

## Then and now

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Fifty years ago, doing my PhD on Sumatran Rhino in Sumatra. No Sumatran Rhino in captivity at that time. I had only one (!) direct observation in three years, but managed to write a 180-page thesis. It was an incredible time in the wilderness, visiting all uncharted forests in Sumatra. Tragically 85% of the forests that were in Sumatra have vanished during my lifetime.

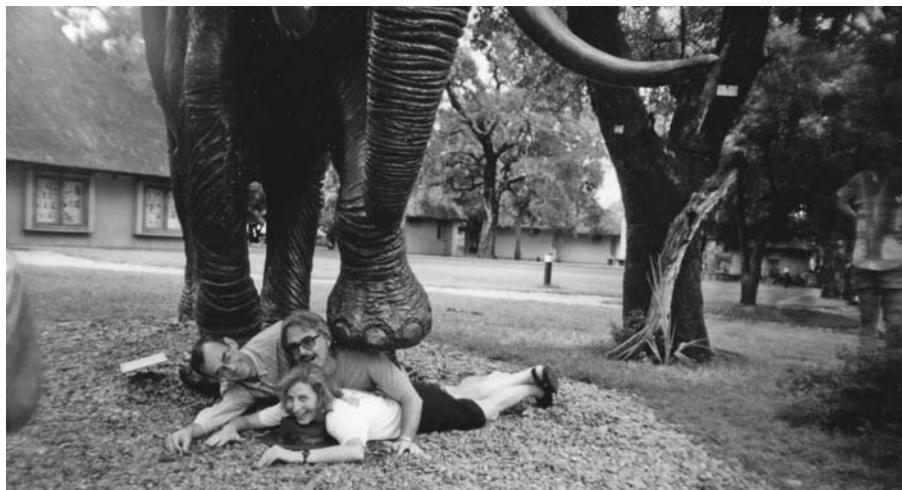


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### **Holly, boys and friend**



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