



## Science Ink: Tattoos of the Science Obsessed

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Sterling. 1 Paperback(s), 2011. soft. Book Condition: New. Body art meets popular science in this book by the author of *Parasite Rex* and *Microcosm*. From an abstract depiction of galaxy M82 to a butterfly shape composed of Darwin's finches, from rainbow strands of DNA to illustrations of the Golden Ratio and its associated spiral, science writer Carl Zimmer presents photos of hundreds of vividly inked, surprisingly artistic tattoos that pay tribute to scientific endeavors, discoveries, and concepts. The tattoos also provide leaping-off points for Zimmer to reflect on the science in question, whether it's the symbolism of Darwin as a blind watchmaker or the significance of the uranium atom inked into the chest of a young radiologist. "Reveals the great ideas and deep passion for science in some of the most creative body art on the planet today." Neil Shubin "Every page of this book is a delight. Be dazzled by the images, wowed by the formulas, and inspired by the stories behind them all." Sean Carroll 271.



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