerous articles, essays, short stories and books, as well as a sex therapist in private practice with a global clientele. A leading champion in the causes of sexual freedom and saving the inspirational but highly endangered bonobos, Dr. Block practices and promotes peace through pleasure: The Bonobo Way. She is also the founder of the sex-positive, bonobo-supportive social media site, Bonoboville.com, and host of *The Dr. Susan Block Show* which can be seen and heard live every Saturday night from 10:30pm to midnight (Pacific Time) on DrSuzy.tv. Married over 22 years, Dr. Block collaborates on all her projects with her husband and prime mate, Pr. Maximillian R. Lobkowicz. She also loves bananas, though not as much as bonobos... or Max.

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