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BEAST HUNTER**

**Series**

Pat Spain, a biologist and explorer travels the globe in search of mythical creatures, immersing himself amongst the tribes, people and cultures on his quest to find the truth between fact and fiction. Pat is uniquely qualified to undertake these missions as his Great Uncle was Charles Fort, one of the first people to investigate strange reports from around the world, showing that they weren't always made up tales. The term Fortean was coined in his honor and Pat is continuing this legacy. Pat will bring the latest technology to the field, along with his scientific training but it'll be his youthful enthusiasm, adventurous spirit and inquisitive mind that will be his principal tools, as he takes us on a wild ride into the back of beyond to track down the creatures that stalk our last wildernesses. Many animals that were once considered legendary have now been proved as reality - Mountain Gorillas, Giant Pandas, the Okapi but who knows what else is out there?

**Episodes**

**Ep 1 - African Swamp Monster**

Ever since the first explorers returned from the dark heart of Africa, there have been stories told of strange water dwelling monsters living in the forests of the Congo basin. Natives of the area, the Pygmies, speak of an animal roughly the size of an elephant possessing a long thin neck - they call it Mokele-mbembe. Literally meaning 'the one who stops the flow of rivers', the beast is said to resemble a Sauropod dinosaur. Biologist Pat Spain travels deep into the inhospitable Cameroon jungle to investigate if there is a logical, scientific explanation to these outlandish stories? Or could there really be a population of undiscovered dinosaurs living in the jungles of Africa?

**Ep 2 - Sea Serpent of the North**

For over a century a sea serpent known as Caddy has been reported off the coast of British Columbia. Biologist Pat Spain travels to Vancouver Island to track it down. He questions eyewitnesses, explores First Nations myths and cross-examines top oceanographers in search of the best evidence we have. Drawing in everything from deep sea fishing to cutting edge marine anatomy, his conclusions take him to one of the most remote and least understood places on the planet- the bottom of the ocean.

**Ep 3 - Mongolian Death Worm**

Deep in one of the most inhospitable regions of the planet, the Gobi Desert there is said to live a creature, a freakish desert dwelling "super" monster which has the ability to spray acid, send out

electric shocks and the capability of exploding itself when threatened. The nomads who share its sandy domain live in fear of its deadly powers. But could such a creature really exist, going undiscovered in this vast wilderness. Biologist, scientist and monster hunter, Pat Spain, heads of to investigate the truth behind the deadly Mongolian Death Worm.

#### **Ep 4 - Man Ape of Sumatra**

In the vast unexplored jungles, of the mystical country of Sumatra, locals have reported seeing a creature that looks something like an ape, yet it walks just like us. They've named it Orang Pendek - the little man of the forest. Scientists have discovered that a potentially new species of humans, the so called 'hobbits', did once live in Indonesia. So is there a new great ape waiting to be discovered or are we about to uncover that humans are not alone on this earth? Biologist and beast hunter Pat Spain investigates.

#### **Ep 5 - Nightmare of the Amazon**

Pat Spain travels to the Brazilian Amazon on the trail of its most compelling creature of myth- the Mapinguari. It is described as a massive one-eyed beast, with a gaping mouth in its stomach, fierce claws, savage howl and a horrific stench. Through eyewitnesses, scientists and anthropologists he learns that the Mapinguari is a melting pot for many things- ancient myths, mistaken identity and spiritual beliefs. But only when he travels to a remote forest tribe does he find the key to unlock the truth behind the beast of the Amazon.