

# Curious Encounters of the Human Kind: A Journey Through the Heart of Borneo



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**About the Author**

John M. Smith is a travel writer and photographer who has spent over a decade exploring the world's most remote and fascinating destinations. He is the author of several books, including Curious Encounters of the Human Kind and Into the Heart of the Our Book Library. Smith lives in Seattle with his wife and two children.

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