



**Wild Things, Wild Places:
Adventurous Tales of Wildlife and Conservation on Planet Earth
Jane Alexander**

Former Chairperson, National Endowment for the Arts
Four-time Academy Award nominee, and Tony Award and two-time Emmy Award-winning actress
Author, *Wild Things, Wild Places*

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Tuesday, October 25, 2016, Wild Things, Wild Places: Adventurous Tales of Wildlife and Conservation on Planet Earth, 7:00 PM, New Trier High School, Northfield Campus, Cornog Auditorium, 7 Happ Rd., Northfield, 60093. Since the early 1980s, **Jane Alexander**, a longtime, much-admired activist, impassioned wildlife proponent, and conservationist, has traveled to over 20 exotic places including Belize, Bhutan, East Africa, Peru, Madagascar, the Galapagos, India and Papua New Guinea, as well as to Hawaii, California, Idaho and Newfoundland to learn about jaguars, tigers, birds, marine iguanas, and lemurs. In the process, Ms. Alexander has learned much about nature and the world around us while working on behalf of organizations such as **Panthera**, the **Wildlife Conservation Society**, and **The Audubon Society**.

Now, in her brand-new travel memoir *Wild Things, Wild Places: Adventurous Tales of Wildlife and Conservation on Planet Earth*, Ms. Alexander offers a moving, inspiring, personal look at the vastly changing world of wildlife on planet earth as a result of human incursion, and the crucial work of animal and bird preservation across the globe being done by scientists, field biologists, zoologists, environmentalists, and conservationists. In *Wild Things, Wild Places*, Ms. Alexander writes movingly of her immersion into the world of wildlife conservation, of her coming to know the scientists throughout the world who are steeped in this work, of her travels with them – and on her own – to the most remote and forbidding areas of the world as they try to save many species, including ourselves.

Ms. Alexander attended **Sarah Lawrence College** and the **University of Edinburgh**. She has appeared in sixty films for screen and television and was nominated for an **Academy Award** for her roles in *The Great White Hope*, *All the President's Men*, *Kramer vs. Kramer*, and *Testament*. She is the recipient of a **Tony Award** and an **Obie**, and was inducted into the **Theater Hall of Fame**. Ms. Alexander was chairperson of the **National endowment for the Arts** from 1993-1997, and is a former trustee of the Wildlife Conservation Society and a commissioner of **New York State Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation** and is on the board of the Audubon Society. She was the recipient of the first **Global Wildlife Ambassador Award**.

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