

Preface and Disclaimer

The other night I was watching TV with our son when I was visiting with the family for a few days, and we watched an Animal Planet programme featuring David Attenborough. I have always liked his shows ever since I was maybe 9 or 10 when television first came to New Zealand in 1960. The programmes were very limited at the time, but there was always something featuring one of David Attenborough's discovery of the animal world programmes. I was so fascinated with the man because I learned a lot about the animal world that I didn't know before just through visiting our neighbours on a Friday and Saturday evening. They were the only people in our suburb who had a television set, therefore all of us children in the few houses that were built then would all march around to their house in our pyjamas and sit and watch TV. Fun times. So, when I saw a similar programme the other night and he was still talking about Wildebeests, I thought I have to write a book about those Wildebeests and so here it is.

[Quotes from David Attenborough](#)

The question is, are we happy to suppose that our grandchildren may never be able to see an elephant except in a picture book?

I just wish the world was twice as big and half of it was still unexplored.

An understanding of the natural world and what's in it is a source of not only a great curiosity but great fulfillment.

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While many of the pictures are my own and all content is my own, please contact me should there be a discretion that you would like me to fix and we can fix it quickly. Links to all outside material are always at the back.

Any quotes from actual text on pages I wanted to include in my references are in the colour blue so that you can distinguish between my thoughts and the thoughts of others who actually provided me with the insight as to what I wanted to include in my own book.

Watch out for more from me in other areas.

As usual, my email address for correspondence, criticisms or just some love from you is

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Kind regards
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