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*Born to Explore*, hosted by Richard Wiese, journeys to unpublicized corners of the globe to celebrate the wildlife, diverse cultures and natural wonders of the planet—from the savannahs of Africa to the Arctic tundra. In one expedition, the production crew traveled to the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest in Uganda to track mountain gorillas and experience the life of Batwa Pygmies. In another, Wiese became the first Westerner ever to visit the Berber village of Taфраout in the High Atlas Mountains of Morocco.

As an explorer and respected field scientist, Wiese has traveled to all seven continents. He has tagged jaguars in the Yucatan jungles, cross-country skied to the North Pole and was a member of the largest medical expedition ever conducted on Mt. Everest. Starting at the age of 11, he first summited Mt. Kilimanjaro. In 2002, he became the youngest president of the venerable Explorers Club. He achieved the first ascent of an unclimbed mountain in Alaska and was the co-discoverer of over 200 new life forms in New York's Central Park.

“The premise of exploration is as much about discovering the natural world as it is about creating a positive understanding of the many cultures which exist on our planet,” says Wiese.

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