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Book Review: GREAT GIRAFFE RESCUE: SAVING THE NUBIAN GIRAFFES, THE

THE GREAT GIRAFFE RESCUE tells the story of relocating a number of young giraffes across the Victoria Nile River to start another group of wild giraffes in an area that needed more. The problem with their original home was that the giraffe population was decreasing as the result of poaching and natural causes. In addition, oil well drilling was about to begin within the National Park where they lived. Veterinarians, animal conservationists, and others began to study the giraffes, and they came up with a plan.

This book includes marvelous photographs of giraffes, which help to tell the story. The narrative itself is quite involved. There are also maps on several pages which help the reader understand the area of Uganda where the giraffes live. This book would be a great addition to any library.

