

Mark Lynas

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At 1.24 am on 26 April 1986 Chernobyl's Unit 4 reactor exploded after staff disabled safety systems and performed an ill-advised experiment to check - ironically enough - the reactor's safety.

~Mark Lynas

We humans, one species of animal amongst millions, have now become the de facto guardians of the planet's climate stability.

~Mark Lynas

If we are to save humanity and the planet from the worst mass extinction of all time, worse even than that at the end of the Permian, we must stop at two degrees.

~Mark Lynas

You'd be forgiven for thinking that climate change means we'll have to sacrifice our creature comforts. But it doesn't have to be that way.

~Mark Lynas

This is like playing Russian roulette with a Luger rather than a revolver. One bullet, one chamber - and we're pulling the trigger.

~Mark Lynas

Once the 'portals of the future close - in Amazonia, Siberia or the Arctic - we will find ourselves powerless to affect the outcome of this dreadful tale.

~Mark Lynas

Conventional economic theory... counts the depletion of resources as the accumulation of wealth.

~Mark Lynas

Silent Summer - a never-ending heat wave, devoid of birdsong, insect hum, and all the weird and wonderful living noises that subconsciously keep us company.

~Mark Lynas

Human releases of carbon dioxide are almost certainly happening faster than any natural carbon release since the beginning of life on Earth.

~Mark Lynas

Our evolutionary psychology preconditions us not to respond to threats which can be postponed until later.

~Mark Lynas

I discovered science, and in the process I hope I became a better environmentalist.

~Mark Lynas

If substantial methyl hydrate melt begins to occur in the Arctic Ocean basin, then the (carbon) accelerator will be jammed, and there will be nothing we can do to cut the speed of climate change.

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