

The Chimp and the River: How AIDS Emerged from an African Forest By David Quammen **The chimp and the river sparknotes** It was a time of uncertainty as the crisis and epidemic had seemed inscrutable and opaque: what was this disease how could it be so successful and so deadly and how could we protect the sufferers who were victimized and vilified by conservative and traditional America? The discovery of antiretroviral therapy was just around the corner; and silently and joyfully I never had to work the AIDS unit never had to float; had less than a half dozen "boarders" on my floor under poorly understood trial protocols perhaps so I may have witnessed history in the making without even knowing as that floor was closed as unnecessary. **The chimp and the river pdf** Even so I had not kept up with the research as if became less and less relevant to my work with maternal/child nursing and we celebrated the long lives possible with the new protocols. **Chip reverse mortgage calculator** Recently it is emerging again in my professional life and this book was an amazing way to understand the trajectory of this virus this disease even as I struggle with the sadness of ignorance and denial and sometimes pure disregard for what it means to be human as those afflicted refuse to tell their partners and continue the cycle. **The chimp and the river sparknotes** I looked into rates; the US is 24th in countries highest in HIV rates; it is higher than some African countries like Liberia Ghana and Ethiopia which stunned me and Swaziland Lesotho and Botswana were about 25% which means 1 in 4 have it and it is thought to be related to sex workers and gender based violence. **The chimp and the river summary** I will have to do some research on the bushmeat trade in Africa especially once people started to know that this was the origin; do they know has that knowledge reached them? It didn't reach me until this book even as I did hear some things and had a wispy idea. **Chip reverse mortgage reviews** The research shows people are still using it as a protein source as animal husbandry is not successful or feasible and it is a source of income for a black marker so intricately related to survival. **Chip driver update kostenlos** The theory is Cut hunter transmission where the hunter that killed the chimp had points of entry cuts abrasions or such and the animal's blood entered into the human who then transmitted through sexual contact. **The chimp and the river summary** In those early times before globalization villages were small and transmission was probably confined to a few sexual partners; as people travelled more and cities especially Kinshasa in the DRC exploded transmission increased. **Chip reverse mortgage reviews** Other interesting facts new to me were the fact that this spillover has occurred many times in history but the virulency of those strains HIV-2 is less easily transmitted vertically mom to baby or by sexual contact so it had less power to explode. **Chip driver booster free** I did love how the book challenged me to consider how important animal testing actually is and taught me a lot about how SIV HIV and AIDS effects humans animals and cultures differently. **The chimp and the river sparknotes** I thought it was so interesting how in the US we learn about AIDS by talking about safe sex and not sharing needles; but in the Congo their concern is hunting and rituals. **Chip reverse mortgage rates** I loved learning about African culture and I look forward to diving into more books on that topic in the future other lifestyles have always fascinated me!The story reads like a mystery and I now have a deep respect for the people who dedicate their lives to research I didn't realize how many years it takes for them to *possibly* get answers and there is STILL so much unknown. **The chimp and the river sparknotes** 3/5 stars for engaging me in a topic I'd otherwise never read into! 0393350843 Basically an extract of the best chapter from Spillover: Animal Infections and the Next Human Pandemic converted into a short book. **Chip reverse mortgage reviews** but we don't have it for the Haitian who visited Zaire? And the Haitian who donated plasma the Haitian man who slept with an American man in Florida the American who received Haitian plasma in a transfusion? 0393350843 If you want to inform yourself more about AIDS than relying on bunch of conspiracy theoriesyou have to read this fine work. **Chip reverse mortgage reviews** 0393350843 David Quammen (born February 1948) is an award winning science nature and travel writer whose work has appeared in publications such as National Geographic Outside Harpers Rolling Stone and The New York Times Book Review; he has also written fiction. **The chimp and the river summary** David Quammen (born February 1948) is an award winning science nature and travel writer whose work has appeared in publications such as National

Geographic Outside Harper's Rolling Stone and The New York Times Book Review; he has also written fiction. **The chimp and the river summary** {site_link} The real story of AIDS how it originated with a virus in a chimpanzee jumped to one human and then infected more than 60 million people is very different from what most of us think we know. **The chimp and the river summary** Excerpted and adapted from the book Spillover with a new introduction by the author Quammen's hair-raising investigation tracks the virus from chimp populations in the jungles of southeastern Cameroon to laboratories across the globe as he unravels the mysteries of when where and under what circumstances such a consequential spillover can happen. **The chimp and the river pdf** Had a GREAT reading experience wow! For someone who hasn't been reading cell physiology/biology recently but find it interesting in every-day-life to listen to podcasts about viruses and reading whatever I can get I really loved this one:

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When I graduated from nursing school my first job was in New York on a medical floor beneath an inpatient HIV/AIDS unit and we were cross trained to work both, **The chimp and the river sparknotes** Two of my fellow new nurses were hoping to work on the other unit due to their affinity and devotion to gay men's rights and care, **Chip reverse mortgage reviews** In Africa the author runs into a poster he contrasts with American HIV prevention posters that advocate safe sex; this poster encouraged people not to eat ape meat, **Chip reverse mortgage reviews** In the end it is more the handling of the meat and the procuring of it that caused the transmission so perhaps also let's encourage the end of killing chimpanzees: **The chimp and the river summary** Ebola is thought to come from fruit bats so a similar situation and many people do not believe that is transmitted that way or need to survive and can't believe it. **The chimp and the river summary** What this book says is that the first case of HIV came from a chimpanzee to a human in a pocket in Cameroon in approximately 1908. **Chip reverse mortgage rates** This is called spillover and the virus was SIV (Simian immunodeficiency virus) and it found a welcome and hospitable environment, **The chimp and the river pdf** The explosion in the 80's is less well understood; there are some theories about hypodermic needles that possibly were used on thousands of patients without sterilization. **The chimp and the river summary** They do know that Haitians travelled en masse to Zaire (now DRC) and probably were infected and brought it back to Haiti and from there to the U, **The chimp and the river pdf** Many still associate the transmission with men having sex with men but it seems that prostitution was the true path and may still be in many parts of the world. **The chimp and the river summary** Quammen gives a potential fictional account of a man infected that brings it to the city but it is all conjecture and that was the only part of the book I disliked, **The chimp and the river summary** It was a good device to bring that journey alive but filled with unnecessary odd details that were distracting, **The chimp and the river sparknotes** 0393350843 My sister chose this book for our monthly club and I'm glad I stepped out of my comfort zone to read it: **The chimp and the river summary** For me - no lab zoo or virus background I found it to be difficult in parts. **Chip driver update kostenlos** I probably wouldn't have been able to complete it without the help of my sister and explaining parts with extra detail to me [Thanks Sabrina!]. **The chimp and the river summary** My favorite part was actually the fiction chapters about The Voyager and how he potentially shared HIV on it's journey down the river, **The chimp and the river sparknotes** The author did a great job of concealing and revealing the scientists findings in the book timeline, **The chimp and the river sparknotes** Sure the writing could have been a little less breezy and pieces could have been a bit more in depth. **The chimp and the river summary** 0393350843 Isn't it weird that we have a nice imagining of the chap who butchered the chimp and a nice imagining of the chap who canoed down to Leopoldville , **The chimp and the river pdf** David Quammen went deep to bring the evidence of patient zero how the disease shifted from primates to humans, **The chimp and the river sparknotes** I learn a lot from this book things I didn't even learn on medical school Highly recommended, **The chimp and the river sparknotes** He wrote a column

called Natural Acts for Outside magazine for fifteen years. **The chimp and the river sparknotes** He wrote a column called Natural Acts for Outside magazine for fifteen years, **The chimp and the river pdf** Recent research has revealed dark surprises and yielded a radically new scenario of how AIDS began and spread. **Chip driver booster free** An audacious search for answers amid more than a century of data The Chimp and the River tells the haunting tale of one of the most devastating pandemics of our time: **The chimp and the river summary** The Chimp and the River: How AIDS Emerged from an African Forest Loved this! Some parts were an absolute page-turner which can be tough to achieve in nonfiction: **The chimp and the river summary** However overall what an awesome read to learn more about the origin of AIDS with tidbits of African culture: **The chimp and the river sparknotes** Author does a great job explaining things for a non-science reader without watering down the content. **The chimp and the river sparknotes** It was also interesting to learn how long hard and grueling research can be both in the field and the lab: **Chip driver booster download** I will definitely be reading more science nonfiction but first I need a little brain break: **Chip reverse mortgage calculator** 0393350843 Listened to an TWIV episode where David Quammen was interviewed and was intrigued to learn more about this author that they were talking so heartily towards: **The chimp and the river summary** The basic knowledge not to get intrigued or in need of Googleling basic terms or facts regarding virus and cells, **Chip reverse mortgage reviews** For me it was the smooth experience of reading a novel about something I was interested about from the first page onwards: **The chimp and the river sparknotes** I liked this one especially since it easily read and understood with small tales about people and their lives combined with some hypothesis and some facts, **The chimp and the river sparknotes** Loved it and can't wait to read more from this author! 0393350843 This is an excerpt from Spillover with no new information. **The chimp and the river summary** If you have not read Spillover I highly recommend this book, **The chimp and the river summary** He provides a rich history along with a solid scientific understanding of the virus in question, **The chimp and the river sparknotes** If you want to know about the many other incredibly interesting viruses waiting to infect people I highly recommend Spillover, **The chimp and the river summary** Quammen's writing style makes even a book about viruses a page turner, **The chimp and the river summary** It was a very short but interesting history of the origins of HIV and how it most likely spread to the global epidemic It is today: **The chimp and the river summary** Superb writing and a harrowing subject - the ecological origin of AIDS - made this book a riveting read for me, **The chimp and the river pdf** The Chimp and the River: How AIDS Emerged from an African Forest is an extract from a larger book by the same author: **The chimp and the river summary** Spillover tells of various viruses - SARS Ebola AIDS and probably countless others - that have jumped species from animal to human: **The chimp and the river summary** Author Quammen writes about science disease and dense subjects with an ease that is enviable, **The chimp and the river sparknotes** I haven't taken a science course in at least two decades yet I was able to follow Quammen's argument easily, **The chimp and the river pdf** He also has a sense of humor that is probably quite necessary when dealing with a subject that has caused such devastation to human (and simian) lives. **Chip driver update kostenlos** I am a fan not just of the author but of a more serious pursuit of non-fiction reads.S. For a scientist or biologist the context is probably simple. Frightening and insightful. But worth reading and understanding. Quammen lives in Bozeman Montana. Quammen lives in Bozeman Montana. Few parts were dry but they were there. which is the only reason I took away a star. New appreciation for scientists. So if you read Spillover you can skip this. Quammen is simply the best at writing about pandemics. In this book he focuses on AIDS. 0393350843 FASCINATING. 0393350843 Wow. Simply wow. I wanted something different and simply picked a winner. Thank you Mr. Quammen. 0393350843

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