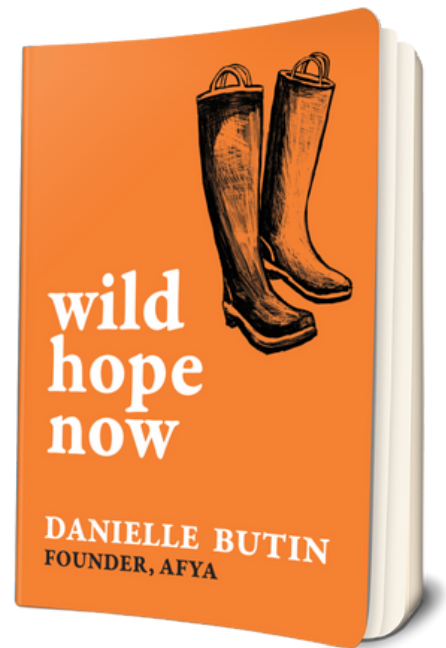


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BOOK RELEASE

WILD HOPE NOW BY AFYA FOUNDER,
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Danielle Butin's life changed with a simple idea on the plains of the Serengeti. At the time, she had no idea it would change millions of other people's lives, too. Surrounded by poverty Butin saw how people can die simply due to a lack of medical supplies. As a former healthcare executive in the US, she knew firsthand about the waste of medical resources in the US. Everything from unused IV lines to incubators are discarded because of regulations. With the insight to match surplus to need, Butin founded the Afya Foundation. For 16 years, her team has been diverting unused medical supplies. They take useful, sterile items labeled as waste, and deliver them where they can save lives.

Since that day in 2007, Afya has rescued and shipped millions of pounds of medical supplies. They've delivered aid to 80 countries and helped more than a million people every year.

Butin has been recognized by New York State, the Clinton Foundation, and the Voices of African Mothers.

Through a collection of engaging, heartfelt vignettes, **Wild Hope Now** recounts the highlights of Afya's successes. But this is not just Afya's or Butin's story; it's ours. In its inspiring true tales, **Wild Hope Now** shares how we can all change our world when we let our hope run wild.

Books can change us. **Wild Hope Now** has the power to transform our lives and the lives of others—but only if it is shared. To hear from Danielle Butin how to bring light to life's darkest moments and effect real, positive change.

PRAISE FOR WILD HOPE NOW:

"This book is a revelation. One idea, one person, one movement—and the chance to change the world." - Seth Godin, bestselling author of *The Song of Significance*

"The story of Afya is proof that enormous power lives in our capacity to bear witness to great sorrow and see the potential for resilience and hope." - Loune Viaud, RFK Human Rights Award winner and Chief Gender & Social Equity Officer, *Partners in Health*



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

DANIELLE BUTIN

Danielle Butin started her career as an occupational therapist and was a corporate healthcare executive before founding Afya. Today, what originated as an epiphany is now a vibrant non-profit employing more than thirty people and saving lives locally and globally. Afya has been featured on the Katie Couric Show, The New York Times, and Town & Country, among others. Danielle tells her story in her powerful TEDx talk, and it is now shared in her powerful debut book *Wild Hope Now*.



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