



West With the Light

My Life in Nature

BRIAN JACKMAN

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West With the Light sweeps through a long and remarkable life, from wartime evacuation, grammar school, Soho jazz clubs of the ‘50s and the navy to a career in travel journalism, to which the author’s first marriage gave way before he found a new, true and more lasting love that abides to this day in his beloved rural Dorset. Rippling across continents with Jackman’s natural charm and hallmark stylish prose, these recollections include lively first-hand encounters with pioneering wildlife conservationists like George and Joy Adamson, Dr Iain Douglas-Hamilton, Dr Richard Leakey, Gavin Maxwell and Jonathan Scott.

Brian Jackman is an award-winning journalist and author, a pioneer of ecotourism best known as Britain’s foremost writer on African wildlife safaris. Having survived the Blitz and two years as an evacuee in WW2 he worked his way from Fleet Street messenger boy to *The Sunday Times*. There he spent 20 years travelling the world before leaving to freelance from home in his beloved Dorset, and despite his burning passion for Africa he still returns every year to Cornwall, where his love for the natural world first began in the 1930s.



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