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EXTREME CAVE DIVING

Working in pitch-black, inside a multi-chambered, underwater cave with only a simple rope tethering him to dry land, one mistake can equal death. **Kenny Broad**, National Geographic's 2011 Explorer of the Year, pursues this extreme avocation not for sport but to gain valuable insights. Doubling as a recognized, and quite funny, environmental anthropologist, Broad uses his research to solve problems of climate change and freshwater resource management. Join him for a fantastic voyage into the beautiful but dangerous "blue holes" of the Bahamas – a potential treasure trove of scientific knowledge, captured in incredible images and video.



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Broad's work combines the study of risk perception, exploration, and environmental anthropology.

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