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SECRETS OF THE WHALES

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SIGOURNEY WEAVER BIO

Narrator



Sigourney Weaver narrates the upcoming Disney+ original series **SECRETS OF THE WHALES**.

Award-winning actor Sigourney Weaver has created a host of memorable characters, both dramatic and comedic, on stage and in film. Her work in over sixty films includes the “Alien” movies, “Gorillas in the Mist,” “Working Girl,” “The Ice Storm” (BAFTA), “Prayers for Bobby,” “Avatar,” and the upcoming films “My Salinger Year” and “The Good House.” On stage, she has starred in Tony Award®-winning play “Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike,” alongside David Hyde Pierce and Kristine Nielsen, as well as in works by David Rabe, A.R. Gurney and many others. Her television work includes “The Defenders,” “Political Animals,” “Planet Earth,” “Years of Living Dangerously” and the French hit comedy “Call My Agent.” Weaver is a graduate of Stanford University and holds an MFA from the Yale School of Drama.

Weaver was very proud to receive the GLAAD Media Award for her work in “Prayers for Bobby” as well as the Trevor Life Award in 2011. She has been the Honorary Chair for the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund for the last 30 years. She has also served on the Board of Human Rights First for 25 years and is currently a Trustee on the Board of the New York Botanical Garden. Weaver was proud to receive the National Audubon Society’s Rachel Carson Award in 2009 for her environmental work. She is also a co-founder of The Flea Theater in Lower Manhattan, which champions young artists and new work.