



## Lucy Cooke

**Zoologist & Wildlife Presenter**

*"A well known media personality and great motivator"*

Lucy Cooke is an award-winning TV presenter and producer, best-selling author and TED talker with a Masters in zoology from New College Oxford, where she studied evolution and animal behaviour under Richard Dawkins.

### TOPICS:

- Wild Creatures
- Being A Female Explorer
- Sustainability
- Diversity in the Animal Kingdom
- Life in the Sloth Lane

### LANGUAGES:

She presents in English.

### PUBLICATIONS:

- 2023** Bitch: What does it mean to be female?
- 2022** Bitch: On the Female of the Species
- 2018** Life in the Sloth Lane: Slow Down and Smell the Hibiscus
- 2018** The Unexpected Truth About Animals

### IN DETAIL:

The iconic American television news programme *60 minutes* (CBS) recently profiled Lucy's work as a best-selling author, public speaker and zoologist. They also included an excerpt from her film, *Life in Slow Motion*, in their 2023 series trailer. Lucy began her presenting career hosting *Freaks and Creeps* (National Geographic), a series based on her passion to highlight the weird and wonderful lives of the less attractive animal species that often get over-looked in favour of charismatic megafauna. She was a key panel member for the Radio 4 series *Nature Table* and in 2019 joined the *Springwatch* team on BBC Two. Her quick wit and far-reaching knowledge have also seen her pitted against Chris Packham as his opposing team captain on the BBC Two, natural history quiz show *Curious Creatures*.

### WHAT SHE OFFERS YOU:

As a speaker, Lucy is smart, savvy, and hilarious. She can educate and inspire on a range of subjects from "a revolutionary guide to being female", "exploding myths about sex and gender" to "sustainability tips from the sloth".

### HOW SHE PRESENTS:

An award-winning science communicator, Lucy has a reputation for mixing cutting-edge science, in-depth investigation, and expert storytelling (with a dash of humour) to reveal surprising truths about the natural world.