



-Dian Fossey was born on January 16th, 1932 in San Francisco, California.
-In 1967 She moved to Rwanda and established the Karisoke Research Center to study and protect gorillas.
-By imitating the gorillas, Fossey began to gain their trust, and in 1970 a male gorilla she had named Peanuts reached out to touch her hand. Another one of her favorite gorillas was named Digit.
-She dedicated her life to studying and protecting gorillas and the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International continues her work to this day!



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