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## The Airmen and the Headhunters: A True... book by Judith M. Heimann

He put the map back in his pocket along with the pair of leather gloves he had found in the plane. Or would the Dayaks risk vicious reprisals to get the airmen safely home? To me, it seemed obvious how to behave politely: dress simply but modestly, look people straight in the eye, shake hands, accept refreshment graciously, speak softly, and ask permission before taking photos or recording interviews.

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I also had enough experience of interior Borneo to know how not to behave: not to loom over people, talk loudly, wear shoes indoors, or touch people on the head.

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She paints a vivid picture of the indigenous people who comfortably inhabited the dense jungle and carried on a flourishing trade with the coast. Phil and Dan followed their guides through a gap in the long wall that separated the veranda from the indoors. Fantastic maps too by Helen Phillips - greatly appreciated when following the story.

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In his experience of the past three years, the arrival of something new was rarely a blessing for himself, his family or his district.

**Wild Adventure**

I am glad that this story has been told, for many reasons beyond the enjoyment and information that it will provide for its readers.

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