

Professor Nick Lane

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Nick Lane has published five critically acclaimed books, translated into 20 languages; most recently *The Vital Question*. He was awarded the 2015 Biochemical Society Award for his outstanding contribution to the molecular life sciences. *Life Ascending* won the 2010 Royal Society Prize for Science Books. Nick is a biochemist in the Department of Genetics, Evolution and Environment at University College London.



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Publications

Non-Fiction

Publication Details	Notes
LIFE ASCENDING: The Ten Great Inventions of Evolution 2009 Profile	Winner of the 2010 Royal Society Prize for science books. Nick Lane describes the ten greatest inventions of life, based on their historical impact, role in living organisms today and relevance to current controversies.
POWER, SEX AND SUICIDE: Mitochondria and the Meaning of Life 2009 Oxford University Press	Shortlisted for the Royal Society Science Book Prize and the THES Young Academic Author of the Year. An Economist Book of the Year.

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OXYGEN: The Molecule that Built the World 2003 OUP	Oxygen takes the reader on an enthralling journey, as gripping as a thriller, as it unravels the unexpected ways in which oxygen spurred the evolution of life and death.
LIFE IN THE FROZEN STATE 2004 CRC Press	As the first major text on cryobiology in the genomic era, Life in the Frozen State describes how living cells and complex organisms survive very low temperatures.
