

**Diana McCaulay, OD**  
**CEO of the Jamaica Environment Trust (JET)**



Diana McCaulay is a Jamaican writer and environmental activist. She is a founder member and currently the Chief Executive Officer of the Jamaica Environment Trust (JET), one of Jamaica's leading environmental non-profit agencies. Over the past 26 years, Diana has led a wide range of efforts to educate Jamaicans on the importance of the natural environment, as well as organizing campaigns to protect the island's special places and filing ground breaking legal action to build environmental jurisprudence.

Diana has a Bachelor's degree in Management Studies from the University of the West Indies and a Master's in Public Administration from the University of Washington in Seattle. She was a Hubert Humphrey Fellow in 2000 and also earned a Graduate Certificate in International Development Policy and Management. She worked for over ten years in the insurance industry before leaving the private sector for public service.

Diana is also an award winning writer. She has written three critically acclaimed novels, *Dog-Heart*, *Huracan* and *Gone to Drift*. Her most recent novel is *White Liver Gal* and she is in the process of seeking publication for her first non-fiction work on her environmental journey, entitled *Loving Jamaica*. Her short fiction has been published in numerous journals and magazines and she was the regional winner for the Commonwealth Short Story prize in 2012 for her story, *The Dolphin Catchers*. She was also a popular newspaper columnist for *The Gleaner* between 1994-2001.

Diana has received many awards for her environmental work, including a Bronze Musgrave Medal from the Institute of Jamaica, a Ripple Award from the Jamaica Institute of Environmental Professionals and the Order of Distinction (Officer Class) from the Government of Jamaica on Heroes Day 2016. She contributed to the InterGovernmental Panel on Climate Change, which won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007.

Diana is married to Dr. Fred Hanley and has one son, Jonathan Chambers.