

# 'The Science Guy' Returns to TV with Netflix's New 'Bill Nye Saves the World'

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With a rough 2016 officially behind us, and a [foreboding 2017](#) ahead, maybe we all need a good dose of 1990's nostalgia. This Spring, Bill Nye will make his long-awaited return to our screens with his new Netflix show, *Bill Nye Saves the World*.

The Science Guy and his band of correspondents—model Karlie Kloss, *Xploration Outer Space* host Emily Calandrelli, comedians Joanna Hausmann and Nazeem Hussain, and *Veritasium* host Derek Muller—will explore some of the most complex scientific topics of the day, from [climate change](#), [vaccines](#) and [genetically modified organisms](#) (GMOs).

While Netflix first announced the show in late August, Nye's comeback seems all the more fitting with [Donald Trump's](#) presidential inauguration this Jan. 20.

"Each episode will tackle a topic from a scientific point of view, dispelling myths, and refuting anti-scientific claims that may be espoused by politicians, religious leaders or titans of industry," Netflix stated in a press release.

Trump, as any EcoWatch reader knows, is just about as [anti-science as it gets](#). The president-elect has plans to withdraw from the [Paris climate agreement](#), undo President Obama's signature Clean Power Plan and other environmental initiatives, and has nominated an entire cabinet of fossil fuel "[puppets](#)" and [executives](#).

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– EcoWatch (@EcoWatch) [November 25, 2016](#)

Nye came to fame in the 1990s as the host and creator of *Bill Nye the Science Guy*. The bowtie-wearing educator taught his young audience about the joys and importance of science and engineering.

We doubt that Trump will be streaming the new show, but Nye does intend to appeal to a wide audience.

“Since the start of the *Science Guy* show, I’ve been on a mission to change the world by getting people everywhere excited about the fundamental ideas in science,” he said in the press release.

“Today, I’m excited to be working with Netflix on a new show, where we’ll discuss the complex scientific issues facing us today, with episodes on vaccinations, genetically modified foods and climate change,” he added. “With the right science and good writing, we’ll do our best to enlighten and entertain our audience. And, perhaps we’ll change the world a little.”

*Give me clean, beautiful and healthy air – not the same old climate change (global warming) bullshit! I am tired of hearing this nonsense.*

– Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) [January 29, 2014](#)

Since *Science Guy* came off the air in 1998 after five seasons, Nye has made numerous appearances on television shows and online videos as a science commentator and outspoken [environmental advocate](#).

[Earlier this year](#), the educational icon famously bet climate

change denier Marc Morano \$20,000 that 2016 will be among the hottest on record and that this decade will be record hot. Morano turned down the bet, claiming that it's "obvious" that scientific data will show warming, implying that the data would be doctored.

2016, [of course](#), is officially the hottest year ever recorded, scientists have determined.

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