

Diana L. Guerrero

Author * Speaker * Consultant



Biography of for Diana L. Guerrero

Diana L. Guerrero's first word was "fish," which proved prophetic of her future life and occupation with animals. Pet owners, zoos, and other domestic and exotic animal facilities call upon this author, professional speaker, and animal coach for her expertise and knowledge.

Guerrero's diverse career spans over thirty years. She has been affiliated with a variety of exotic and domestic animal facilities such as the **San Diego Wild Animal Park, Los Angeles Zoo, Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, Marineland, Humboldt Wildlife Rehabilitation Center,** and many private collections, humane agencies, shelters, community dog training programs, private pet owners, groomers, and more. An innovative leader, she has also conducted classes for many institutions, including the largest adult education program provider in the nation, the **Learning Annex.**

In addition to her practical experience and natural aptitude with animals, Guerrero has attended and completed courses in both animal management and training in the United States and Europe. She is an alumna of the **Moorpark College Exotic Animal Training & Management Program,** the original **Gentle Jungle Animal Affection Training School,** the **International Training Centre at the Durrell Wildlife Preservation Trust,** and special program extensions with **Marwell Zoological Park** and **Kent University** in England. She also has numerous certifications in non-traditional fields such as animal disaster preparedness and Reiki.

Guerrero is consistently featured as an expert in print, radio, and television. Notable radio includes **National Public Radio (NPR)** and **ABC News.** Significant television appearances include the **Today Show, Countdown with Keith Olberman, Good Morning America, Eye on LA, Two on the Town, Entertainment Tonight, AM Los Angeles, Channel Island News (England), PBS, PM Magazine, Mountain News Weekly Pet Segment, NBC News (National), Animal Planet,** and **The Hidden Life of Animals** with Nichole Hall.



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Prominent coverage in print occurs in publications around the world including **The Washington Post**, **Wall Street Journal**, **Real Simple Magazine** and **Golden Lotus** (China). Some of Guerrero's book projects include: *Blessing of the Animals* (2007); *Tiere Wissen Mehr* (2006); *What Animals Can Teach Us about Spirituality* (2003); *Resources for Crisis Management in Zoos & Other Animal Care Facilities* (1999);

Guerrero has been in front of audiences for most of her professional life. She started her career in marine mammal education working as a naturalist, and then subsequently became involved with terrestrial animals. Eventually she expanded her work to domestic animal behavior issues. Her expertise even took her to the World Famous **Zoological Society of San Diego** where she did training and show performances.

An innovative pioneer, she helped build the **Animal Planet®** Animal Rescue Rig and was featured in the cable network series, **Animal Rescues**. Diana has also been behind the scenes on the **Tonight Show with Jay Leno** supporting the late Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter, and other talent.

The scribe publishes **Ark Animals** (www.arkanimals.com) and conducts seminars on animal behavior, animal careers, pet parenting, and related topics. She is the founder and facilitator of the Alliance of Writers, and is an internationally published author in both electronic and print media.

Guerrero's unique adventures with animals of all types give her unparalleled experiences and insight, while her travels contribute to her unrivaled knowledge about the many aspects and requirements of the animal field. Her familiarity and expertise in a wide number of professions within the diverse realm of the animal industry makes her a valuable asset to anyone she works with.

