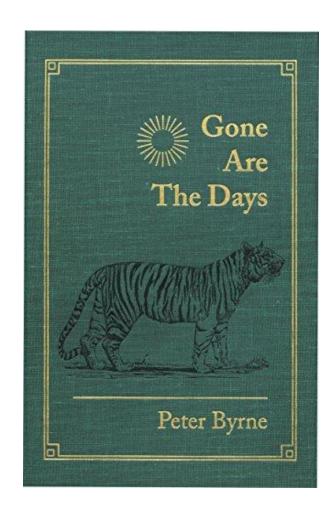
## Eye of the Tiger



• Peter Byrne has led the life most of us can only dream about. After WW II he returned to Ireland, but being restless, he decided to find a job that would take him to exotic lands. Using his family's connections, he was hired as a manager on a huge Indian tea plantation in the Himalayan foothills. Almost immediately on arrival he was plunged into Indian jungle hunting, his primary love, when the local villagers turned to him with a plea to eliminate a rogue boar. Peter moved to Nepal and became a professional hunter.

• This is the true-life story about a time that now is completely gone--a time when virtually no cars were seen in the remote areas of India and Nepal, a time when tiger, gaur, leopard, sambar, and many other jungle denizens were plentiful beyond description.

- A hunter's change of heart
- Derek Burnett
- This is a story of Peter Byrne who transformed himself into a famous conservationist from a notorious hunter.
- Tigers do not know that animals are used as baits to kill them.

- Byrne was a professional hunter in Nepal after giving up his job on a tea plantation in India.
- Once Byrne and his client shot a tiger. The injured tiger disappeared.
   They tracked the tiger in the morning and found it lying on the ground still alive. He shot it dead and observed its beauty which disappeared with its death. He regretted being a hunter and gave up hunting. He had seen many deaths in his 16 year long experience.

- He converted the park into an animal preserve. He founded International Wildlife Conservation Society.
- In 1970s, with urging from Byrne, the government of Nepal placed serious restrictions on hunting.
- Now he is 80, his latest project is building a conservation centre to accommodate scientists and tourists.