

# My Work

A list of my fact-checking, editing, and writing projects, below.

If you'd like to buy one of my books, please consider doing so through an independent bookstore near you. [IndieBound](#) makes it easy to search for local stores.

-Fact-checking for *Radiolab* podcast since 2021, including the recent episodes "[Return of the Flesh-Eaters](#)," "[Quantum Refuge](#)," "[The Menopause Mystery](#)," and "[The Age of Aquaticus](#),"

-Fact-checked the forthcoming book *Inside the Box*, by David Epstein

-Fact-checked the forthcoming book *The Creatures' Guide to Caring*, by Elizabeth Preston

-Fact-checked select chapters of the forthcoming book *Lost In Curiosity*, by Roberta Kwok

-Fact-checked the book *Why Fascists Fear Teachers*, by Randi Weingarten

-Fact-checked select chapters of the book *Hello, Cruel World!*, by Melinda Wenner Moyer

-Fact-checked the book *Party of One: Be Your Own Best Life Partner*, by Meghan Keane and LA Johnson

-Fact-checked the book *The Inner Clock*, by Lynne Peeples

-Fact-checked the book *The Other Significant Others*, by Rhaina Cohen

-Fact-checked the book *Devoured*, by Ayurella Horn-Muller

-Fact-checked the book *The Light Eaters*, by Zoë Schlanger

-Fact-checked "[Climate Activists Are Turning Their Attention to Hollywood](#)," by Kate Gammon for *The Atlantic*

-Fact-checked the book *The Good Enough Job*, by Simone Stolzoff

-Fact-checked the book *Breathless: The Scientific Race to Defeat a Deadly Virus*, by David Quammen

-Fact-checked "[Floating Wind Farms Are About to Transform the Oceans](#)," by Judith Lewis Mernit, for *The Atlantic*

-Fact-checked the book *Beloved Economies*, by Jess Rimington and Joanna L. Cea

-Fact-checked "[An Entire Group of Whales Has Somehow Escaped Human Attention](#)," by J.B. MacKinnon, for *The Atlantic*

-Fact-checked "[Life Is Tough for Teenage Parasites](#)," by Sabrina Imbler, for *The Atlantic*

-Fact-checked "[A Group of Orca Outcasts Is Now Dominating an Entire Sea](#)," by Katharine Gammon, for *The Atlantic*

-Fact-checked "[The Dolphin Myth That Refuses to Die](#)," by Sushma Subramanian, for *The Atlantic*

-Fact-checked select chapters of *How to Raise Kids Who Aren't Assholes*, by Melinda Wenner Moyer

-Fact-checked the book *Wild Souls*, by Emma Marris

-Fact-checked the book *Beloved Beasts*, by Michelle Nijhuis

-Fact-checked essays in *All We Can Save*, an anthology edited by Dr. Ayana Elizabeth Johnson and Dr. Katharine K. Wilkinson

-Fact-checked select material from Wes Moore and Erica L. Green's book, *Five Days*

-Fact-checked *Clean*, by James Hamblin, M.D.

-Fact-checked select material from Lulu Miller's debut book, *Why Fish Don't Exist*

-Fact-checked select chapters of David Epstein's #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Range*

-Fact-checked award-winning science writer David Quammen's 2018 book, *The Tangled Tree*

-Proofread and Americanized *Absolutely Everything!*, a children's guide to the history of, well, everything

-Author of the National Geographic Kids book *Animal Smackdown*

-Editor of *Growth Curve*, a *Science News* blog (read a post I penned on prenatal yoga [here](#))

-Author of the National Geographic Kids series *Real or Fake?*, a collection of funky truths and tall tales that helps kids learn how to think critically

-Author of the National Geographic Kids series *Myths Busted!*, which uses a blend of science, logic, and fun to upend popular misperceptions



The *Spiderwick Chronicles* author Holly Black (left) presented me with my Children's Choice Fifth/Sixth Grade Book of the Year Award

In 2014, *Myths Busted!* **won** the Children's Choice Fifth/Sixth Grade Book of the Year Award!

-Author of the National Geographic Kids "Mad Libs"-style books *Funny Fill-In: My Space Adventure*, *Funny Fill-In: My Dinosaur Adventure*, and *Funny Fill-In: My Ancient Egypt Adventure*

-Project manager for National Geographic Kids *Weird But True: Ripped from the Headlines 2*

-Fact-checked David Quammen's 2013 [award-winning](#) book, *Spillover*, and his 2014 book, *Ebola*

-Fact-checked select chapters of *What Stands in a Storm*, by Kim Cross

-Fact-checked select chapters of *Turning Homeward*, by Adrienne Ross Scanlan

-Edited weekly news stories and features and wrote teacher's questions for *Science News for Students*

-Contributed 1,560 facts to the National Geographic Kids book *5,000 Awesome Facts (About Everything!)* and helped edit its [sequel](#)

-Contributed content to the National Geographic Kids book *My Weird But True Fact-A-Day Fun Journal*

-Co-author of the National Geographic Kids book *125 Wacky Roadside Attractions*

-Fact-checking for *National Geographic* magazine:

- Wolfe, Nathan. "Small, Small World," January 2013.
- Contributed to Exploring History special issue
- Mueller, Tom. "The Delicate Balance of Portugal's Premier Park," July 2011.
- White, Mel. "Brimming Pools," June 2011.
- Koeppel, Dan. "Circling Alaska in 176 Days," March 2011.
- Stone, Gregory. "Phoenix Rising," January 2011.
- Prosek, James. "Mystery Travelers," September 2010.
- Morell, Virginia. "Build It (and they will come)," July 2010.
- Funk, McKenzie. "Mountain Transformed," May 2010.
- Chadwick, Douglas. "Wolf Wars," March 2010.
- Prosek, James. "Beautiful Friendship," January 2010.
- Mann, Charles C. "Our Good Earth," September 2008.
- Appenzeller, Tim. "The Big Thaw," June 2007.
- Quammen, David. "Deadly Contact," October 2007.
- Zimmer, Carl. "A Fin is a Limb is a Wing," November 2006.
- Shreeve, James. "The Mind is What the Brain Does," March 2005.
- Quammen, David. "Was Darwin Wrong?" November 2004.
- Appenzeller, Tim. "End of Cheap Oil," June 2004.