



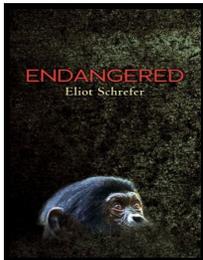
Eliot Schrefer

Eliot Schrefer was the featured speaker for the USBBY Membership Meeting at the 2013 American Library Association Midwinter Conference held in Seattle, Washington.

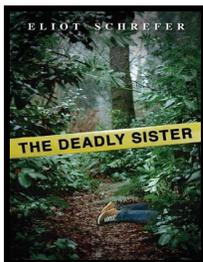
Author Eliot Schrefer is an honors graduate of Harvard College and a contributor to *The Huffington Post*, as well as a reviewer for *USA Today*. A writer by day and an academic tutor by night, Schrefer lives in Manhattan's Upper West Side. Eliot Schrefer began writing fiction in 2004; he writes novels for both adults and young adults. His books have been translated into five languages.

Endangered, his most recent young adult novel, was a National Book Award Finalist for Young People's Literature, and it appears on the 2013 Amelia Bloomer Project List of Recommended Titles for young adult fiction. *Endangered* is part of a quartet of novels featuring a young person's relationship with one of the great apes: bonobos, chimpanzees, orangutans and gorillas. The author travels during the summer to do research in the settings of each great ape's home country.

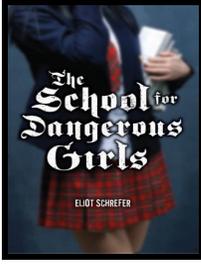
Selected Bibliography



Endangered (2012). When war breaks out during Sophie's visit to her mother's sanctuary for bonobos in the Congo, Sophie flees to the jungle with an orphaned bonobo. Sophie has to use every bit of her resourcefulness to fight for their survival.



The Deadly Sister (2010). When Abby's younger sister is suspected of murder, Abby investigates the mysterious crime, uncovering layers of deceit in the process. This suspenseful book is full of plot twists and turns that will keep readers turning the pages.



The School for Dangerous Girls (2009). Angela is sent to a reform school for dangerous girls. Once there, she discovers that the school is far more dangerous than the girls sent there to be rehabilitated.

Links of Interest

- <http://www.eliotSchrefer.com/>
Eliot Schrefer's website
- <http://www.2ndglass.com/>
Eliot Schrefer conducts video interviews over drinks with writers about their early work
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=68YyEj_6eYE
Scholastic Book Club Video Interview by The Scholastic Channel
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WbWHaSB0Ugk&feature=youtu.be>
Eliot Schrefer talks about *Endangered* in a YouTube Video by Scholastic Teens
- http://www.nationalbook.org/nba2012_ypl_schrefer_interv.html
Interview with Sofia Quintero of the National Book Foundation
- Eliot Schrefer's series of videos portraying bonobos, uploaded by The2ndGlass:
 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nILY_hhsKvE
"Eliot Schrefer plays King of the Mountain with bonobos"
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4lf8b-u84M>
"Oshwe the bonobo and Eliot Schrefer have breakfast"

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