

LEAVE SOME FOR ...

THE HONEY BADGER

THE HUMAN STORY BEHIND SOUTH AFRICA'S GREATEST CONSERVATION TRIUMPH



SYNOPSIS

In 1952, a strong-willed young man called Ian Player resigned from his factory job. He joined a newly formed organisation called the Natal Parks Board, who later assigned him to the Umfolozi Game Reserve.

Then head of the Game Guard force at Umfolozi, was Magqubu Ntombela. A traditional Zulu man who carried the accumulated wisdom of his people, together with half-a-century's experience in the Zululand bush.

The two men could not then have known it, but this introduction was to mark the beginning of an extraordinary partnership

spanning over three decades of Apartheid South Africa.

Their conservation initiatives in central Zululand (underpinned by ancient African wisdom) would provide a catalyst to South Africa's greatest conservation triumph, while shaping attitudes towards biodiversity across South Africa and the world.

LEAVE SOME FOR THE HONEY BADGER is a story about friendship; and the transformative powers of re-discovering connections between ourselves; our environment; and the animals with whom we share the planet.

DETAILS

LENGTH:	55 MINS
PG:	13
INTERVAL:	NO
IMAGES:	YES
SOUND:	YES
Q&A:	OPTIONAL

CORE MESSAGE

The power of re-discovering connections between ourselves and the world around us.

TESTIMONIALS

I AM WIPING AWAY TEARS AS I FINISH THIS STORY. I FEEL IT IN MY SOLAR PLEXUS. IT IS BEAUTIFUL, ITS STRANDS CLEVERLY WOVEN, ITS ENDING MESSAGE, IMPERATIVE. | MY FRIENDS, FAMILY AND I MASSIVELY ENJOYED IT | VERY SPECIAL STORY | YOU HIT HOME RUN AFTER HOME RUN. THE ENTIRE TALK WAS TRULY FABULOUS | YOU ARE RIGHT AT THE VERY PINNACLE OF PEOPLE THAT I HAVE HEARD SPEAK. HONESTLY. FACT. | WHAT AN INTRIGUING, CAPTIVATING, BEAUTIFUL, INFORMATIVE DELIVERY OF A COUPLE OF SPECIAL HUMAN BEINGS DURING SUCH A CRAZY PART OF OUR HISTORY. | ABSOLUTELY BRILLIANT. INFORMATIVE. THOUGHT PROVOKING. INSPIRING. THANK YOU FOR ENRICHING OUR LIVES | INCREDIBLE STORY. INVALUABLE LIFE LESSONS | A TOUR DE FORCE: SO MANY INTERTWINED AND IMPORTANT THEMES. THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING THROUGH MY MIND EVER SINCE | EVERY TIME I LISTEN TO YOU, I AM REMINDED HOW LITTLE I KNOW ABOUT OUR HISTORY. ABSOLUTELY FASCINATING STORY | THAT WAS FASCINATING | BRILLIANT STORYTELLING ONCE AGAIN | JUST AMAZING. LOVED THAT | A REMARKABLE STORY, EXCEPTIONALLY WELL TOLD | THAT WAS FANTASTIC! THANK YOU | FANTASTIC THANKS SO MUCH | FANTASTIC AND FASCINATING STORY | OUTSTANDING | BRAVO! | OFF THE BAT, BRILLIANT. REALLY, THOROUGHLY ENJOYED | EXCELLENT! | BRILLIANT | THAT WAS AMAZING! | SUPERB. YOUR BEST YET I THINK | WHAT AN INCREDIBLE PRESENTATION | A BEAUTIFULLY CRAFTED STORY | A POWERFUL HUMAN STORY, DRIVING A CONSERVATION MESSAGE AND RESPECT FOR ANCIENT WISDOM | THAT WAS FANTASTIC | I REALLY, REALLY ENJOYED IT | WONDERFUL STORY | THAT WAS EXCEPTIONAL | AWESOME WORDS | THAT WAS INCREDIBLE | YOUR STORY LEFT AN INDELIBLE MARK ON ALL OF US. | MICHAEL, YOUR MASTERFUL STORYTELLING HAD SUCH A GREAT IMPACT. | I AM HONORED TO HAVE WITNESSED IT THE WAY I DID. ALL THE PEOPLE I INVITED WERE IN AWE. | WE WERE MESMERIZED BY YOUR ABILITY TO PULL THINGS TOGETHER IN A SIMPLE AND POWERFUL WAY.