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## 1 Fact & Fiction

Is Wikipedia part of a new 'global brain'? Great museums  
A good story: the *Arabian Nights* Life beyond Earth: Just  
science fiction?



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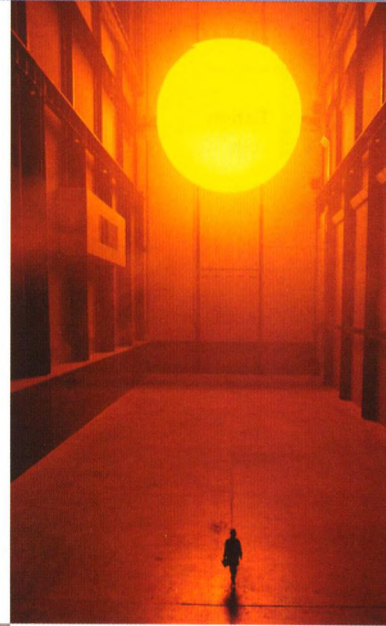
### Light & Dark

Light in art *Cloths of Heaven* by W.B. Yeats  
The Solar Solution  
*Dialogue in the Dark*  
*Through the Tunnel* by  
Doris Lessing

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### Chance & Design

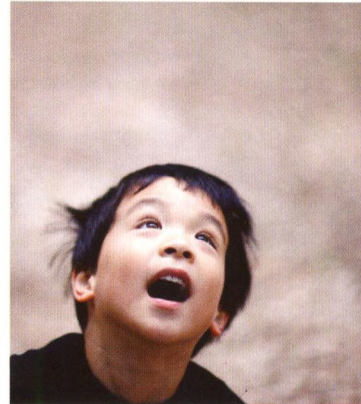
Everyday odds  
explained *The Idea  
of Perfection* by  
Kate Grenville Four  
controversial designs  
for buildings *A Culture  
of Conspiracy* by  
Michael Barkun



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### Hearts & Minds

Life on this planet: The  
Beating Heart *Romeo  
and Juliet* by William  
Shakespeare  
Mindfulness Nature or  
Nurture? Attachment  
theory



## 9 Time & Motion

Different concepts  
of time and lifestyle  
*Working Time Around  
The World* Traffic: *Why  
We Drive the Way We  
Do* by Tom Vanderbilt  
*The Secret Life of Bees*  
by Sue Monk Kidd

## 3 Great & Small

*Great Expectations*  
by Charles Dickens  
Travel experiences  
Toy collections *The  
God of Small Things*  
by Arundhati Roy

## 4 Theory & Practice

*The Myth of Mars and Venus* by Deborah  
Cameron Cinema genre: Dogme 95 *The El  
Sistema* music miracle *Pygmalion* by George  
Bernard Shaw

## 5 Heroes & Villains

*Gilgamesh* World Vision Volunteers Crimes  
and punishments Piracy The Stanford  
experiment

## 6 Trade & Commerce

The Silk Road Freedom and  
Slavery: *The Long Song* by  
Andrea Levy Commerce in  
Bangalore *The new golden  
age* by Yasmin Alibhai-Brown

## 10 Local & Global

When local goes global: *Isolarion*  
by James Attlee *Why Eat Locally?*  
Globalisation and football *A Treatise  
on the Astrolabe* by Geoffrey  
Chaucer

## Global English

by David Crystal

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English teacher?
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