

# Facts About the Long-Tailed Macaque: A Picture-Perfect Guide for Kids

The long-tailed macaque (*Macaca fascicularis*) is a species of Old World monkey that is widely distributed throughout Southeast Asia. This fascinating primate has a long and bushy tail, which is one of its most distinctive features. Long-tailed macaques are highly social animals, living in large groups that can number up to 100 individuals. They are also known for their adaptability, being able to thrive in a variety of habitats.

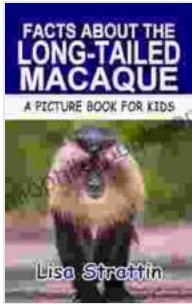
## Physical Appearance



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Long-tailed macaques are medium-sized monkeys, with adults typically weighing between 5 and 10 kilograms. They have a long and slender body, with a head and body length of around 40 to 55 centimeters. The tail is even longer, measuring between 50 and 65 centimeters. The fur of long-tailed macaques is typically dark brown or black, but it can also be gray or reddish in some individuals. They have a distinctive white patch on their face, which extends from the eyes to the upper lip.

## **Behavior**

Long-tailed macaques are highly social animals and live in large groups called troops. Troops typically consist of several adult females, their offspring, and a single adult male. The male is responsible for protecting the troop from predators and other threats. Long-tailed macaques are also very vocal animals and communicate with each other using a variety of calls and gestures.

Long-tailed macaques are omnivorous and their diet consists of a variety of plant and animal matter. They are known to eat fruits, leaves, flowers, insects, lizards, and even small mammals. They are also known to raid

crops and gardens, which can sometimes bring them into conflict with humans.

## Habitat

Long-tailed macaques are found in a variety of habitats, including forests, mangroves, swamps, and even urban areas. They are highly adaptable and can thrive in a wide range of environmental conditions. However, they are most commonly found in forests, where they can find plenty of food and shelter.

## Conservation

Long-tailed macaques are considered to be a least concern species by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). However, they are threatened by habitat loss and hunting. Habitat loss is a major problem in Southeast Asia, as forests are being cleared for agriculture, logging, and other development projects. Hunting is also a major threat, as long-tailed macaques are often killed for their meat or fur.

The long-tailed macaque is a fascinating and adaptable primate. It is a highly social animal that lives in large groups. Long-tailed macaques are found in a variety of habitats throughout Southeast Asia. They are considered to be a least concern species by the IUCN, but they are threatened by habitat loss and hunting.



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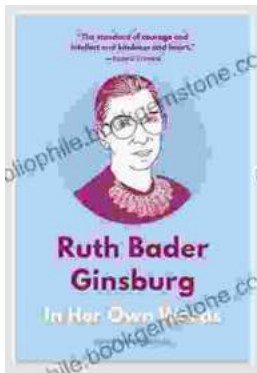
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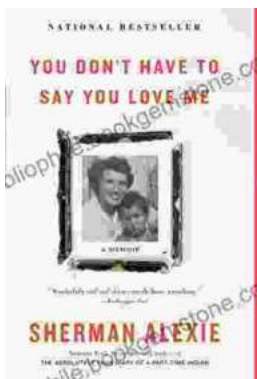
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