

Wayne Lynch

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In 1979, at the age of 31, Dr. Wayne Lynch left a career in emergency medicine to work full-time as a science writer and photographer. Today, Lynch is Canada's best known and most widely published professional wildlife photographer. His photo credits include hundreds of magazine covers, thousands of calendar shots, and tens of thousands of images published in over three dozen countries. Lynch is a popular guest speaker, and audiences worldwide have acclaimed his practical and entertaining approach to natural history. He is also the author and photographer of a dozen highly acclaimed natural history books, including: *Married to the Wind - A Study of the Prairie Grasslands*, *The Great Northern Kingdom - Life in the Boreal Forest*, *Wild Birds Across the Prairies*, *Penguins of the World*, *Mountain Bears*, *Bears-Monarchs of the Northern Wilderness*, *A is for Arctic - Natural Wonders of a Polar World*, *Windswept - A Passionate View of the Prairie Grasslands*, and *Owls of the United States and Canada- A Guide to Their Biology and Behavior*. As well, he has had 40 books published for children and young adult including: *Seals; Hawks; Owls; Falcons; Vultures; Prairies; Rocky Mountains; Arctic; Sonoran Desert; Bears, Bears, Bears; Penguins!*; *Arctic Alphabet - Exploring The North From A To Z*, eight books in a *Critter Quiz Series* (*Whose Nose Is This?*, *Whose Teeth Are These?*, *Whose Feet Are These?* *Whose Baby Is This?*, *Whose Bottom Is This?*, *Whose House Is This?*, *Whose Eyes Are These?* *And Whose Tail Is This?*), 15 books in a series called *Nature Babies* (*Baby Bear*, *Baby Penguin*, *Baby Fox*, *Baby Seal*, *Baby Elephant*, *Baby Lion*, *Baby Ground Squirrel*, *Baby Owl*, *Baby Sloth*, *Baby Koala*, *Baby Porcupine*, *Baby Grizzly*, *Baby Sea Turtle*, *Baby Mountain Sheep*, *Baby Polar Bear*), and his best selling title of all time, *The Scoop on Poop - The Fascinating Science of How Animals Use Poop*. In 2010, he will release two more books for adults: *Wildlife of the Canadian Rockies* and *Planet Arctic*. His books have been described as "a magical combination of words and images."

Dr. Lynch has studied wildlife in over 60 countries and is a Fellow of the internationally recognized Explorers Club, headquartered in New York City. Fellows are those who have actively participated in exploration or have substantially enlarged the scope of human knowledge through scientific achievements and published reports, books and articles. In 1997, Lynch was elected as a Fellow to the Arctic Institute of North America, in recognition of his contributions to the knowledge of polar and subpolar regions. His biography has been included in the Canadian Who's Who since 1996. Biographees are chosen on merit alone. Those listed are selected because of the positions they hold in Canadian society, or because of the contribution they have made to life in Canada.

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