The Best American Science And Nature Writing 2017: Exploring the Wonders of the Natural World

When it comes to understanding the intricacies of our world and the remarkable breakthroughs in scientific research, nothing beats The Best American Science and Nature Writing series. The year 2017 was no exception, as this edition of the anthology brings together a collection of captivating essays that delve into the wonders of our natural world and the cutting-edge advancements in various scientific disciplines.

With its captivating stories and thought-provoking narratives, The Best American Science and Nature Writing 2017 takes readers on a fascinating journey through the world of science and nature. Whether you are a seasoned science enthusiast or simply curious about the world around you, this collection is bound to leave you awe-inspired and hungry for more knowledge.

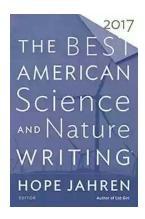
#### **The Selection Process**

Curating a collection of the best science and nature writing is no easy task. Each year, the renowned series editor, alongside a guest editor who is an expert in the field, carefully sifts through hundreds of essays, articles, and books to handpick the best pieces of science writing from the previous year. The result is a compilation that showcases the most compelling and insightful work in the field.

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**2017** by Hope Jahren(Kindle Edition)

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The 2017 edition of The Best American Science and Nature Writing features essays from a diverse range of authors, including renowned scientists, journalists, and experts in their respective fields. This eclectic mix of voices ensures a variety of perspectives and subject matter, making this anthology a true treasure trove for those seeking to expand their knowledge of the natural world.

### **Exploring the Natural World**

The essays in The Best American Science and Nature Writing 2017 cover a wide range of topics, from the mysterious depths of the ocean to the vastness of outer space. Readers will find themselves immersed in a thrilling exploration of the natural world, delving into the wonders of wildlife, climate change, genetics, and much more.

One particularly captivating essay is "The Ecology of Disease" by Charles C. Mann, which explores the intricate relationship between human civilization and the emergence of new diseases. Mann takes readers on a journey through time, describing how human activities and interactions with the environment have shaped the spread of infectious diseases and the potential consequences for our future.

Another standout essay in the anthology is "The Pigeon Panic" by Jonathan Weiner, which sheds light on the fascinating world of pigeon racing. Weiner delves into the intricacies of pigeon genetics and the extraordinary abilities these birds possess, captivating readers with both scientific facts and a compelling narrative.

### **Groundbreaking Scientific Discoveries**

Not only does The Best American Science and Nature Writing 2017 explore the wonders of the natural world, but it also delves into groundbreaking scientific discoveries that have shaped our understanding of the universe.

One remarkable essay, "The Martian Experiment" by Tom Clynes, takes readers on a thrilling journey to the Mars Desert Research Station in Utah. Clynes vividly describes the experiences of scientists simulating life on Mars, showcasing their dedication and the challenges they face in their quest to understand the possibility of human colonization of the red planet.

Another captivating essay is "The Amazing Life of Plants" by Michael Pollan, in which the renowned author reflects on the symbiotic relationship between humans and plants. Pollan explores the latest research in plant science, shedding light on the intelligence and consciousness of these organisms, challenging readers to rethink their perception of the natural world.

The Best American Science and Nature Writing 2017 is a captivating anthology that celebrates the wonders of the natural world and the remarkable advancements in scientific research. With its thought-provoking narratives and awe-inspiring discoveries, this collection is a must-read for anyone with an interest in science, nature, and our place in the universe.

So, grab a copy, sit back, and embark on a mesmerizing journey through the pages of The Best American Science and Nature Writing 2017, where you'll uncover the mysteries of our world, one essay at a time.



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