



Maxim Langstaff is a Grammy-and Emmy-nominated writer, producer, and author whose creative and editorial work has reached millions of people worldwide. He is recognized for his innovative vision and exceptional versatility and reach, crafting narratives that reflect powerful insight into the natural world and our relationship to it.

His debut novel, **SASQ'ET** will be released on April 7, 2026.

Max holds an honorary doctorate from Connecticut College and a degree in Anthropology. He is a member of The Writer's Guild and past participant at the Breadloaf Writer's Conference. His editorial and creative writing has been published by *The New York Times*, *Philadelphia Enquirer*, *Gannett*, *Wildlife Conservation Magazine*, *PBS*, *Disney*, and the *Wildlife Conservation Society*.

Max produced the multi-media *Making of Sgt. Pepper* with Sir George Martin, featuring Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, George Harrison and Phil Collins. He wrote and produced the most complete filmed history of the Beatles through the eyes of Sir George who signed them, produced their work, and played on many of their recordings. A part Max's film became the award-winning PBS series *Soundbreaking*.

Many of the greatest pop culture icons of the 20th century have collaborated with Max on projects he has created, written, and produced including *Herbie Hancock*, *Brian Wilson*, *Elton John*, *Joni Mitchell*, *B.B. King*, *Tony Bennett*, *Vince Gill*, *Burt Bacharach*, *Bonnie Raitt*, *Mark Knopfler*, *Michael Tilson Thomas*, *Gordon Lightfoot*, *Smokey Robinson*, *Jack White*, *Dave Grohl*, *Run-DMC*, and *Willie Nelson*. A more complete listing of artists he has worked with can be found at: www.maximlangstaff.com

Known for his work with John Denver, Max created and produced the acclaimed television event, the *Wildlife Concert*, spawning the highest rated music program in cable TV history upon broadcast, two multi-platinum CD sets, and one of the best-selling music video programs ever released by SONY.

Working with the Wildlife Conservation Society, Max helped lead the largest fundraising effort (\$100mm) ever undertaken for wildlife conservation, seeding the first integrated global conservation initiative to save endangered tigers.

On any given day you will likely find him on a wilderness river or mountain trail. A three-time Boston Marathoner, he lives in North Carolina. SASQ'ET is his first novel.