



ANTARCTICA

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THE SOUTHERN OCEAN IS FILLED WITH SOME OF THE RAREST AND MOST UNIQUE LIFE ON EARTH. MY ROLE AS CAMPAIGN PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE SEA SHEPHERD CONSERVATION SOCIETY ON BOARD THE STEVE IRWIN WOULD BE THE RESULT OF THREE YEARS OF PREPARATION. DURING THIS SEASONS 'OPERATION WALTZING MATILDA' WHALE DEFENCE CAMPAIGN, I WAS EXTREMELY FORTUNATE TO BE ABLE TO PHOTOGRAPH ON THE CONTINENT OF ANTARCTICA AT CAPE DENISON ADELIE PENGUIN COLONY, AS WELL AS THE KERGUELEN ISLANDS. PROTECTING THE GREAT WHALES OF THE SOUTHERN OCEAN, THE SEA SHEPHERD CONSERVATION SOCIETY'S DIRECT ACTION CONSERVATION EFFORTS ALSO PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN SECURING THE FUTURE OF MANY OTHER MARINE ANIMALS AND HABITATS.





1 - Humpback whale (*Megaptera novaeangliae*). Photographed in the Southern Ocean. 2 & 3 - Adelie penguin (*Pygoscelis adeliae*). Photographed with permission at the Cape Denison penguin colony. 4 - Weddell seal (*Leptonychotes weddellii*). Photographed with permission at the Cape Denison penguin colony. 5 - King penguin (*Aptenodytes patagonicus*). Photographed with permission in the Kerguelen Islands. 6 - Salvin's albatross (*Thalassarche salvini*) listed as Vulnerable by the IUCN. 7 - Juvenile southern elephant seal (*Mirounga leonina*). 8 - Adelie penguin (*Pygoscelis adeliae*). Photographed with permission at the Cape Denison penguin colony.

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