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The Biology of the Spotted Hyena – Beyond the Lion King ...

The spotted hyena, *Crocuta crocuta*, is a fascinating mammal, and unique in a great many ways. In my talk I'm going to discuss everything from the reasons behind high mortality at birth, rarity of same-sex twins, extreme bite forces, and perhaps most unusually, a female pseudopenis in this incredible carnivore. This maligned vertebrate (often described as a mean scavenger) is a highly successful hunter, a great parent, and a member of the largest social grouping of carnivores alive today.

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