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Barbara Joan Brunnick, Ph.D, of Jupiter, FL has been included in the pages of *Adventurous Dreams, Adventurous Lives*, with 120 other outstanding individuals, representing a Who's Who of international exploration, relating those indelible moments in their youth when the dreams that launched their remarkable lives were born. As they recount the turning points on the way to fulfilling those dreams, which often meant confronting enormous physical, emotional or other obstacles, we learn how incredibly inspirational their lives are.

Other explorers included in the project are Meave and Louise Leakey, Capt. Joel S. Fogel, Buzz Aldrin, Robert Ballard, balloonists Bertrand Piccard and Brian Jones, Sir Ranulph Fiennes, "Lucy" discoverer Don Johanson, Anne Doubilet, Sue Hendrickson, Jean-Michel Cousteau, the *Ra*'s Capt. Norman Baker, George Bass, Eugenie Clark, Richard Fisher, *Trieste*'s Don Walsh, and Nobel Laureate Charles H. Townes.



A member of The Explorers Club since 2001, Brunnick started her career in the late 1970s when she was among the very first to study killer whales in Northern Vancouver Island. Together with Bob Talbot and Chip Matheson she gathered the first underwater film footage of these animals.

Brunnick has dedicated her life to whales and dolphins. In her early years she logged over 1,000 whale-watch trips as a naturalist in southern California. When a serious illness threatened to cut her life as an explorer short, she re-emerged ever so strong to continue to follow her bliss. Having spent 10 years studying Atlantic spotted dolphins in the Bahamas, she discovered and documented how these animals grow up and find their place in society. While she continues to explore the lives of dolphins, Dr. Brunnick has also embarked on a new adventure and has developed cutting-edge mapping methodology with a level of detail and accuracy not seen before, setting a new standard in assessing natural resources but also changing how we see the world around us.

Jason Schoonover, collector and editor of *Adventurous Dreams, Adventurous Lives*, was elected a Fellow of The Explorers Club in 1986 and currently makes his home in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, and Bangkok, Thailand.

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