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About the Author

Rita Carter is a science and medical writer, and contributes to the *Independent*, *New Scientist*, the *Daily Mail*, and the *Telegraph*. She has twice been awarded the Medical Journalists' Association prize for outstanding contribution to medical journalism. She has written several books, including *Mapping the Mind*, *Exploring Consciousness* (both Weidenfeld and Nicolson), and *Multiplicity: the New Science of Personality* (Little, brown), which have sold internationally - including the US, Japan, Korea, Poland, Italy, Spain, and Brazil. *Mapping the Mind* was shortlisted for the Rhone-Poulenc Prize (now the Royal Society Prize for Science books). Rita also talks about the brain, consciousness, and behavior to a wide range of groups at seminars, conferences, and workshops around the world.

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