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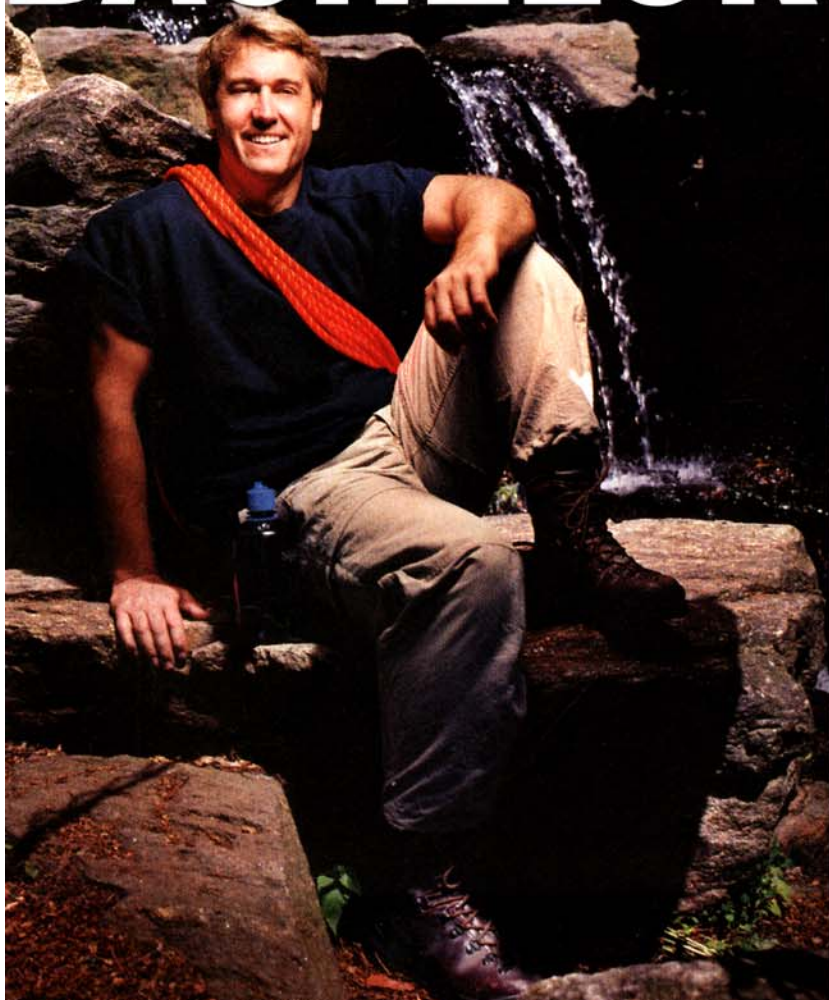
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25 HOTTEST BACHELORS!



REMEMBERING GREGORY PECK



Richard Wiese

EXPLORERS CLUB PRESIDENT Age: 43 Height: 6'1"

Status: Never married **Residence:** A Manhattan apartment **Education:** Brown University, B.S. **CV:** As president of the Explorers Club, a New York City-based nonprofit group dedicated to promoting field research and scientific exploration, Wiese doesn't earn a salary. But he has met club members Neil Armstrong and John Glenn. "The access to my kind of heroes has been incredible," says the adventurer, who has led an expedition to Antarctica and taken a geological sampling on a Tanzanian volcano. The Long Island native and former Ford model is also a documentary producer and an Emmy-winning TV reporter. **What a catch:** "He has a greater appreciation for the qualities that make a woman beautiful—intelligence and charm, sophistication and a good heart," explains Wiese's longtime friend and Brown roommate Jeff Stolzer. "I'm very loyal," says Wiese. "And I try to think about making the other person happy." **Dream girl:** The world traveler looks forward to settling down with "a partner, a best friend. Someone who is curious, with a spirit of adventure."

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