
Michael Brooks



Michael Brooks is an expert on the science of innovation.

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His writing has appeared in most UK national newspapers including *The Times*, *Mail on Sunday* and *The Guardian*. He has a hands-on approach to his craft: he was the first person to be taken down by a taser gun in the UK.

“Michael is a lively, witty speaker whose deep understanding of his specialist subjects and quick grasp of emerging science will inform and entertain any audience”

– Editor-in-Chief, New Scientist