

Competition Terms & Conditions

1. This is a competition for a personalised portrait drawn by Randall Munroe and a set of books including WHAT IF, THING EXPLAINER and HOW TO. To enter, please post the most interesting, strange or remarkable fact you have learnt recently to either Instagram, Facebook or Twitter, tagging @NewScientist and using the hashtag #todayslucky10k
2. The winner will be selected from the correct entries received in accordance with these terms and conditions based on the following criteria: most novel, interesting or unique as judged by the New Scientist team and Randall Munroe. The winner shall be selected by Randall Munroe, whose decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
3. There is no purchase necessary to enter.
4. The competition opens at 12:01 am BST on Friday 28 August 2020 and closes at 11:59 pm BST on Tuesday 8 September 2020. Any entries received outside these specified times and dates will not be eligible for entry into the competition.
5. The winner's name will be published on New Scientist Live Twitter on Friday 10 September 2020. The winner may see their name and their entry posted on the New Scientist <https://www.newscientist.com/science-events/2252018/> events page.
6. You must be aged 18 or over to enter this competition. Employees of the Company, their families, or anyone professionally connected to the competition either themselves or through their families are not permitted to enter this competition.
7. Only one entry per person allowed. Second or subsequent entries will be disqualified. Entries will not be accepted via agents, third parties or in bulk.
8. The Company is not responsible for contacting or forwarding prizes to entrants who provide unclear or incomplete information or for entries lost, misdirected, delayed or destroyed.
9. The Company reserves the right to alter the prizes or cancel the competition without notice but will try to avoid creating any undue disappointment. No cash alternatives to prizes will be provided. If a winner is unable to accept their prize or cannot be contacted, the Company reserves the right to select another winner.
10. The Company will make available the name and county of the winner to anyone who requests this information by writing to the Company at the address shown below.
11. The Company is the data controller of Personal Data that it collects in the course of running the competition and will use the Personal Data in accordance with the Company's Privacy Notice <https://www.johnmurraypress.co.uk/imprint/jmpd/john-murray/page/privacy-notice-holder-jmp/> It will use such Personal Data for the purposes of running the competition and delivering any prize(s) and will delete it after a reasonable period from the end of the competition. "Personal Data" means names of entrants and other details provided by them (e.g. email addresses, telephone numbers) for the competition. The Company will not share such Personal Data with any third parties except for the purpose of delivering the prize(s). The company will need to provide the winner's address and other relevant information to its distributor, Hachette UK Distribution Limited to enable the prize(s) to be sent.
12. By entering the competition entrants agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.
13. This competition is being organised by John Murray Press Limited of Carmelite House, 50 Victoria Embankment, London EC4Y 0DZ ("Company").
14. These terms and conditions and any disputes or claims (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of these terms and conditions shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of England, whose courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction.