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## Incredible Women

The voices inspiring change in 2017

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GIRL POWER  
From left: Natalia  
Vodianova, Cara  
Delevingne and Doutzen  
Kroes in front of the  
unique six-meter-high  
elephant sculpture

night  
porter  
*The party starts here*

# Wild Things

Supermodels, actors and fashion designers all gathered for a very special dinner at London's The Orangery where hosts Dutch model Doutzen Kroes and PORTER shone a light on the heroic work Save The Elephants is doing to protect the planet's most majestic matriarch

Photography by German Larkin



“Every time the photographer thought he had the shot, he’d realize at least one model was missing”

**MODEL MOMENT**

From left: Naomi Campbell, Natalia Vodianova, PORTER editor-in-chief Lucy Yeomans, Cara Delevingne, Doutzen Kroes, Arizona Muse, Caroline Winberg and Jean Campbell



English actress and model Ellie Bamber



Actress Ruth Wilson is captivated by David Daballen’s Kenyan tales

On a balmy June evening at The Orangery, Kensington Palace, supermodel and PORTER cover star Doutzen Kroes, and editor-in-chief Lucy Yeomans welcomed guests to a dinner honoring the work of Save The Elephants and its founder Dr Iain Douglas-Hamilton and raising awareness about the Elephant Crisis Fund (ECF). Kroes, a passionate conservationist, and the night’s sponsor Tiffany & Co. first came together last year, when they lent their support to the #knotonmyplanet campaign which shone a light on the crisis facing the global elephant population. It was a cause PORTER embraced in its Summer Escape issue with a 53-page portfolio shot at Samburu National Reserve, Save The Elephants’ base in Kenya.

A veritable who’s who from the worlds of fashion and conservation attended, but the real stars of the night were the elephants. Guests were treated to silver elephant necklaces by Tiffany & Co. (available to buy from the jewelers or from Net-A-Porter.com with all profits going to the ECF), as well as a six-meter-high sculpture of a magnificent bull elephant, on loan from the Chelsea Flower Show, thanks to Ruth Powys from the Elephant Family charity, and decorated by favorite London florists Lavender Green. It was the perfect backdrop for models Kroes, Cara Delevingne (sporting an elephant tattoo on her arm), Natalia Vodianova, Jean Campbell, Caroline Winberg and Arizona Muse to gather for photographs. DNA Model >

From left: British designer Anya Hindmarch, Net-A-Porter’s Alison Loehnis and Samantha Cameron



Natalia Vodianova with DNA Model Management founder David Bonnouvier



Samburu warriors David Daballen (left) and Bernard Leserin with Iain Douglas-Hamilton’s daughters Saba (left) and Dudu



Doutzen Kroes’s husband Sunnery James



English model Jean Campbell floats past the elephant sculpture decorated by Lavender Green



British fashion designer Emilia Wickstead



The London-based Serbian fashion designer Roksanđa Ilincić



REUNITED David Daballen, Doutzen Kroes and Bernard Leserin who last met at Samburu Reserve in Kenya



Fashion designer Peter Dundas with Alexander McQueen's Sarah Burton

### In detail

FOOD: Summer garden vegetables followed by roast beef fillet and a chocolate praline bombe by Last Supper caterers  
CHAMPAGNE: Laurent-Perrier  
FLOWERS: Lavender Green  
TABLES: Named after the elephant families: Zodiacs, Acacias, Storms, Flowers and Poetics

Management's founder David Bonnouvrier and his partner Trish Goff, who together spearheaded fashion's involvement in the charity and brought the story to PORTER, may have been the reason behind the plethora of models at the event. Indeed, every time the photographer thought he had the shot, he would realize there was at least one model missing. On the terrace, draped with vivid red Samburu blankets and cushions that recreated Elephant Watch Camp, Save The Elephants' visitors' outpost in Kenya, Sophie Dahl, Alice Temperley and Anna Friel swayed to the beat of drums, clutching glasses of Laurent-Perrier champagne, while Alexander McQueen's creative director Sarah Burton caught up with fellow designer Peter Dundas, Bernard Leserin, elite guide at the Elephant Watch Camp, and David Daballen, conservationist and senior figure at Save The Elephants, arrived in traditional dress and captivated guests with stories from Kenya's wild north. By the end of the evening their dinner companions on both sides, including actress Ruth Wilson, had made firm plans to visit the camp within the year. Between courses those close to the charity gave passionate speeches about their experiences in >



CAUSE CÉLÈBRE From left: Save The Elephants' Chris Thomless, Lucy King, David Daballen, Saba, Orin and Iain Douglas-Hamilton, Sophie Dahl, Alice Temperley, Save The Elephants' Gemma Francis, Bernard Leserin and Saba's husband conservationist and author Frank Pope



British model and writer Sophie Dahl

“An emotional Doutzen Kroes had much of the room in tears with her impassioned plea”



Doutzen Kroes proudly wears her silver Tiffany & Co. elephant brooch



Models Caroline Winberg and Natalia Vodianova share a joke with designers Peter Dundas and Evangelo Housis in the background



Model and philanthropist Noelle Coursaris Musteka



Cara Delevingne sporting newly shorn hair read out a speech written by HRH Prince William

Samburu. An emotional Kroes had much of the room in tears with her impassioned plea, while Douglas-Hamilton expressed his thanks and delight at the fashion industry embracing the cause. The surprise turn was Delevingne (sporting newly shorn hair), whose recent acting experience was put to good use when she read out a heartfelt speech written by HRH Prince William, who couldn't attend because he was on call with the Air Ambulance. The Prince, who has spent time with Save The Elephants in Samburu, praised the charity's dedicated team, "It is through people who share this passion for wildlife that we can help ensure that ours is not the generation that lets this iconic species disappear from the wild, which they will do in 20 years if nothing changes." As dessert was served, Naomi Campbell swept in, threw her cape to the side and stalked across the room to embrace Kroes, keen to show her support for the cause too. The last of the guests returned to the terrace unwilling for the night to end. But when The Orangery finally closed, Oria Douglas-Hamilton, the family matriarch, led the remaining party to London's Chiltern Firehouse where Leserin and Daballen, still in Samburu dress, garnered even more attention than Kroes in her figure-hugging Alaïa dress. ■

### Save The Elephants

Support The Elephant Crisis Fund by buying a Tiffany & Co. elephant charm (all profits from the sale go to the charity). Post a picture of yourself wearing it on Instagram using the tag #knotonmyplanet to help raise awareness.



British model Arizona Muse opens her Tiffany & Co. gift



Hungarian model Vanessa Axente



Founder of Save the Elephants, Iain Douglas-Hamilton and his wife Oria



American model Trish Goff



Ruth Powys, CEO of Elephant Family, with her twin sister Mary



Doutzen Kroes with Yoox Net-A-Porter CEO Federico Marchetti