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He is the subject of the recent biography Genius At Play by Siobhan Roberts, published in Canada by Penguin Random House.

*The biography Genius At Play: The Curious Mind of John Horton Conway, by Siobhan Roberts will be available for sale and signing.