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THE WOMAN WHO LOVES GIRAFFES: Dr. Anne Innis Dagg & Alison Reid

7pm (MDT) Friday, May 1 via Zoom

In 1956, four years before Jane Goodall ventured into the world of chimpanzees and seven years before Dian Fossey left to work with mountain gorillas, 23-year-old biologist Anne Innis Dagg made an unprecedented solo journey to South Africa to study giraffes in the wild. Anne, now 86, retraces her steps, and with letters and stunning, original 16mm film footage offers an intimate window into her life as a young woman. In this Living Room Series event, director Alison Reid will speak with Dr. Anne Innis Dagg on her career and the reality that giraffes are facing today.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Alison Reid is an award-winning director who began her career as a stunt coordinator and second unit director. She formed Free Spirit Films to produce projects diverse in genre but similar in their exploration of the human spirit. Reid's first feature length comedy, *THE BABY FORMULA*, had a worldwide film festival run, sold internationally, won the Audience Award at the 2009 Inside Out LGBT Film Festival and Best LGBT Film at the 2009 Nashville Film Festival.

Dr. Anne Innis Dagg is a groundbreaking scientist, animal rights activist, feminist, teacher and mother. Anne has received worldwide recognition for her work with giraffes, becoming not only the first person to study giraffe behaviour in the wild, but also the first person to study any wild animal behavior in Africa. She is the author of over 60 scientific papers and 24 books including, *Pursuing Giraffe: A 1950's Adventure* (2006); *5 Giraffes* (2016); and *Smitten by Giraffe: My Life as a Citizen Scientist* (2016). She was named the 2018 Canadian Eco-Hero at Planet in Focus.

HOW TO ATTEND THIS EVENT

- 1) Stream *The Woman Who Loved Giraffes*, here for \$12:
<https://kinonow.com/the-woman-who-loves-giraffes-cca>
- 2) Follow the "Click Here to Register" button below for Friday's Zoom event.
- 3) You will receive an email with instructions on how to attend the Zoom event.

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