Science Writing

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Alan Lightman is an essayist, novelist, and physicist. This spring he is a Visiting Professor of English at Brown, teaching an advanced course on The Essay in the Nonfiction Writing Program. He is currently professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), with dual faculty appointments in science and in the humanities. Lightman’s essays and articles have appeared in Harper’s, The Atlantic, The New Yorker, Granta, and other publications. Lightman’s books include The Accidental Universe: The World You Thought You Knew, A Sense of the Mysterious, The Discoveries: Great Breakthroughs in 20th Century Science, Einstein’s Dreams, The Diagnosis, and Mr. g, a novel about creation as told by God. Lightman has won numerous awards and is the recipient of four honorary doctorate degrees.

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