

Biography

Mr. Sam Kean

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Sam Kean spent years collecting mercury from broken thermometers as a kid, and now he's a writer in Washington, D.C. His stories have appeared in *The Best American Science and Nature Writing*, *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *Slate*, and *Psychology Today*, among other places, and his work has been featured on NPR's "Radiolab", "Science Friday", and "All Things Considered," among other shows. *Caesar's Last Breath* was named the Guardian science book of the year in 2017, while *The Disappearing Spoon* was a runner-up for the Royal Society book of the year. Both *The Violinist's Thumb* and *The Dueling Neurosurgeons* were nominated for PEN's literary science writing award.