

Dyan deNapoli—"The Penguin Lady"

Dyan deNapoli is a penguin expert, international speaker, and award-winning author. After comanaging the penguin colony at the New England Aquarium for 9 years, she founded her educational company, The Penguin Lady, to teach children and adults about penguin biology, behavior, and conservation. She was humbled and honored to be named one of '4 women making an impact in STEM' by Guinness World Records in 2020.

Her first book, *The Great Penguin Rescue*, is a gripping account of her experience helping to manage the rescue of 40,000 penguins from an oil spill in South Africa. Her first children's book, *All About Penguins*, was released to rave reviews at the end of 2020. Her two most popular programs for schools, libraries, and other venues are based on these books. Dyan donates 20% of the proceeds from her books, and from every appearance, to penguin conservation.

A 30-year veteran of public speaking, Dyan has given 5 TEDx talks. She also wrote and narrated a popular video about penguin conservation for TED-Ed - the educational branch of TED. Her talks for the TED platform have now had more than 1 million views. Dyan is a frequent guest expert on radio, podcasts, and TV in the US and abroad, and was recently featured on PBS's Stories From the Stage. Her favorite gig is as a guest speaker for Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic on their ships traveling to Antarctica.

