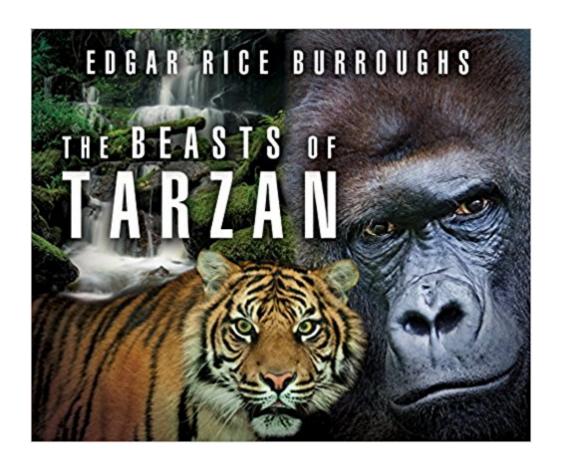


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# The Beasts Of Tarzan





# Synopsis

America's favorite jungle hero returns for a third time in The Beasts of Tarzan. The legendary Tarzan claims his birthright title as Lord Greystoke, and starts a small family with his now wife Jane. But just when things were going right, the evil Rokoff kidnaps his infant son Jack, luring Tarzan into a trap. After Rokoff exiles him on an island near the African coast, Tarzan uses his skills learned from the jungle to win the favor of various wild animals. Tarzan must enlist these creatures to help him track down Rokoff in order to save his family from certain demise.

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After Tarzan s son is kidnapped, Tarzan and Jane are lured into a dangerous trap that separates them. In their desperate search for each other and for their son, they are drawn deep into the dangerous African jungle, where the evil schemes of Tarzan's enemies Rokoff and Paulvitch threaten them at every step. The ape-man must draw on all of his animal strength and all of his human intelligence (as well as the help of the beasts of the jungle) to try to reunite his family in safety. --From the Publisher --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

American writer Edgar Rice Burroughs (1875 - 1950) worked many odd jobs before professionally writing. Burroughs did not start writing until he was in his late 30s while working at a pencil-sharpener wholesaler. But after following his call to writing, Burroughs created one of America's most enduring adventure heroes: Tarzan. Along with his novels about Tarzan, Burroughs wrote the notable Barsoom series, which follows the Mars adventurer John Carter.

Burroughs is a fantastic writer, and his details of everything from characters to settings are vividly descriptive. Unlike the first two stories in the series, TARZAN OF THE APES and THE RETURN OF TARZAN, I didn't feel this story moved well. There was a lot of action and great characters, but much of the story seemed redundant. I read over and over about Tarzan eating raw meat by preference despite his being "civilized." I didn't think that added to the plot. Plus, there were several instances in which both Tarzan and Jane misjudged other characters or made poor decisions that put themselves or others in peril. Once or twice would've been believable; but when it kept happening, the story became less appealing. Don't get me wrong, THE BEASTS OF TARZAN is still worth the read. It has all the adventure and danger that you expect from a Tarzan story, and, for me, the dimension added by animal characters was extremely interesting. If the first two hadn't been so fantastic, I probably would have given this one a higher rating. I'm looking forward to reading the other Tarzan stories. If you're a Burroughs fan, definitely DON'T skip this one. Just don't let yourself be disappointed when it isn't as good as the first two.

It is such a pleasure to revisit the stories of Tarzan. It is like  $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$  â  $\neg\tilde{A}$  â going back to my child and the many summer hours spent engrossed in these tales.

A wonderful sampling of the majesty of Tarzan of the Apes. A story full of adventure and intrigue. A nice multi perspective of the ominous tale.

One of my favorite of the Burrough's TARZAN

Can't get enough of Edgar R Burroughs. Wish he wrote another dozen Apache novels, and another 2 dozen John Carter of Mars. And yes, even more Tarzan. But then I love Ryder Haggard and Joe Altsheler too. BEASTS OF TARZAN is classic. Tarzan with his army of apes and a loyal cat--a big cat. More than enough to kill a few Russian bad guys and recover Jane.

This is one of the series of the Tarzan books written by this prolific author. The book is written in an easily readable style, and makes enjoyable pleasant, light reading. The author is writing at the beginning of the 20th century, when much of the African continent was unknown. It is interesting to follow the workings of his mind, as he creates a series of interesting and unique civilizations for Tarzan and the reader to explore. As part of the format, one knows that our hero will find himself in

mortal peril, but will predictably always escape, allowing us to look forward to the next book in the series.

While not up to the high standards of its two predecessors, this novel still provides plenty of adventure and a good read

Who knew the writing and story of these books by Burroughs would be so terrific? I read them for research and was blown away. Most fun I've had reading in awhile and the style of writing is excellent.

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