



## A Sotheby's auction to help women affected by war

The 20 lots at the Sotheby's-hosted auction for Women for Women International include a safari in Rwanda



Wilderness Safaris Bisate Lodge, Rwanda | Image: Courtesy of Journeys By Design

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[sothebys.com](http://sothebys.com), [womenforwomen.org.uk](http://womenforwomen.org.uk)

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On Monday November 19, Sotheby's London hosts the #SheInspiresMe auction to raise funds for Women for Women International, which supports women affected by war. It's the perfect chance to find that unique present for the person who has everything. Twenty lots have been donated, including tickets to the world premiere and after-party of the new Bond film; a safari in Rwanda, with a visit to one of the charity's projects; and a dinner service by Conran and Portmeirion.



Porcelain pieces created by The Conran family | Image: David Harrison, Courtesy of The Conran Family

The top online bidders for six of the lots (deadline for online bids is Monday 12pm) will be invited to attend a dinner and live evening auction for these items; online bidding for the remaining 14 lots will stay open until 8.25pm that day. In addition, places at the auction gala have been reserved for the first 12 *How To Spend It* readers to email [r.clarke@womenforwomen.org](mailto:r.clarke@womenforwomen.org) to request one. All profits will be donated to the charity.

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Gold-plated floral Alphabet pendant, £135; £30 goes to Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity

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“The pendants in the floral alphabet collection are a tangle of golden blooms, sculpted leaves and intricate petals. The blue topaz teardrop was inspired by the teardrop in the logo of GOSH charity, which funds equipment, research and support services for seriously ill children.”

Alex Monroe, CEO and designer

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Vamizi Island | Image: Courtesy of andBeyond

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Vamizi Island, one of andBeyond's three eco resorts off the north coast of Mozambique, east Africa, is the destination for two guide-led trips in 2019 (March 14-19 and October 9-14). The island lies at the heart of one of the world's healthiest coral reefs, with 180 species of coral and 400 species of reef fish. Accompanied by Dr Tessa Hempson, a leading marine biologist, guests will gain unparalleled insights into the ecology of the island, joining in conservation work such as measuring reef systems. There will be kayaking opportunities and, for the experienced, a trip to Neptune's Arm, a submarine plateau legendary among divers. A five-night stay in one of six private villas costs \$10,775, including a \$1,500 donation to andBeyond and Africa Foundation's Oceans Without Borders conservation programme in east Africa.



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