

Other Notable Science and Nature Writing of 2015

SELECTED BY TIM FOLGER

JAKE ABRAHAMSON

To the Sea and Back. *Sierra*, January/February.

JOEL ACHENBACH

The Age of Disbelief. *National Geographic*, March.

CAROLINE ALEXANDER

The Invisible War on the Brain. *National Geographic*, February.

GUSTAVE AXELSON

Soul Mates. *Living Bird*, Autumn.

MICHAEL BALTER

Flight School. *Audubon*, January/February.

BELLE BOGGS

Baby Fever. *Orion*, November/December.

JAMES BOYCE

Rethinking Extinction. *Harper's Magazine*, November.

MIKE BROWN

Why I Still Love Pluto. *Popular Science*, July.

JOHN COLAPINTO

Lighting the Brain. *The New Yorker*, May 18.

KRISTA CONGER

The Butterfly Effect. *Stanford Medicine*, Summer.

GARETH COOK

The Singular Mind of Terry Tao. *The New York Times*, July 24.

TIMOTHY FERRISS

First Glimpse. *National Geographic*, January.

CHARLES FISHMAN

5,200 Days in Space. *The Atlantic*, January/February.

DOUGLAS FOX

Life at Hell's Gate. *Scientific American*, July.

IAN FRAZIER

Earle Power. *Outside*, November.

DAVID FREEDMAN

Birth of a Rocket. *Scientific American*, June.

BRIAN GREENE

Why He Matters. *Scientific American*, September.

ERIKA CHECK HAYDEN

Bloodline. *Wired*, June.

BERND HEINRICH

Chickadees in Winter. *Natural History*, March.

WALTER ISAACSON

How Einstein Reinvented Reality. *Scientific American*, September.

WES JACKSON

The Great Awakening. *Catamaran Literary Reader*, Spring.

ROWAN JACOBSEN

The Perfect Beast. *Outside*, January.

OLIVIA JUDSON

Luminous Life. *National Geographic*, March.

RUSS JUSKALIAN

Climate and the Khan. *Discover*, July/August.

PAUL KALANITHI

Before I Go. *Stanford Medicine*, Spring.

SAM KEAN

The Man Who Couldn't Stop Giving. *The Atlantic*, May.

PAUL KVINTA

Overroo'd!. *Outside*, December.

WINONA LADUKE

The Thunderbirds Versus the Black Snake. *Earth Island Journal*, Autumn.

MICHAEL LEMONICK

The Archaeology of Stars. *Discover*, December.

LINDA MARSA

The People's Scientist. *Discover*, November.

MAC McCLELLAND

Slip Sliding Away. *Audubon*, March/April.

TRISTAN MCCONNELL

The End for Elephants?. *Earth Island Journal*, Summer.

BILL MCKIBBEN

Power to the People. *The New Yorker*, June 29.

KENT MEYERS

The Quietest Place in the Universe. *Harper's Magazine*, May.

STEVE MIRSKY

Great Feets. *Scientific American*, November.

VIRGINIA MORELL

Feeding Frenzy. *National Geographic*, July.

GEORGE MUSSER

Is the Cosmos Random?. *Scientific American*, September.

NICK NEELY

Discovering Anna. *The Southern Review*, Winter.

MICHELLE NIJHUIS

Harnessing the Mekong. *National Geographic*, May.

MICHAEL POLLAN

The Trip Treatment. *The New Yorker*, February 9.

COREY POWELL

Europa or Bust. *Popular Science*, September.

JOHN RICHARDSON

Ballad of the Sad Climatologists. *Esquire*, August.

MICHELLE ROBERTSON

Recovery Season. *Orion*, September/October.

OLIVER SACKS

A General Feeling of Disorder. *The New York Review of Books*, April 2.

CARL SAFINA

Big Love. *Orion*, May/June.

MICHAEL SCHULSON

In Evangelical Country, an Apocalypse of Rising Seas. *Insideclimatenews.org*,
December 8.

JAMIE SHREEVE

Mystery Man. *National Geographic*, September.

HAMPTON SIDES

High Science. *National Geographic*, June.

TOM SIEGFRIED

The Amateur Who Helped Einstein See the Light. *Science News*, October 1.

LAUREN SLATER

Bloodlines. *The Sun*, March.

JASON SMITH

Guest of the Great White. *Catamaran Literary Reader*, Summer.

GARY STIX

Lifting the Curse of Alzheimer's. *Scientific American*, May.

ABE STREEP

Coal. Guns. Freedom. *The California Sunday Magazine*, October 13.

NANDHINI SUNDARESAN

Catch and Release. *Harvard Review* 46.

LEATH TONINO

In Pursuit of Bird Poop. *Tricycle.com*, July 28.

BIJAL TRIVEDI

Broken Cables. *Discover*, September.

ERICK VANCE

An Ocean Apart. *VQR*, Spring.

W. D. WETHERELL

Outage. *Appalachia*, Summer/Fall.

DEBRA WHITE PLUME

Of Water, Starlight, and Raspberries. *Earth Island Journal*, Autumn.

ELLIOTT WOODS

Wolflandia. *Outside*, February.

TIM ZIMMERMANN

The Piscivore's Dilemma. *Outside*, June.