



Julie C. Henry is an outdoor explorer and animal lover at heart who is continually learning and sharing leadership lessons inspired by wildlife and wild places. A former zoo and aquarium senior leader, Julie is the author of *Wisdom from the Wild: The Nine Unbreakable Laws of Leadership from the Animal Kingdom* and president of Finish Line Leadership. She has worked with over sixty organizations across corporate, nonprofit, government, and community sectors including Nabisco, Bank of America, and Disney. She holds a Master of Arts in communication (University of South Florida), a Postgraduate Diploma in outdoor education (University of Otago, New Zealand), and an Executive Program Certificate in Sustainable Business Leadership (Green Mountain College). She completed graduate coursework in winter ecology in Grand Teton National Park (Teton Science School) and holds Bachelor of Science degrees in both zoology and education (Miami University of Ohio). She was selected as a Fellow of the Toyota Together Green Program of the National Audubon Society, chosen for the Disney's Animal Kingdom / World Wildlife Fund Biodiversity Leadership Institute, and a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar to New Zealand.

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