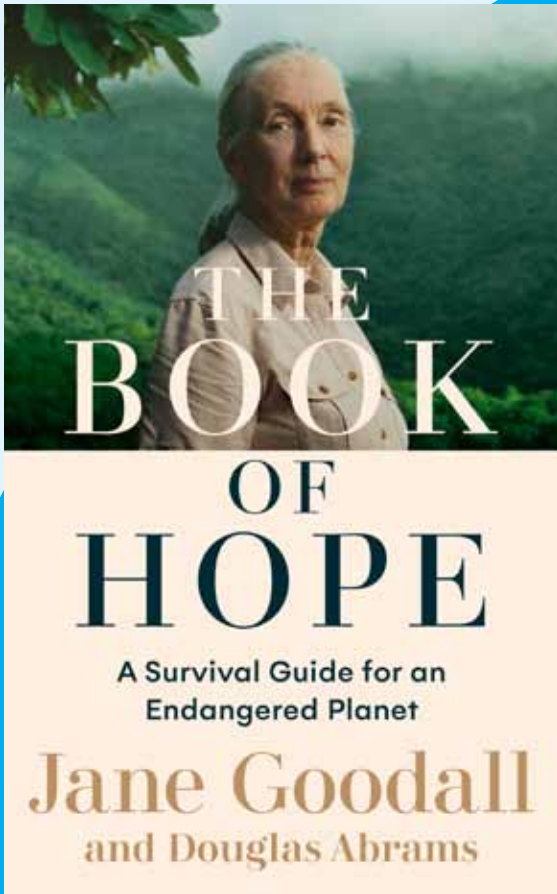


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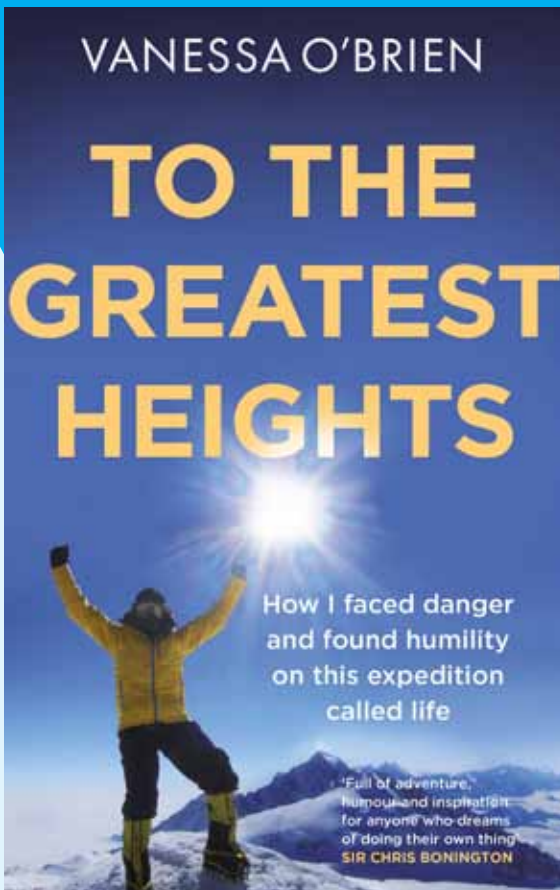
## Dr Jane Goodall – THE BOOK OF HOPE

SES Honorary Advisory Board member, Dr Jane Goodall, is founder of the Jane Goodall Institute, and a UN Messenger of Peace.

Established in 1977, the Jane Goodall Institute has offices in 24 countries. Programmes created include the ongoing research at Gombe; TACARE – a community-centred conservation programme active in six African countries, that recognises the role local people can play in conserving their natural world, whilst sustainably improving their lives; and two sanctuaries for orphan chimpanzees in South Africa and the Republic of Congo.

In 1991 Dr Goodall founded Roots & Shoots, an education programme for young people, which is active in more than 65 countries and empowers young people of all ages to become involved in hands-on projects for their community, animals and the environment we all share.

The recipient of many awards and honorary degrees, Dr Goodall was awarded our **2020 SES Lifetime Achievement** honorary award. In her book, **The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for an Endangered Planet**, she and internationally-bestselling author Douglas Abrams explore – through intimate and thought-provoking dialogue – one of the most sought after and least understood elements of human nature: hope.



## Vanessa O'Brien – TO THE GREATEST HEIGHTS

Vanessa is a British-American mountaineer, explorer, aquanaut, author, and former business executive.

She became the first woman to successfully conquer K2 on her third attempt, and was the only team to summit in 2017, following two years of no summits on K2.

In recognition of her outstanding grit and determination, she was awarded our **2018 SES Explorer of the Year** honorary award.

She achieved her most recent Guinness World record in 2020 by becoming the first woman to reach Earth's highest (Mt Everest) and lowest (Challenger Deep) points.

In her memoir, **To the Greatest Heights**, Vanessa describes her quest for Everest, the Seven Summits and finally, K2. According to a review in Kirkus, Vanessa puts *“her hard-won life wisdom into every aspect of the book – and her prose is commendably free of clichés and full of wit. O'Brien's warm, witty voice will bring a wide audience to her world-class adventures.”*