

# Lucy Cooke

## Biography

Lucy Cooke is a British biologist, bestselling author, and award-winning documentary filmmaker with a mission: to reveal the fascinating (and often hilarious) truths about the animal kingdom. With a sharp wit and a deep love for misunderstood creatures, she has become one of the most entertaining voices in popular science today.

Cooke studied biology at the University of Oxford under famed evolutionary biologist Richard Dawkins before earning a master's in wildlife filmmaking. Instead of sticking to dry academic writing, she chose to bring science to life through storytelling, humor, and stunning visuals.

Her work has taken her around the world, from tracking sloths in Costa Rica to studying hyenas in Africa. She's the founder of the Sloth Appreciation Society, a TED speaker, and a regular contributor to media outlets like National Geographic and the BBC. Whether she's debunking myths about "lazy" sloths or revealing the surprising intelligence of vultures, Cooke's infectious enthusiasm makes even the weirdest animals lovable.

Beyond her writing, she has hosted and produced TV documentaries, including *Meet the Sloths* and *Animals Unexpected*, proving that wildlife programming can be both educational and wildly entertaining.

## Major Books

***Bitch: A Revolutionary Guide to Sex, Evolution, and the Female Animal* (2022):**

Her latest book, challenging stereotypes about female creatures in nature.

***The Truth About Animals: Stoned Sloths, Lovelorn Hippos, and Other Tales from the Wild Side of Wildlife* (2018, Penguin):**

A bestselling deep dive into animal myths and marvels.

***A Little Book of Sloth* (2013):**

A charming photo book celebrating her favorite slow-moving creatures.