



**Katie Miller,  
Deputy Vice President –  
International Operations**

**Fun Fact about Katie:** Katie plays a bit of piano, speaks French, a little bit of Arabic and is a fourth generation Cape Codder.

**BBC TV Series:** Planet Earth (2006)  
“Any of David Attenborough’s documentaries.”

**Netflix Series:** Animal (2021)

**Films:** Jane (2017) - A documentary about Jane Goodall  
Sonic Sea (2016)  
Huntwatch (2016)\*  
Last of the Right Whales (2021)  
Tiger Queens (2021)  
DisneyNature Films  
“I loved *Born in China* (2017) and the behind the scenes footage that showed the effort to capture images of the elusive Snow Leopard.”

**Book:** Charlotte McConaghy, *Migrations*

\*Please note that this film might be upsetting to some. If possible, watch the trailer before viewing.



**Josey Sharrad, Wildlife  
Campaign Manager –  
Programme, Oceania**  
**Bear, USC X IFAW koala  
detection dog**

**Fun Fact about Josey:** Josey had the honour of going out in the field with Bear a number of times. Every time he locates a koala it often took the humans such a long time to spot it in the tree that he frequently became impatient with them.

**Film:** Bear-Koala Hero (2020)  
“The ‘documentary’ follows IFAW x UniSC koala detection dog Bear and his team on a mission to search for survivors following Australia’s Black Summer Bushfires.

Bear was our secret weapon in the wake of these devastating fires. Koalas are notoriously difficult to spot with the human eye, but Bear can smell what we can’t see. Trained on the scent of their fur, Bear can locate koalas that may be sick and injured over huge distances.

He found over 100 koalas, many of which were rescued, rehabilitated and released back into the wild where they belong.”

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## what to read and watch:

**favourite books, films and tv series  
recommendations from your  
friends at ifaw.**

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Against all odds, this pangolin’s rescue shines a light on the heartbreaking reality of being the most trafficked wild animal in the world. Let’s unite to protect these gentle creatures and end the illegal wildlife trade.

▲ Pangolin Marimba and handler Matteo Mambe at Zimbabwe Elephant Nursery and Wild Is Life.



**Azzedine Downes,  
IFAW President & CEO**

**Fun Fact about Azzedine:** Azzedine just wrote his first book, *The Couscous Chronicles: Stories of Food, Love and Donkeys from a Life between Cultures*, with the foreword by none other than Jane Goodall herself.

**Book:** Jane Goodall, *In The Shadow of Man*  
“I am re-reading *In The Shadow of Man* by Jane Goodall and it remains one of my favourite books.”

**Netflix Series:** Our Great National Parks (2022) narrated by Barack Obama

**Films:** Avatar (2009)  
The Day After Tomorrow (2004)  
Virunga (2014)  
No Fear No Favor (2020 Mirra Bank documentary)



**Dr. Erika Flores,  
Project Manager &  
Veterinary Advisor -  
Latin America & Caribbean**

**Fun Fact about Erika:** Erika can count from one to 99 in Japanese. She's never had to use it but still remembers how from learning it in her karate classes 30 years ago.

**Books:** Jane Goodall & Marc Bekoff, *The Ten Trusts: What We Must Do to Care for the Animals We Love*  
Jane Goodall, *The Book of Hope*  
“I believe that in the place where we stand now as humanity we all need to have hope and make better choices for us and for our planet.”



**Neil Greenwood,  
Director - Southern Africa  
Wildlife Rescue Programme**

**Fun Fact about Neil:** Neil loves birds so much that before he came to IFAW, he led efforts to establish a national programme to rescue, rehabilitate and release birds of prey that had been injured.

**Books:** Daniel Quinn, *Ishmael*  
Elizabeth Kolbert, *The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History*  
Yuval Noah Harari, *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind*  
Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson, Susan McCathy, *When Elephants Weep: The Emotional Lives of Animals*

**Netflix Series:** Our Planet (2019)

**Films:** Gorillas in the Mist (1998)  
Minimalism: A Documentary About the Important Things (2015)  
The Jungle Book (1967)  
Jaws (1975)\*  
“As a child growing up, *Jaws* just sparked an absolute curiosity and fascination in sharks.”



**Kathleen Collins,  
Senior Campaigns  
Manager - Marine,  
United States**

**Fun Fact about Kathleen:** As a lover of books, in high school, Kathleen took part in National Novel Writing Month which promotes creative writing around the world.

**Book:** Richard Powers, *The Overstory*

**Film:** Big Miracle (2012)

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**Misty Niemeyer,  
Stranding Coordinator -  
Marine Mammal  
Rescue & Research**

**Fun Fact about Misty:** Misty loves paddle boarding and kayaking with her pup, Benny Noodle, is also a big scary film fan and one of her hobbies is party planning. Specifically, she enjoys making music playlists for every occasion.

**Book:** Bryce Courtenay, *The Power of One*  
Michael Moore, *We Are All Whalers*

**Film:** Finding Nemo (2003)  
“It’s a little silly — but *Finding Nemo*. Even seeing this as an adult, I found it so magical and it left me in awe of the ocean and all of the critters that call the ocean home.”



**Sabrina Foley,  
Global Senior  
Marketing Manager -  
Development**

**Fun Fact about Sabrina:** Sabrina grew up on a farm and loves artichokes.

**Films:** Disney’s *The Jungle Book* (2016)  
“They featured a pangolin, this was intentionally done in a plan to raise awareness for pangolins to help protect the species by Disney. Huge kudos, I love seeing different animals getting the spotlight.”

**Book:** Peter Singer, *The Ethics of What We Eat*  
Marion Nestle, *Safe Food*