

# Ocean Explorer

Explore these inspiring quotes from Edith Widder on her experiences in the ocean. Edith Widder is an oceanographer, marine biologist and a CEO at the Ocean Research & Conservation Association.

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# Edith Widder

*“During my first open ocean dive, I went down to 800 feet and turned out the lights. I knew I would see bioluminescence, but I was totally unprepared for how much. It was incredible! There were explosions of light everywhere, like being in the middle of a silent fireworks display.”*



**How would you react?  
Do you enjoy exploring?**

# Edith Widder

*“We've only explored about five percent of our ocean. There are great discoveries yet to be made down there, fantastic creatures representing millions of years of evolution...that could benefit us in ways that we can't even yet imagine. I have the best job in the world. Seventy-one percent of the planet is covered by water...and there are so many fabulous discoveries that have yet to be made.”*



**Why do you think exploring nature is important?**

# Edith Widder

*“Exploring is an innate part of being human. We're all explorers when we're born. Unfortunately, it seems to get drummed out of many of us as we get older, but it's there in all of us. And for me that moment of discovery is just so thrilling...that I think anybody that's experienced it is pretty quickly addicted to it.”*

**For some people, like the ocean scientist who said this, exploring is their job.**

**What do you think makes a good explorer?**



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