

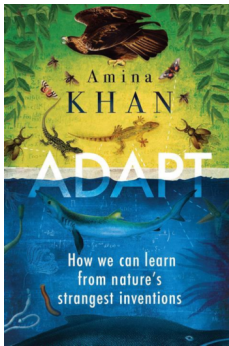
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Adapt: how we can learn from nature's strangest inventions

Amina Khan



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In *Adapt*, Amina Khan talks to researchers and company directors from around the world about how they are looking to nature for inspiration. Khan visits research labs and bio-inspired buildings from Los Angeles, California, to Harare, Zimbabwe, on her quest to find out how scientists and engineers are learning from biology to design better buildings, safer medical implants and more agile robots, to give just a few examples. *Adapt* goes beyond a description of the science behind biomimicry, though. It is a diary of Khan's travels and interviews, as she really gets to know the people behind the research she writes about.

It's apparent right from the start that Khan is not only passionate about the subject, but also extremely well informed about the science behind topics as disparate as fluid mechanics and the migratory habits of sea turtles.

