

'This book shows you a different lifestyle.' *Daily Press*

Can you imagine your life with no mobile phones or TV? With no cars or supermarkets? Can you imagine life in a tree house?

In her book, *A Life in the Trees*, journalist Rebecca Moore travels 15,000 km from London to Papua New Guinea. In Papua New Guinea, Rebecca meets the Kombai people. She tells the story of their traditional lifestyle.

Moore lived with the Kombai women and children for three months. Kombai life is very different. They have no watches and no cars. The Kombai get up every morning at sunrise.

Kombai men hunt in the jungle. They can hunt in the jungle for 12 hours. They bring meat to the village. The Kombai also eat cucumbers, mushrooms and green bananas. The women cook. There is no school for the children. Parents teach their children the traditional lifestyle of their people.

The most important part of Kombai life is building their amazing tree houses. The men, women and children all help to build a tree house. Each house is 20 m high. The stories of the Kombai people are amazing.



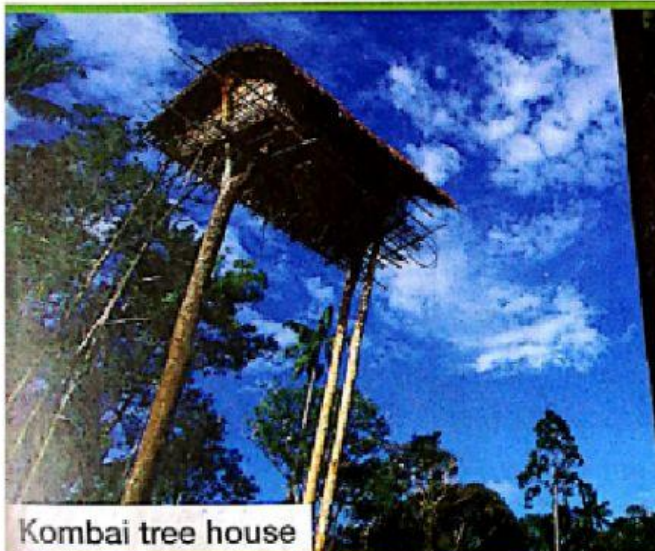
Rebecca Moore

'Buy this book!'

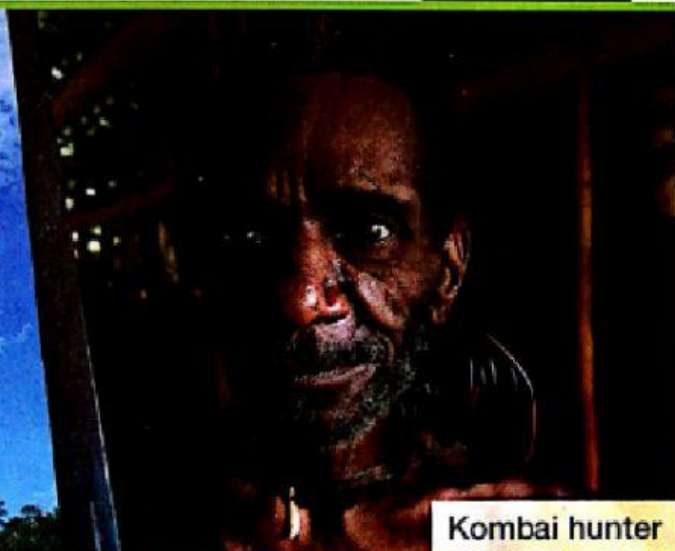
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Simon Higgins,
New Look



Kombai tree house



Kombai hunter

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WHILE READING

- 3 Read the text again and put a tick in the correct boxes. The first one has been done for you as an example.

| | Rebecca Moore | Kombai men | Kombai women | Kombai children |
|---|---------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1 hunt animals in the jungle | | ✓ | | |
| 2 travels 15,000 km | | | | |
| 3 cook | | | | |
| 4 eat green bananas | | | | |
| 5 have no cars | | | | |
| 6 teach children the traditional lifestyle | | | | |
| 7 build tree houses | | | | |
| 8 tells the story of the traditional Kombai lifestyle | | | | |

LIFESTYLE

- 4 Match sentences (1–4) to sentences (a–d). Look at the pronouns to help you.
- 1 In Papua New Guinea, Rebecca meets the Kombai people.
 - 2 The men can hunt in the jungle for 12 hours.
 - 3 Kombai people have a very different lifestyle.
 - 4 The book is called *A Life in the Trees*.
- a They bring meat to the village.
 - b She tells the story of their traditional lifestyle.
 - c 'It has amazing photographs on every page.' Simon Higgins, *New Look*
 - d They have no watches and no cars.
- 5 Read the text again to check your answers.