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"There was head-hunting and cannibalism in Papua New Guinea right up to the mid-1970s. It's a far-out place," says **Mark Anstice** (right), who spent three months living in the island's rainforest with the Kombai people for *World's Lost Tribes* (10.00pm Discovery). "New Guinea has one eighth of the world's languages. It's an extraordinary island with all these vibrant cultures. You cross a river and there's a new culture, and a new language." And life in the rainforest? "It's hard to begin with – sweaty and sticky and every insect bite itches like mad. But after two weeks you acclimatise."

