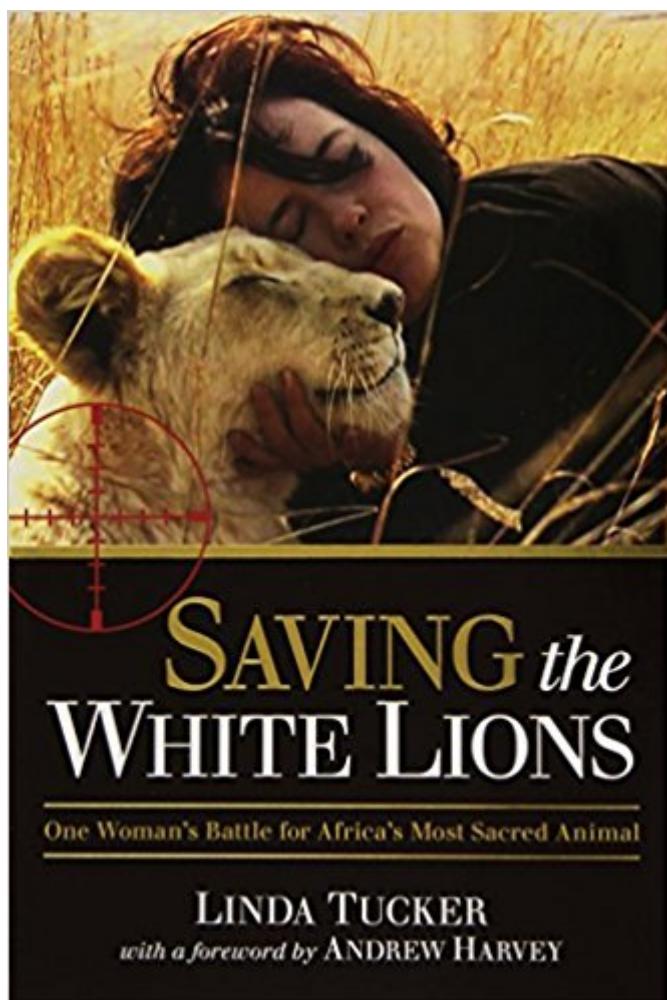


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Saving The White Lions: One Woman's Battle For Africa's Most Sacred Animal



Synopsis

In this captivating, suspenseful memoir, white lion conservationist Linda Tucker describes her perilous struggle to protect the sacred white lion from the merciless and mafia-like trophy-hunting industry, armed only with her indomitable spirit and total devotion. Her story begins in 1991 with a heart-stopping misadventure in the Timbavati Reserve of South Africa. Tucker, a successful advertising executive, and a group of fellow travelers found themselves surrounded by a pride of angry lions. There was no way out, night had fallen, and the battery in their only flashlight was beginning to flicker. Miraculously, a local medicine woman, with two youngsters in tow, passed, trancelike and fearless, through the lions and escorted them all to safety. For Tucker, that life-threatening experience became a life-changing one. She abandoned her career, left Europe, and returned to Timbavati to track down the medicine woman who had saved her: Maria Khosa. Upon seeing Tucker again, Khosa only smiled and said, "What took you so long?" She had been expecting her, and there was so much to do. Under Khosa's shamanic tutelage, Tucker learned of her sacred destiny: to be the "keeper of the white lions," believed to be angelic beings sent to Earth to save humanity at a time of crisis. Khosa also prophesized that the queen of the white lions—the embodiment of the mother of Ra, the sun god—would soon be born, on a day and in a place considered holy by Westerners. On December 25, 2000, in the little South Africa town of Bethlehem, a snowy white lion cub, Marah, was born. From the moment of her first meeting with Marah, Tucker's story immediately takes off into battle, as she dedicates her every waking moment to prying Marah and her siblings from the grips of the trophy-hunting industry. Compellingly written in the intimate style of a journal, Tucker describes with unflinching honesty her fears, doubts, hopes, and dreams, all the while unfolding for us an unforgettable tale of adventure, romance, spirituality, and most of all, justice.

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This book has floored me...Beyond the captivating story and nerve testing suspense, it is a testimonial of an true spiritual initiation. Facing the complete unknown and fierce opposition, with love and truth as her sole reference and guiding light, she has navigated the most treacherous waters! I was so inspired...we need more leaders like Linda Tucker.

Enjoyed this book, it opened up my eyes as to what's going on in this world as far as our wild animals are concerned.

This is such a powerful story. I already knew something about Linda's story but this book had me from the time I opened it until I finally put it down. What an amazingly dedicated woman - not to mention Jason and the other people that she works with. Of course, it is the lions that are the real story and Linda does an excellent job of telling their story.

Linda Tucker has a more spiritual approach to rehabilitating lions but it is appreciated because that is the culture of where she is doing the rehabilitation and it just fits in with her accomplishments. Its a very touching book with thoughtful actions for another species, one which the human species would do good to learn from.

every page of Linda's fascinating, heart-wrenching journey ;ef me filled with inspiration for her, as well as for the human spirit and what we endure to fulfill our passions, and purpose. every page is

brilliantly written, with incredible detail..i often wondered how she was able to recall such precise detail. surely made me want to submit a donation, which i did.

I thoroughly enjoyed this book. I've been to Africa and seen lions, however never a white lion. What a dream come true to read about someone making a difference in a world driven by money. A great read for those of us that love cats, both large and small.

LOVED this book!!!

I am only halfway through the book, and it is amazing. It is so much more than just a story about a woman saving a rare animal, though that was enough to prompt me to buy it. The spiritual significance is profound. This book and Linda's work have me totally captivated. I'll have to find some way to learn more or become involved once I'm finished with the book because it's not the sort of thing you just read and then forget about. A must read!!!

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