

Available for Interview: Dr. Randall L. Eaton, Ph.D.

Award-Winning Author and Video Producer

A speech given by Dr.

Eaton on the ecological importance of hunting in America was carried by CBS TV National News. He was interviewed on PBS TV's NOVA about the role hunting has played in the recovery of endangered species. He has been interviewed on NPR and BBC, and in Saturday Review Sports Illustrated, the LA Times, San Francisco Examiner, NYTimes and the Washington Post.

Dr. Eaton is an internationally recognized authority in animal behavior, wildlife conservation and human evolution. His communications have appeared in *Science*, *Evolution* and *J. Wildlife Management*, and in *Sports Illustrated*, *Magical Blend* and *Utne Reader*. He was Distinguished Conservationist Lecturer at

North Carolina State University, and Distinguished Visiting Professor at University of Alberta. He carries a Sacred Pipe in the Cherokee tradition.

Dr. Eaton has won two national book awards, and he was the editor of *Carnivore: Carnivorous Mammals Including Humans* for ten years. He held faculty positions in zoology, wildlife & humanities at U. Washington, U. Georgia, Oregon State.



Dr Eaton and son Drake

Author of *The Sacred Hunt*

Producer of "The Sacred Hunt"

Winner of 11 Awards

Did You Know....

- Hunting profoundly connects people to the creatures and the earth.
- Two of our greatest peacemakers, Jimmy Carter and Nelson Mandela, are avid hunters.
- Hunting for their food had the most influence in transforming delinquent boys: 85% didn't get in trouble again.
- Robert Bly, the poet, author of *Iron John* and leader of the men's movement identifies hunting as one of three primary aspects of male initiation. Male hunters rank taking the life of an animal as the event that most opened their hearts and engendered compassion in them.
- Hunting teaches respect for life and universal and virtues including patience, courage, generosity and humility.
- The greatest conservationists in the history of the world have been ardent hunters.
- Ducks Unlimited has purchased over 12 million acres of habitat for waterfowl to the benefit of the entire living community of North America.
- Joseph Campbell, the mythologist, described hunting as a ritual. Jose Ortega y Gasset, the philosopher, described the hunter as "the truly alert man."
- Eaton's next book, *From Boys to Men of Heart*, is about hunting as a rite of passage.

What award-winning authors and producers say

"One of the few truly humanistic scientists."

E.O. Wilson, Harvard

"He's such a good storyteller..."

Ken Wilber, Editor, Random New Science Library

"Randy Eaton has more camera presence and audience appeal than anyone we've had on the show."

Jake Haselkorn, Producer, ABC TV's Animals, Animals, Animals

Dr. Eaton Thinks...

- The Earth is crying out for more young men to fall in love with her.
- Hunting teaches a person to think with his heart.
- If the majority of men in this country had been properly initiated to hunting it would be a totally different world.

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