



Professor Mike Tyler takes you on a journey around the world to experience the history, the mystery, the myths and the medicine of toads and frogs.

Frogs were revered by the ancient Egyptians, and have been used by the Chinese for medicine for thousands of years. Today, pharmaceutical companies are analysing frogs for cures for everything from AIDS to stomach ulcers. Jumping frog festivals are popular in America, there is a town in Germany with a frog sticker on every car, and frogs' legs have found their way onto the dinner plates of top restaurants in Paris.

Professor Tyler is the world's most enthusiastic expert authority on the unique relationship between humans and frogs. He doesn't just study them, he loves them. And he's frightened that unless we act quickly to preserve their environments, we'll lose them and the secrets they hold.



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To Whom it May Concern

I write in support of an application by Mr Erik Wevers to visit Surinam to study the frog *Dendrobates azureus*. Mr Wevers has made a speciality of the study of frogs and considerable benefit is likely to accrue from his visit.

I have a very high respect for his knowledge and contributions to this area of speciality.

I will happily respond to any queries that you may have.

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