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ten scientists' diaries

Science, not Art: Ten scientists' diaries is a companion volume to *Art, not Chance: Nine artists diaries* in which leading artists such as Richard Wentworth, novelist Lawrence Norfolk and musician Joanna MacGregor give readers a unique insight into their working lives. In *Science, not Art* a young generation of first-class scientists, many of them Royal Society Research Fellows and working in fields as diverse as genetics, cosmology, marine biology and palaeopathology, defy the stereotypes, revealing with an unusual honesty the frustrations, comic moments and occasional breakthroughs in the charged and highly competitive world of contemporary science.

What do mathematicians actually do? How are hypotheses dreamed up and then tested in space physiology, climate change or neuroscience? How does such intense commitment impact on private, domestic and social lives?

The book is not intended to stimulate vacuous comparisons between 'the creative process' of artists and scientists, but *The Art Newspaper's* description of *Art, not Chance*, could apply equally to *Science, not Art*:

'a generous and radical book, with so much passion, angst and imagination seething between its covers ... compulsory reading for anyone who cares about contemporary culture.'



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