Selected Publications: Jennifer Fisher Wilson*


*Does not include publications in The Smart Set (see p.4) or publications prior to 2000.
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**List of articles for The Smart Set:**

Life Science column: Investigations into the intersection of science and humanity.

*Take Two Hookworms and Call Me in the Morning* We spent decades trying to eradicate hookworm. Whoops? Published May 6, 2011.

*A Model Body* In the 19th century, doctors and artists worked together. Should they again in the 21st? Published March 16, 2011.

*A Tear* The smell of women's tears turns off men. What other smelly signs are we sending? Published February 17, 2011.

*Getting the Green Light* Scientists have used gene therapy to correct color blindness in monkeys. Will humans now see the light? Published October 14, 2009.

*Aging Stressfully* Stop stressing over your age — research shows it only speeds up the process! Published June 3, 2009.

*Experimental Nonfiction* I'm often fascinated by scientists' intelligence, but I'm always impressed by their confidence. Published March 5, 2009.

*A Sense of Loss* Ever heard how you can't eat just one chip? You might soon be able to blame biology! Published January 22, 2008.

*Wintry Mix* New research reveals why winter is chock full of such discontent. Published December 15, 2008.

*A Hairy Predicament* Siberians once threw lice on visitors to show love. After getting lice myself, I can say Siberians had a weird definition of love. Published November 14, 2008.

*Got Gout?* Once the "disease of kings," gout is back with a vengeance. Published July 28, 2008.

*Smell Ya Later?* We can measure eyesight and hearing. So why not smell? Published June 23, 2008.

*The Sweet Smell of Species Success* Our noses don't like the smell of BO, but maybe our brains do. Published June 3, 2008.

*Now Just Relax...* Meditators always thought happiness could be learned. Now scientists are agreeing. Published May 5, 2008.

*Losing My Mind* My terrible memory makes me worry I have Alzheimer's. Luckily hints are emerging as to what exactly that means. Published April 16, 2008.
D Day If vitamin D is something everyone takes for granted, why are we talking about rickets in 2008? Published March 19, 2008.

The Mosquito and the Itch Mosquito bites make us feel itchy. But scratching one may actually be an emotional response. Published February 26, 2008.

The Oily Truth The connection between ibuprofen and olive oil may finally end the healthy diet debate. Published February 12, 2008.

Night Terrors Chronic sleep loss leads to bad decisions, obesity, and disease. An argument for the nap. Published January 31, 2008.

Beauty Secrets There’s Classical beauty. And then there’s Make Me a Supermodel. Published January 8, 2008.

Allergic Response Why twice as many people now suffer from allergies, and why that won’t change any time soon. Published December 20, 2007.

What’s Your Doomsday? We fear death. So why don't we fear the things that will truly bring it on? Published December 4, 2007.