

THE WORLD IN 30 MINUTES

## POISONOUS ANIMALS - REDEFINED KILLERS

40' (ENG, GER)

**From frogs to snakes, on land or in water - poisonous creatures come in all different shapes, sizes, and colors.**

It is at the same both frightening and fascinating: venomous animals have preoccupied people's minds for millennia. Almost 90 percent of poisonous animals live in the tropics, where the competitive pressure is greatest, both on land and in water. These animals need refined strategies for foraging and to protect themselves from predators, and each poisonous animal has its own special ecological role. Humans are actually not high on the list of prey for poisonous animals but they can also become their victims.

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