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EVENTUALLY, YOU WILL ENORMOUSLY DISCOVER A SUPPLEMENTARY EXPERIENCE AND ENDOWMENT BY SPENDING MORE CASH. NEVERTHELESS WHEN? PULL OFF YOU ENDURE THAT YOU REQUIRE TO GET THOSE EVERY NEEDS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT HAVING SIGNIFICANTLY CASH? WHY DONT YOU ATTEMPT TO ACQUIRE SOMETHING BASIC IN THE BEGINNING? THATS SOMETHING THAT WILL GUIDE YOU TO UNDERSTAND EVEN MORE APPROXIMATELY THE GLOBE, EXPERIENCE, SOME PLACES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT HISTORY, AMUSEMENT, AND A LOT MORE?

IT IS YOUR VERY OWN EPOCH TO WORK REVIEWING HABIT. AMONG GUIDES YOU COULD ENJOY NOW IS **HUMAN SPERM COMPETITION COPULATION MASTURBATION AN** BELOW.

THE EVOLUTION OF SEXUALITY TODD K. SHACKELFORD 2014-09-12 ATTRACTION, MATING, REPRODUCTION: IT IS A GIVEN THAT AS A SPECIES, HUMAN BEINGS ARE CONCERNED WITH SEX. AND WHETHER THE STUDY COMPARES SEXUAL BEHAVIORS OF MEN AND WOMEN OR CONSIDERS THE PROPORTIONS BETWEEN NATURE AND NURTURE, MOST ROADS LEAD BACK TO OUR DISTANT ANCESTORS AND/OR OUR FELLOW ANIMALS. THE EVOLUTION OF SEXUALITY COLLECTS STIMULATING NEW EMPIRICAL FINDINGS AND THEORETICAL CONCEPTS REGARDING BOTH FAMILIAR THEMES AND EMERGING AREAS OF INTEREST. FOLLOWING EARLIER TITLES IN THIS SERIES, AN INTERDISCIPLINARY PANEL OF CONTRIBUTORS EXAMINES TOPICS SPECIFIC TO THE WHYS OF MALE AND FEMALE SEX-RELATED BEHAVIOR, HERE RANGING FROM BIOLOGICAL BASES FOR MALE SAME-SEX ATTRACTION TO THE SEEMINGLY ELUSIVE PURPOSE OF THE FEMALE ORGASM. THIS VANTAGE POINT BETWEEN BIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY GIVES READERS PROFOUND INSIGHTS NOT JUST INTO HUMAN DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES, BUT ALSO WHY THEY CONTINUE TO MATTER DESPITE OUR VAST UNDERSTANDING OF CULTURE AND SOCIALIZATION. AND INTRIGUING DISPATCHES FROM THE HUMANITIES REVIEW SEXUAL THEMES IN CLASSIC WORKS OF LITERATURE AND EXPLORE THE ROLE OF PARENT-OFFSPRING CONFLICT IN THE ENGLISH REVOLUTION OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY. AMONG THE TOPICS COVERED: SEXUAL CONFLICT AND EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY: TOWARD A UNIFIED FRAMEWORK. ASSORTATIVE MATING, CASTE, AND CLASS. THE FUNCTIONAL DESIGN AND PHYLOGENY OF FEMALE SEXUALITY. IS ORAL SEX A FORM OF MATE RETENTION BEHAVIOR? TWO BEHAVIORAL HYPOTHESES FOR THE EVOLUTION OR MALE HOMOSEXUALITY IN HUMANS. SPERM COMPETITION AND THE EVOLUTION OF HUMAN SEXUALITY. THE EVOLUTION OF SEXUALITY WILL ATTRACT EVOLUTIONARY SCIENTISTS ACROSS A VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES. FACULTY, GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, AND RESEARCHERS INTERESTED IN SEXUALITY WILL FIND IT A SPRINGBOARD FOR DISCUSSION, DEBATE, AND FURTHER STUDY.

GAMETES - THE SPERMATOZOON J. G. GRUDZINSKAS 1995-09-07 THIS IS DETAILED, COMPREHENSIVE AND TIMELY ACCOUNT OF THE SPERMATOZOON AND ITS REPRODUCTIVE FUNCTION.

WHY WOMEN HAVE SEX CINDY M. MESTON 2009-09-29 AN UNPARALLELED EXPLORATION OF THE MYSTERIES UNDERLYING WOMEN'S SEXUALITY THAT RIVALS THE CULTURE-SHIFTING KINSEY REPORT, FROM TWO OF AMERICA'S LEADING RESEARCH PSYCHOLOGISTS DO WOMEN HAVE SEX SIMPLY TO REPRODUCE OR DISPLAY THEIR AFFECTION? WHEN UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST CINDY M. MESTON AND EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGIST DAVID M. BUSS JOINED FORCES TO INVESTIGATE THE UNDERLYING SEXUAL MOTIVATIONS OF WOMEN, WHAT THEY FOUND ASTONISHED THEM. THROUGH THE VOICES OF REAL WOMEN, MESTON AND BUSS REVEAL THE MOTIVATIONS THAT GUIDE WOMEN'S SEXUAL DECISIONS AND EXPLAIN THE DEEP-SEATED PSYCHOLOGY AND BIOLOGY THAT OFTEN UNWITTINGLY DRIVE WOMEN'S DESIRES—SOMETIMES IN PURSUIT OF HEALTH OR PLEASURE, OR SOMETIMES FOR DARKER, DISTURBING REASONS THAT A WOMAN MAY NOT FULLY RECOGNIZE. DRAWING ON MORE THAN A THOUSAND INTENSIVE INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED SOLELY FOR THE BOOK, AS WELL AS THEIR PIONEERING RESEARCH ON PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSE AND EVOLUTIONARY EMOTIONS, WHY WOMEN HAVE SEX UNCOVERS AN AMAZINGLY COMPLEX AND NUANCED PORTRAIT OF FEMALE SEXUALITY. THEY DELVE INTO THE USE OF SEX AS A DEFENSIVE TACTIC AGAINST A MATE'S INFIDELITY (PROTECTION), AS A PLOY TO BOOST SELF-CONFIDENCE (STATUS), AS A BARTER FOR GIFTS OR HOUSEHOLD CHORES (RESOURCE ACQUISITION), OR AS A CURE FOR A MIGRAINE HEADACHE (MEDICATION). WHY WOMEN HAVE SEX STANDS AS THE RICHEST AND DEEPEST PSYCHOLOGICAL UNDERSTANDING OF FEMALE SEXUALITY YET ACHIEVED AND PROMISES TO INFORM EVERY WOMAN'S (AND HER PARTNER'S) AWARENESS OF HER RELATIONSHIP TO SEX AND HER SEXUALITY.

ANIMAL BEHAVIOR JOHN A. BYERS 2013-08-01 INVESTIGATING A WHOLE HOST OF SPECIES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE, THE FIRST SHORT AND AFFORDABLE INTRODUCTION TO ANIMAL BEHAVIOR INVESTIGATING A WHOLE HOST OF SPECIES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE,

THE FIRST SHORT AND AFFORDABLE INTRODUCTION TO THIS GROWING FIELD OF STUDY “BYERS ULTIMATELY MAKES THE READER YEARN TO JOIN HIM AND WATCH ANIMALS FOR A LIVING... AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF POPULAR-SCIENCE WRITING.” BOOKLIST

THE SCIENCE OF INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS GARTH J. O. FLETCHER 2019-08-19 PROVIDES A UNIQUE INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO THE SCIENCE OF INTIMATE HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS THIS NEWLY UPDATED EDITION OF A POPULAR TEXT IS THE FIRST TO PRESENT A FULL-BLOODED INTERDISCIPLINARY AND THEORETICALLY COHERENT APPROACH TO THE LATEST SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS RELATING TO HUMAN SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS. WRITTEN BY RECOGNIZED LEADERS IN THE FIELD IN A STYLE THAT IS RIGOROUS YET ACCESSIBLE, IT LOOKS BEYOND THE CORE KNOWLEDGE IN SOCIAL AND EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY TO INCORPORATE MATERIAL AND PERSPECTIVES FROM COGNITIVE SCIENCE (INCLUDING BRAIN-IMAGING STUDIES), DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, COMPARATIVE PSYCHOLOGY, CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, GENETIC RESEARCH, SOCIOLOGY, AND BIOLOGY. WRITTEN BY AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF ACCLAIMED EXPERTS IN THE FIELD, THE SCIENCE OF INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS OFFERS A WEALTH OF THOUGHT-PROVOKING IDEAS AND INSIGHTS INTO THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE INITIATION, MAINTENANCE, AND TERMINATION OF ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS. THE 2ND EDITION FEATURES TWO NEW CHAPTERS ON HEALTH AND RELATIONSHIPS, AND FRIENDS AND FAMILY, BOTH OF WHICH SHED NEW LIGHT ON THE COMPLEX LINKS AMONG HUMAN NATURE, CULTURE, AND ROMANTIC LOVE. IT COVERS KEY TOPICS SUCH AS MATE SELECTION, ATTACHMENT THEORY, LOVE, COMMUNICATION, SEX, RELATIONSHIP DISSOLUTION, VIOLENCE, MIND-READING, AND THE RELATIONSHIP BRAIN. PROVIDES A COHERENT AND THEORETICALLY INTEGRATIVE APPROACH TO THE SUBJECT OF INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS OFFERS AN INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE THAT LOOKS BEYOND SOCIAL AND EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY TO MANY OTHER SCIENTIFIC FIELDS OF STUDY INCLUDES TWO NEW CHAPTERS ON ‘RELATIONSHIPS AND HEALTH’ AND ‘FRIENDS AND FAMILY’, ADDED IN RESPONSE TO FEEDBACK FROM PROFESSORS WHO HAVE USED THE TEXTBOOK WITH THEIR CLASSES PRESENTED BY RECOGNIZED LEADERS IN THE FIELD OF RELATIONSHIPS FEATURES POWERPOINT SLIDES AND AN ONLINE TEACHING HANDBOOK THE SCIENCE OF INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS, 2ND EDITION IS DESIGNED FOR UPPER-LEVEL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS OF HUMAN SEXUALITY, PSYCHOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, AND OTHER RELATED FIELDS.

THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF SEXUAL CONFLICT IN HUMANS TODD K. SHACKELFORD 2012-01-11 SEXUAL CONFLICT - WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE REPRODUCTIVE INTERESTS OF MALES AND FEMALES DIVERGE - OCCURS IN ALL SEXUALLY REPRODUCING SPECIES, INCLUDING HUMANS. THIS IS THE FIRST VOLUME TO ASSEMBLE THE LATEST THEORETICAL AND EMPIRICAL WORK ON SEXUAL CONFLICT IN HUMANS FROM THE LEADING SCHOLARS IN THE FIELDS OF EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY.

SPERM ARE FROM MEN, EGGS ARE FROM WOMEN JOE QUIRK 2008-09-18 FINALLY, THE ANSWER TO WHY, WHEN IT COMES TO ROMANCE, WOMEN ARE COY AND MEN ARE JUST CLUELESS! MEN AND WOMEN ARE DIFFERENT. THERE ARE WHOLE SHELVES FULL OF BOOKS, MILLIONS OF INTERNET SITES, AND OUR OWN PARENTS TO TELL US THAT. AND ANYONE OVER A CERTAIN AGE CAN TELL YOU HOW THEY DIFFER. BUT DO YOU KNOW WHY WE’RE DIFFERENT? THIS BOOK WILL TELL YOU: WHY MEN NEED AS MANY PARTNERS AS POSSIBLE, WHILE WOMEN ARE CONTENT WITH JUST ONE GOOD ONE WHAT MEN HAVE IN COMMON WITH MONKEYS WHY THE G-SPOT IS SO HARD TO FIND WHY MALES AND FEMALES DON’T ACTUALLY EXIST SPERM ARE FROM MEN, EGGS ARE FROM WOMEN IS FULL OF FASCINATING FACTS - FROM STUFF ABOUT CHEATING YOU’LL NEVER SEE ON JERRY SPRINGER, TO HOW UNFAITHFUL FEMALES ACTUALLY CHANGE THE BIOLOGY OF THEIR MATES! DISCOVER WHY MOST SPERM COULDN’T CARE LESS IF THEY NEVER SAW AN EGG AND - MOST IMPORTANT - THE SURPRISING ANSWER ON WHAT TO WEAR TO ATTRACT THAT ALPHA MATE...

HUMAN SPERM COMPETITION R.R. BAKER 1994-12-31 BEHAVIOURAL ECOLOGISTS AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGISTS HAVE LONG BEEN INTERESTED IN THE BIOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS OF SPERM FROM DIFFERENT MALES COMPETING FOR FERTILIZATION OF THE EGG IN THE FEMALE TRACT. THIS BOOK DISCUSSES THESE IMPLICATIONS FOR HUMAN SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR AND HUMAN INFERTILITY PROBLEMS.

BONK: THE CURIOUS COUPLING OF SCIENCE AND SEX MARY ROACH 2009-04-06 A WHIMSICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE SCIENCE OF SEXUAL PHYSIOLOGY CONSIDERS THE LIGHTER SIDE OF SUCH TOPICS AS MYTHOLOGIES ABOUT A WOMAN’S ABILITY TO EXPERIENCE ORGASM AND THE INEFFECTIVENESS OF VIAGRA ON FEMALE PANDAS.

FEMALE INFIDELITY AND PATERNAL UNCERTAINTY STEVEN M. PLATEK 2006-08-03 ALTHOUGH COMMONLY BELIEVED THAT MALES ARE MORE PROMISCUOUS THAN FEMALES, NEW RESEARCH HAS REVEALED THAT FEMALE INFIDELITY IS A COMMON OCCURRENCE THROUGHOUT THE ANIMAL KINGDOM. FEMALE INFIDELITY AND PATERNAL UNCERTAINTY IS THE FIRST BOOK TO ADDRESS HOW MALES DEAL WITH THE CONSEQUENCES OF FEMALE INFIDELITY AND THE STRATEGIES THEY HAVE EVOLVED TO TRY TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF RAISING AN OFFSPRING THEY UNKNOWINGLY DID NOT SIRE. EACH CHAPTER DEALS WITH A SPECIFIC EVOLVED STRATEGY DEVELOPED TO AID MALES IN EITHER LIMITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEIR MATE TO BE UNFAITHFUL OR TO ‘CORRECT’ THE BY-PRODUCTS OF INFIDELITY SHOULD IT OCCUR. WITH SECTIONS INCLUDING MATE GUARDING, INTRA-VAGINAL TACTICS AND PATERNITY ASSESSMENT, THIS BOOK WILL APPEAL TO RESEARCHERS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS IN BEHAVIORAL BIOLOGY, EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY, HUMAN SEXUALITY, ANTHROPOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND MEDICINE.

INFERTILITY IN THE MALE LARRY I. LIPSHULTZ 2009-09-24 THE NEW EDITION OF THIS CANONICAL TEXT ON MALE REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE WILL CEMENT THE BOOK'S MARKET-LEADING POSITION. PRACTITIONERS ACROSS MANY SPECIALTIES - INCLUDING UROLOGISTS, GYNECOLOGISTS, REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGISTS, MEDICAL ENDOCRINOLOGISTS AND MANY IN INTERNAL MEDICINE AND FAMILY PRACTICE - WILL SEE MEN WITH SUBOPTIMAL FERTILITY AND REPRODUCTIVE PROBLEMS. THE BOOK PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT SOURCE OF TIMELY, WELL-CONSIDERED INFORMATION FOR THOSE TRAINING IN THIS YOUNG AND RAPIDLY EVOLVING FIELD. WHILE SEVERAL RECENT BOOKS PROVIDE TARGETED 'COOKBOOKS' FOR THOSE IN A MALE REPRODUCTIVE LABORATORY, OR QUICK REFERENCE FOR PRACTISING GENERALISTS, THE MODERN, COMPREHENSIVE REFERENCE PROVIDING BOTH A BACKGROUND FOR MALE REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE AS WELL AS CLINICAL PRACTICE INFORMATION BASED ON THAT FOUNDATION HAS BEEN LACKING UNTIL NOW. THE BOOK HAS BEEN EXTENSIVELY REVISED WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON MODERN MOLECULAR MEDICINE. APPROPRIATE THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS ARE HIGHLIGHTED THROUGHOUT.

EVOLUTIONARY FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY JOSHUA DUNTLEY 2008-08-20 THE FIELD OF FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY EXPLORES THE INTERSECTION OF PSYCHOLOGY AND THE LAW. THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK IS TO EXAMINE TOPICS IN THE FIELD USING THE POWERFUL, MULTIDISCIPLINARY, CONCEPTUALLY INTEGRATED APPROACH THAT THE NATURAL SCIENCES HAVE EMBRACED FOR DECADES WITH GREAT SUCCESS. DARWIN'S THEORY OF EVOLUTION BY NATURAL SELECTION IS THE META-THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK THAT UNIFIES THE FIELD OF BIOLOGY. IT UNITES RESEARCH AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE DEVELOPMENT, CONTROL, AND ORGANIZATION OF BEHAVIOR. THE STUDY OF HUMANS, WHICH INCLUDES ALL OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES, IS PART OF THE FIELD OF BIOLOGY. DARWIN'S THEORY PROVIDES A POWERFUL META-THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK THAT CAN UNIFY AND ENERGIZE FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY, JUST AS IT HAS THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES. EVOLUTIONARY PROCESSES UNDOUBTEDLY SHAPED PHYSIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO HELP SOLVE PROBLEMS OF SURVIVAL AND REPRODUCTION. THE LUNGS, FOR EXAMPLE, WITH THEIR VAST SURFACE AREA AND MOIST MEMBRANES ARE MARVELOUS ADAPTIONS FOR EXTRACTING OXYGEN AND RELEASING CARBON DIOXIDE. NATURAL SELECTION IS THE ONLY KNOWN PROCESS CAPABLE OF SHAPING COMPLEX FUNCTIONAL MECHANISMS. JUST AS IT SHAPED PHYSIOLOGICAL ADAPTATIONS WITH SPECIFIC PROBLEM-SOLVING FUNCTIONS, IT ALSO SHAPED OUR THOUGHTS AND EMOTIONS TO GUIDE BEHAVIORS TOWARD SOLVING RECURRENT PROBLEMS OF SURVIVAL AND REPRODUCTION. WITH THIS LOGIC, WE CAN USE KNOWLEDGE OF ANCESTRAL PROBLEMS TO GUIDE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THE MIND WORKS. EVOLUTIONARY FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY IS A NECESSARY STEP TOWARD A UNIFIED AND COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF PSYCHOLOGY AND THE LAW. IT RECOGNIZES THAT CRIMES SUCH AS MURDER, NON-LETHAL VIOLENCE, RAPE, AND THEFT ARE MANIFESTATIONS OF EVOLUTIONARILY RECURRENT SELECTION WHEN THEY GAVE INDIVIDUALS AN ADVANTAGE IN COMPETITION FOR RESOURCES. EACH OF THE CHAPTERS THAT COMPRISE THIS VOLUME HAS BEEN SELECTED TO PROVIDE THE FIRST UNIFIED EXAMINATION OF IMPORTANT RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS OF EVOLUTIONARY FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY.

THE EVOLUTION OF HUMAN SEXUALITY DONALD SYMONS 1979-08-30 ANTHROPOLOGY, SEXUAL STUDIES, PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, GENDER AND CULTURAL STUDIES

CRIMINALIZING SEX STUART P. GREEN 2020 "STARTING IN THE LATTER PART OF THE 20TH CENTURY, THE LAW OF SEXUAL OFFENSES, ESPECIALLY IN THE WEST, BEGAN TO REFLECT A STRIKING DIVERGENCE. ON THE ONE HAND, THE LAW BECAME SIGNIFICANTLY MORE PUNITIVE IN ITS APPROACH TO SEXUAL CONDUCT THAT IS NONCONSENSUAL OR UNWANTED, AS EVIDENCED BY A MAJOR EXPANSION IN THE DEFINITION OF RAPE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND THE CREATION OF NEW OFFENSES LIKE SEX TRAFFICKING, CHILD GROOMING, REVENGE PORN, AND FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT BECAME MARKEDLY MORE PERMISSIVE IN HOW IT DEALT WITH CONDUCT THAT IS CONSENSUAL, A TREND THAT CAN BE SEEN, FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE LEGALIZATION OR DECRIMINALIZATION OF SODOMY, ADULTERY, AND ADULT PORNOGRAPHY. THIS BOOK EXPLORES THE CONCEPTUAL AND NORMATIVE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS DIVERGENCE. IN DOING SO, IT ASSUMES THAT THE PROPER ROLE OF THE CRIMINAL LAW IN A LIBERAL STATE IS TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR RIGHT NOT TO BE SUBJECTED TO SEXUAL CONTACT AGAINST THEIR WILL, WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THEIR RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN (PRIVATE CONSENSUAL) SEXUAL CONDUCT IN WHICH THEY DO WISH TO PARTICIPATE. ALTHOUGH CONSISTENT IN THE ABSTRACT, THESE DUAL AIMS FREQUENTLY COME INTO CONFLICT IN PRACTICE. THE BOOK DEVELOPS A FRAMEWORK FOR HARMONIZATION IN THE CONTEXT OF A WIDE RANGE OF NONCONSENSUAL, CONSENSUAL, AND ACONSENSUAL SEXUAL OFFENSES (HENCE, THE "UNIFIED" NATURE OF THE THEORY) -- INCLUDING RAPE-AS-UNCONSENTED-TO-SEX, RAPE-BY-DECEIT, RAPE-BY-COERCION, RAPE OF A PERSON WHO LACKS CAPACITY TO CONSENT, STATUTORY RAPE, ABUSE OF POSITION, SEXUAL HARASSMENT, VOYEURISM, INDECENT EXPOSURE, INCEST, SADOMASOCHISTIC ASSAULT, PROSTITUTION, BESTIALITY, AND NECROPHILIA"--

THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF HUMANISM ANTHONY B. PINN 2021-07-27 WHILE HUMANIST SENSIBILITIES HAVE PLAYED A FORMATIVE ROLE IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF OUR SPECIES, CRITICAL ATTENTION TO HUMANISM AS A FIELD OF STUDY IS A MORE RECENT DEVELOPMENT. AS A SYSTEM OF THOUGHT THAT VALUES HUMAN NEEDS AND EXPERIENCES OVER SUPERNATURAL CONCERNS, HUMANISM HAS GAINED GREATER ATTENTION AMID THE RAPIDLY SHIFTING DEMOGRAPHICS OF RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY IN

EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA. THIS OUTLOOK ON THE WORLD HAS TAKEN ON GLOBAL DIMENSIONS AS WELL, WITH ACTIVISTS, ARTISTS, AND THINKERS FORMING A HUMANISTIC RESPONSE NOT ONLY TO TRADITIONAL RELIGION, BUT TO THE PRESSING SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES OF THE 21ST CENTURY. WITH IN-DEPTH, SCHOLARLY CHAPTERS, THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF HUMANISM AIMS TO COVER THE SUBJECT BY ANALYZING ITS HISTORY, ITS PHILOSOPHICAL DEVELOPMENT, ITS INFLUENCE ON CULTURE, AND ITS ENGAGEMENT WITH SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES. IN ORDER TO EXPAND THE FIELD BEYOND MORE WESTERN-FOCUSED WORKS, THE HANDBOOK DISCUSSES HUMANISM AS A WORLDWIDE PHENOMENON, WITH REGIONAL SURVEYS THAT EXPLORE HOW THE CONCEPT HAS DEVELOPED IN PARTICULAR CONTEXTS. THE HANDBOOK ALSO APPROACHES HUMANISM AS BOTH AN OPPONENT TO TRADITIONAL RELIGION AS WELL AS A PHILOSOPHY THAT SOME RELIGIONS HAVE EXPLICITLY ADOPTED. BY BOTH SYNTHESIZING THE FIELD, AND DISCUSSING HOW IT CONTINUES TO GROW AND DEVELOP, THE HANDBOOK PROMISES TO BE A LANDMARK VOLUME, RELEVANT TO BOTH HUMANISM AND THE RAPIDLY CHANGING RELIGIOUS LANDSCAPE.

NEW ASPECTS OF HUMAN ETHOLOGY KLAUS ATZWANGER 2007-11-23 ROUGH-AND-TUMBLE PLAY PROVIDED ONE OF THE PARADIGMATIC EXAMPLES OF THE APPLICATION OF ETHOLOGICAL METHODS, BACK IN THE 1970'S. SINCE THEN, A MODEST NUMBER OF RESEARCHERS HAVE DEVELOPED OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THIS KIND OF ACTIVITY, USING A VARIETY OF METHODS, AND ADDRESSING SOME QUITE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS ABOUT AGE CHANGES, SEX DIFFERENCES, NATURE AND FUNCTION OF BEHAVIOUR. IN THIS CHAPTER I WILL REVIEW WORK ON THIS TOPIC, MENTIONING PARTICULARLY THE INTEREST IN COMPARING RESULTS FROM DIFFERENT INFORMANTS AND DIFFERENT METHODS OF INVESTIGATION. BRIEFLY, ROUGH-AND-TUMBLE PLAY (OR R&T FOR SHORT) REFERS TO A CLUSTER OF BEHAVIOURS WHOSE CORE IS ROUGH BUT PLAYFUL WRESTLING AND TUMBLING ON THE GROUND; AND WHOSE GENERAL CHARACTERISTIC IS THAT THE BEHAVIOURS SEEM TO BE AGONISTIC BUT IN A NON-SERIOUS, PLAYFUL CONTEXT. THE VARIETIES OF R&T, AND THE DETAILED DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ROUGH-AND-TUMBLE PLAY AND REAL FIGHTING, WILL BE DISCUSSED LATER. 2. A BRIEF HISTORY OF RESEARCH ON R&T IN HIS PIONEERING WORK ON HUMAN PLAY, GROOS (1901) DESCRIBED MANY KINDS OF ROUGH-AND-TUMBLE PLAY. HOWEVER, R&T WAS VIRTUALLY AN IGNORED TOPIC FROM THEN UNTIL THE LATE 1960'S. THERE WAS, OF COURSE, A FLOWERING OF OBSERVATIONAL RESEARCH ON CHILDREN IN THE 1920S AND 1930S, ESPECIALLY IN NORTH AMERICA; BUT THIS RESEARCH HAD A STRONG PRACTICAL ORIENTATION, AND LACKED THE CROSS-SPECIES PERSPECTIVE AND EVOLUTIONARY ORIENTATION PRESENT IN GROOS' WORK.

LE DEUXIEME SEXE SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR 1989 THE CLASSIC MANIFESTO OF THE LIBERATED WOMAN, THIS BOOK EXPLORES EVERY FACET OF A WOMAN'S LIFE.

STEALING FIRE FROM HEAVEN NEVILL DRURY 2011-03-02 THE WESTERN MAGICAL TRADITIONS ARE CURRENTLY UNDERGOING AN INTERNATIONAL RESURGENCE. IN STEALING FIRE FROM HEAVEN, NEVILL DRURY OFFERS AN OVERVIEW OF THE MODERN OCCULT REVIVAL AND SEEKS TO EXPLAIN THIS GROWING INTEREST IN ANCIENT MAGICAL BELIEF SYSTEMS. GNOSTICISM AND THE HERMETICA, THE MEDIEVAL KABBALAH, TAROT AND ALCHEMY, AND MORE RECENTLY, ROSICRUCIANISM AND FREEMASONRY, COLLECTIVELY LAID THE BASIS FOR THE MODERN MAGICAL REVIVAL, WHICH FIRST BEGAN TO GATHER MOMENTUM IN EUROPE AT THE END OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. WESTERN MAGIC HAS SINCE BECOME INCREASINGLY ECLECTIC, DRAWING ON SUCH DIVERSE SOURCES AS CLASSICAL GRECO-ROMAN MYTHOLOGY, CELTIC COSMOLOGY, KUNDALINI YOGA AND TANTRA, SHAMANISM, CHAOS THEORY, AND THE VARIOUS SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS ASSOCIATED IN MANY DIFFERENT CULTURES WITH THE UNIVERSAL GODDESS. DRURY TRACES THE RISE OF VARIOUS FORMS OF MAGICAL BELIEF AND PRACTICE, FROM THE INFLUENTIAL HERMETIC ORDER OF THE GOLDEN DAWN TO THE EMERGENCE OF WICCA AND GODDESS WORSHIP AS EXPRESSIONS OF CONTEMPORARY FEMININE SPIRITUALITY. HE ALSO EXPLORES CHAOS MAGICK AND THE OCCULT PRACTICES OF THE SO-CALLED LEFT-HAND PATH, AS WELL AS TWENTY-FIRST-CENTURY MAGICAL FORAYS INTO CYBERSPACE. HE BELIEVES THAT THE RISE OF MODERN WESTERN MAGIC STEMS ESSENTIALLY FROM THE QUEST FOR PERSONAL SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION AND DIRECT EXPERIENCE OF THE SACRED--A QUEST WHICH THE TRANCE OCCULTIST AND VISIONARY ARTIST AUSTIN OSMAN SPARE ONCE REFERRED TO AS "STEALING FIRE FROM HEAVEN." CONSIDERED IN THIS LIGHT, DRURY ARGUES, MODERN WESTERN MAGIC CAN BE REGARDED AS A FORM OF ALTERNATIVE SPIRITUALITY IN WHICH THE PRACTITIONERS SEEK DIRECT ENGAGEMENT WITH THE MYTHIC REALM.

FISH EVOLUTION AND SYSTEMATICS: EVIDENCE FROM SPERMATOCYTES BARRIE G. M. JAMIESON 1991-05-23 IN THIS 1991 BOOK, PROFESSOR JAMIESON MASTERFULLY BRINGS TOGETHER THE LITERATURE ON FISH SPERMATOCYTES AND VOLUMINOUS WORK ON THE EVOLUTIONARY HISTORY OF FISHES TO PROVIDE A DETAILED SYNTHESIS OF THE TWO FIELDS OF FISH SPERMATOLOGY AND FISH SYSTEMATICS. THE AUTHOR BEGINS BY CONSIDERING INVERTEBRATE PHYLA RELATED TO THE CHORDATES, AND GOES THROUGH THE LOWER CHORDATES AND EARLY FISHES TO THE LINE LEADING TO AMPHIBIANS AND TO HIGHEST TELEOSTS. HIS TREATMENT PROVIDES A REVIEW OF FISH SYSTEMATICS BASED ON THE CLASSICAL EVIDENCE OF GROSS MORPHOLOGY IN A CLADISTIC FRAMEWORK AND A CRITICAL INTEGRATION OF THIS WITH INFORMATION ON THE DEGREE TO WHICH SPERMATOCYTES SUPPORT OR CONFLICT WITH THE VARIOUS HYPOTHESES OF RELATIONSHIP. ADDITIONALLY, PROFESSOR JAMIESON IS JOINED BY LUKE K. -P. LEUNG TO GIVE A REVIEW OF THE PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGICAL CRYOPRESERVATION AND OF THE LIVE PRESERVATION OF FISH GAMETES.

PRIMATE SEXUALITY ALAN F. DIXSON 2012-01-26 PRIMATE SEXUALITY PROVIDES AN AUTHORITATIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE SYNTHESIS OF CURRENT RESEARCH ON THE EVOLUTION AND PHYSIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR IN THE PRIMATES - PROSIMIANS, MONKEYS, APES, AND HUMAN BEINGS. THIS NEW EDITION HAS BEEN FULLY UPDATED AND GREATLY EXPANDED THROUGHOUT TO INCORPORATE A DECADE OF NEW RESEARCH FINDINGS. IT MAINTAINS THE DEPTH AND SCIENTIFIC RIGOUR OF THE FIRST EDITION, AND INCLUDES A NEW CHAPTER ON HUMAN SEXUALITY, WRITTEN FROM A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE. IT CONTAINS 2600 REFERENCES, ALMOST 400 FIGURES AND PHOTOGRAPHS, AND 73 TABLES.

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CONCEPTUAL CHALLENGES IN EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY HARMON R. HOLCOMB III 2012-12-06 THIS SERIES WILL INCLUDE MONOGRAPHS AND COLLECTIONS OF STUDIES DEVOTED TO THE INVESTIGATION AND EXPLORATION OF KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND DATA-PROCESSING SYSTEMS OF ALL KINDS, NO MATTER WHETHER HUMAN, (OTHER) ANIMAL, OR MACHINE. ITS SCOPE IS INTENDED TO SPAN THE FULL RANGE OF INTERESTS FROM CLASSICAL PROBLEMS IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF MIND AND PHILOSOPHICAL PSYCHOLOGY THROUGH ISSUES IN COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOBIOLOGY (CONCERNING THE MENTAL CAPABILITIES OF OTHER SPECIES) TO IDEAS RELATED TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND TO COMPUTER SCIENCE. WHILE PRIMARY EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED UPON THEORETICAL, CONCEPTUAL, AND EPISTEMOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF THESE PROBLEMS AND DOMAINS, EMPIRICAL, EXPERIMENTAL, AND METHODOLOGICAL STUDIES WILL ALSO APPEAR FROM TIME TO TIME. FEW AREAS OF INQUIRY HAVE GENERATED AS MUCH INTEREST AND ENTHUSIASM IN RECENT TIMES AS HAS THE DISCIPLINE KNOWN AS "EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY", BUT ITS PRETENSIONS AND ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE NOT ALWAYS BEEN PROPERLY UNDERSTOOD. THIS COLLECTION BRINGS TOGETHER IMPORTANT WORK IN PSYCHOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, AND THE PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE THAT CONTRIBUTES TOWARD THAT GOAL, ESPECIALLY BY EMPHASIZING THE ROLE OF NATURAL SELECTION AND SEXUAL SELECTION AS CRUCIAL FACTORS IN THE EVOLUTION OF COGNITIVE MECHANISMS FOR INFORMATION PROCESSING. THE METHODOLOGICAL STUDIES THAT ARE PRESENTED HERE ARE BOUND TO ENHANCE APPRECIATION FOR THE SCOPE AND LIMITS OF THIS FASCINATING DOMAIN. THE EDITOR HAS PRODUCED A FASCINATING VOLUME THAT SHOULD APPEAL TO A BROAD AND DIVERSE AUDIENCE.

MAMMALIAN SEXUALITY ALAN F. DIXSON 2021-05-31 THERE ARE MORE THAN 6000 SPECIES BELONGING TO TWENTY-SEVEN ORDERS IN THE CLASS MAMMALIA. COMPARATIVE STUDIES OF THIS DIVERSE AND MAGNIFICENT ARRAY OF EXTANT SPECIES PROVIDE VALUABLE OPPORTUNITIES TO FORMULATE AND TEST HYPOTHESES CONCERNING THE EVOLUTION OF REPRODUCTION. THIS IS THE FIRST BOOK TO EXPLORE, IN DEPTH AND BREADTH, THE COMPLEX INTERRELATIONSHIPS THAT EXIST BETWEEN PATTERNS OF MATING BEHAVIOUR AND THE EVOLUTION OF MAMMALIAN REPRODUCTIVE ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY. IT FOCUSES UPON THE ROLE THAT COPULATORY AND POST-COPULATORY SEXUAL SELECTION HAVE PLAYED DURING THE EVOLUTION OF THE MONOTREMES, MARSUPIALS AND PLACENTAL MAMMALS, AND EXAMINES THE EFFECTS OF SPERM COMPETITION AND CRYPTIC FEMALE CHOICE UPON COEVOLUTION OF THE GENITALIA IN THE TWO SEXES. IN ADDITION, DUE WEIGHT IS ALSO GIVEN TO DISCUSSIONS OF THE MODES OF LIFE OF MAMMALS, AND TO THE ROLES PLAYED BY NATURAL SELECTION AND PHYLOGENY IN DETERMINING THEIR REPRODUCTIVE TRAITS.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE TODD K. SHACKELFORD 2018-09-10 THIS COMPREHENSIVE, TEN VOLUME REFERENCE WORK REFLECTS THE INTERDISCIPLINARY INFLUENCES ON EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY AND SERVES AS A MAJOR RESOURCE FOR ITS HISTORY, SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTORS AND THEORIES. IT DRAWS ON BIOLOGY, COGNITIVE SCIENCE, ANTHROPOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY, ECONOMICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND PALEOARCHAEOLOGY TO PROVIDE A MULTIFACETED PICTURE OF BEHAVIORAL ADAPTATION IN HUMANS AND HOW IT ADDS TO OUR ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL UNDERSTANDING. EDITED BY A NOTED FIGURE IN EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY, WITH MANY SEMINAL AND RENOWNED CONTRIBUTORS, THIS ENCYCLOPEDIA OFFERS THE FULL BREADTH OF AN AREA THAT IS THE FOREFRONT OF BEHAVIORAL THINKING AND INVESTIGATION.

EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY DAVID BUSS 2015-10-02 THIS BOOK EXAMINES HUMAN PSYCHOLOGY AND BEHAVIOR THROUGH THE LENS OF MODERN EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY. EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY: THE NEW SCIENCE OF THE MIND, 5/E PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH THE CONCEPTUAL TOOLS OF EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY, AND APPLIES THEM TO EMPIRICAL RESEARCH ON THE HUMAN MIND. CONTENT TOPICS ARE LOGICALLY ARRAYED, STARTING WITH CHALLENGES OF SURVIVAL, MATING, PARENTING, AND KINSHIP; AND THEN PROGRESSING TO CHALLENGES OF GROUP LIVING, INCLUDING COOPERATION, AGGRESSION, SEXUAL CONFLICT, AND STATUS, PRESTIGE, AND SOCIAL HIERARCHIES. STUDENTS GAIN A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF APPLYING EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY TO THEIR OWN LIVES AND ALL THE PEOPLE THEY INTERACT WITH.

DO GENTLEMEN REALLY PREFER BLONDES? JENA PINCOTT 2009-09-29 HOW DO THE SEASONS AFFECT YOUR SEX LIFE? IS YOUR LOVER MORE LIKELY TO GET YOU PREGNANT THAN YOUR HUSBAND? ARE GOOD DANCERS ALSO GOOD IN BED? IF YOU'VE EVER WONDERED HOW SCIENTISTS MEASURE LOVE—OR WHETHER MEN REALLY PREFER BLONDES—THIS SMART, SEXY BOOK PROVIDES REAL

ANSWERS TO THESE AND MANY OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR MOST BAFBLING DATING AND MATING BEHAVIORS. BASED ON THE LATEST RESEARCH IN BIOLOGY, EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY, NEUROSCIENCE, AND COGNITIVE SCIENCE, *DO GENTLEMEN REALLY PREFER BLONDES?* DARES TO EXPLAIN THE SCIENCE BEHIND SEX—AND OPENS A FASCINATING WINDOW ON THE INTRIGUING PHENOMENON OF LOVE AND ATTRACTION. DID YOU KNOW... •WHEN A COUPLE FIRST FALL IN LOVE, THEIR BRAINS ARE INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THOSE OF THE CLINICALLY INSANE •YOU CAN TELL A LOT ABOUT A PERSON'S SEXUAL CHEMISTRY JUST BY LOOKING AT HIS OR HER HANDS •YOUR GENES INFLUENCE WHOSE BODY ODORS YOU PREFER VIEWED THROUGH THE LENS OF SCIENCE AND INSTINCT, YOUR LOVE LIFE MIGHT BE SEEN IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WAY. THIS BOOK PROVIDES BOTH AN IN-DEPTH EXPLORATION INTO OUR SEXUAL PSYCHES—AND FRESH ADVICE FOR MEN AND WOMEN WHO WANT TO DISCOVER THE SECRETS OF SUCCESSFUL RELATIONSHIPS.

WOMEN'S SEXUAL FUNCTION AND DYSFUNCTION IRWIN GOLDSTEIN 2005-11-17 THE FIRST, DEFINITIVE TEXT ON FEMALE SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION, THIS MAJOR NEW BOOK SUMMARIZES THE CURRENT BODY OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE FIELD, TRACES THE HISTORY OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA, AND IDENTIFIES WORK STILL NEEDED IN THE FUTURE. REFLECTING A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO THE SUBJECT, THE BOOK DETAILS THE METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR ENSURING THE APPROPRIATE MANAGEMENT OF WOMEN WITH SEXUAL HEALTH PROBLEMS, AND CONCENTRATES ON THE PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE-BASED DATA CONCERNING THE PHYSIOLOGY, PATHOPHYSIOLOGY, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF SEXUAL FUNCTION AND DYSFUNCTION IN WOMEN. THE INCLUSION OF 'DIFFICULT CASES' ALSO ENHANCES THE USE OF TEXT AS A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO ALL DISCIPLINES CONCERNED WITH THE FIELD OF FEMALE SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION. THIS IMPORTANT WORK WILL BECOME A KEY RESOURCE FOR BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCHERS, ENDOCRINOLOGISTS, GYNECOLOGISTS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, UROLOGISTS, HEALTH CARE CLINICIANS, AND ANYONE ELSE INTERESTED IN WOMEN'S SEXUAL HEALTH. ALL PROCEEDS ARE DONATED TO THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN'S SEXUAL HEALTH.

WOMEN AND REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES ANNETTE BURFOOT 2021-11-16 A SOCIOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL STUDY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES, THIS BOOK FOCUSES ON KEY TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS THROUGH A BIOMEDICALIZATION LENS WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO GENDER. USING IN VITRO FERTILIZATION (IVF) AS A HUB, IT CRITICALLY EXAMINES THE MAIN AREAS OF RELATED SOCIO-TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS: REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCE, BIRTH CONTROL, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, GENETICS AND REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE. EMPLOYING A CRITICAL FRAMEWORK TO ILLUMINATE DOMINANT DISCOURSES, THE BOOK ALSO HIGHLIGHTS EXAMPLES OF SOCIAL RESISTANCE, AS WELL AS CONTRADICTIONARY RESPONSES TO NEW REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES. OVER EIGHT CHAPTERS, THE AUTHOR EXAMINES THE SOCIAL HISTORY OF REPRODUCTION AND SEXUALITY, REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES FROM OLD TO NEW AND DEBATES SURROUNDING NEW REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND GENETIC ENGINEERING. *WOMEN AND REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES* PAYS CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE INTERCONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE BUSINESS OF REPRODUCTION (AND REPLICATION INDUSTRIES), THE SOCIALITY OF REPRODUCTION (INCLUDING REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE) AND WHAT ARE CONSIDERED THE TECHNOLOGIES THEMSELVES. AS SUCH, IT CONSTITUTES ESSENTIAL READING FOR STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS IN THE FIELDS OF SOCIOLOGY, HEALTH STUDIES AND GENDER STUDIES INTERESTED IN THE CURRENT STATE OF HUMAN REPRODUCTION.

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF CULTURE MARK SCHALLER 2003-09-12 HOW IS IT THAT CULTURES COME INTO EXISTENCE AT ALL? HOW DO CULTURES DEVELOP PARTICULAR CUSTOMS AND CHARACTERISTICS RATHER THAN OTHERS? HOW DO CULTURES PERSIST AND CHANGE OVER TIME? MOST PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO ADDRESS THESE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL. THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK IS TO PROVIDE ANSWERS THAT ARE EXPLANATORY, PREDICTIVE, AND RELEVANT TO THE EMERGENCE AND CONTINUING EVOLUTION OF CULTURES PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE. MOST OTHER INVESTIGATIONS INTO "CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY" HAVE FOCUSED ON THE IMPACT THAT CULTURE HAS ON THE PSYCHOLOGY OF THE INDIVIDUAL. THE FOCUS OF THIS BOOK IS THE REVERSE. THE AUTHORS SHOW HOW QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ORIGINS AND EVOLUTION OF CULTURE CAN BE FRUITFULLY ANSWERED THROUGH RIGOROUS AND CREATIVE EXAMINATION OF FUNDAMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF HUMAN COGNITION, MOTIVATION, AND SOCIAL INTERACTION. THEY REVIEW RECENT THEORY AND RESEARCH THAT, IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS, POINTS TO THE INFLUENCE OF BASIC PSYCHOLOGICAL PROCESSES ON THE COLLECTIVE STRUCTURES THAT DEFINE CULTURES. THESE PROCESSES OPERATE IN ALL SORTS OF DIFFERENT POPULATIONS, RANGING FROM VERY SMALL INTERACTING GROUPS TO GRAND-SCALE MASSES OF PEOPLE OCCUPYING THE SAME DEMOGRAPHIC OR GEOGRAPHIC CATEGORY. THE CULTURAL EFFECTS--OFTEN UNINTENDED--OF INDIVIDUALS' THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS ARE DEMONSTRATED IN A WIDE VARIETY OF CUSTOMS, RITUALIZED PRACTICES, AND SHARED MYTHOLOGIES: FOR EXAMPLE, RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, MORAL STANDARDS, RULES FOR THE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES, NORMS FOR THE ACCEPTABLE EXPRESSION OF AGGRESSION, GENDER STEREOTYPES, AND SCIENTIFIC VALUES. *THE PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF CULTURE* REVEALS THAT THE CONSEQUENCES OF PSYCHOLOGICAL PROCESSES RESONATE WELL BEYOND THE DISCIPLINARY CONSTRAINTS OF PSYCHOLOGY. BY TAKING A PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACH TO QUESTIONS USUALLY ADDRESSED BY ANTHROPOLOGISTS, SOCIOLOGISTS, AND OTHER SOCIAL SCIENTISTS, IT SUGGESTS THAT PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH INTO THE FOUNDATIONS OF CULTURE IS A USEFUL--PERHAPS EVEN NECESSARY--COMPLEMENT TO OTHER FORMS OF INQUIRY.

THE CASE OF THE FEMALE ORGASM ELISABETH ANNE LLOYD 2009-07 WHY WOMEN EVOLVED TO HAVE ORGASMS--WHEN MOST OF THEIR PRIMATE RELATIVES DON'T--IS A PERSISTENT MYSTERY AMONG EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGISTS. IN PURSUING THIS MYSTERY, ELISABETH LLOYD ARRIVES AT ANOTHER: HOW COULD ANYTHING AS INADEQUATE AS THE EVOLUTIONARY EXPLANATIONS OF THE FEMALE ORGASM HAVE PASSED MUSTER AS SCIENCE? A JUDICIOUS AND REVEALING LOOK AT ALL TWENTY EVOLUTIONARY ACCOUNTS OF THE TRAIT OF HUMAN FEMALE ORGASM, LLOYD'S BOOK IS AT THE SAME TIME A CASE STUDY OF HOW CERTAIN BIASES STEER SCIENCE ASTRAY. OVER THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS, THE EFFECT OF SEXIST OR MALE-CENTERED APPROACHES TO SCIENCE HAS BEEN HOTLY DEBATED. DRAWING ESPECIALLY ON DATA FROM NONHUMAN PRIMATES AND HUMAN SEXOLOGY OVER EIGHTY YEARS, LLOYD SHOWS WHAT DAMAGE SUCH BIAS DOES IN THE STUDY OF FEMALE ORGASM. SHE ALSO EXPOSES A SECOND PERNICIOUS FORM OF BIAS THAT PERMEATES THE LITERATURE ON FEMALE ORGASMS: A BIAS TOWARD ADAPTATIONISM. HERE LLOYD'S CRITIQUE COMES ALIVE, DEMONSTRATING HOW MOST OF THE EVOLUTIONARY ACCOUNTS EITHER ARE IN CONFLICT WITH, OR LACK, CERTAIN TYPES OF EVIDENCE NECESSARY TO MAKE THEIR CASES--HOW THEY SIMPLY ASSUME THAT FEMALE ORGASM MUST EXIST BECAUSE IT HELPED FEMALES IN THE PAST REPRODUCE. AS SHE WEIGHS THE EVIDENCE, LLOYD TAKES ON NEARLY EVERYONE WHO HAS WRITTEN ON THE SUBJECT: EVOLUTIONISTS, ANIMAL BEHAVIORISTS, AND FEMINISTS ALIKE. HER CLEARLY AND COGENTLY WRITTEN BOOK IS AT ONCE A CONVINCING CASE STUDY OF BIAS IN SCIENCE AND A SWEEPING SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS OF WHAT IS KNOWN ABOUT THE EVOLUTION OF THE INTRIGUING TRAIT OF FEMALE ORGASM.

UNDERSTANDING ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR SERGIO PELLIS 2021-05-20 ALL STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS OF BEHAVIOUR - FROM THOSE OBSERVING FREELY-BEHAVING ANIMALS IN THE FIELD TO THOSE CONDUCTING MORE CONTROLLED LABORATORY STUDIES - FACE THE PROBLEM OF DECIDING WHAT EXACTLY TO MEASURE. WITHOUT A SCIENTIFIC FRAMEWORK ON WHICH TO BASE THEM, HOWEVER, SUCH DECISIONS ARE OFTEN UNSYSTEMATIC AND INCONSISTENT. PROVIDING A CLEAR AND DEFINED STARTING POINT FOR ANY BEHAVIOURAL STUDY, THIS IS THE FIRST BOOK TO MAKE AVAILABLE A SET OF PRINCIPLES FOR HOW TO STUDY THE ORGANISATION OF BEHAVIOUR AND, IN TURN, FOR HOW TO USE THOSE INSIGHTS TO SELECT WHAT TO MEASURE. THE AUTHORS PROVIDE ENOUGH THEORY TO ALLOW THE READER TO UNDERSTAND THE DERIVATION OF THE PRINCIPLES, AND DRAW ON NUMEROUS EXAMPLES TO DEMONSTRATE CLEARLY HOW THE PRINCIPLES CAN BE APPLIED. BY PROVIDING A SYSTEMATIC FRAMEWORK FOR SELECTING WHAT BEHAVIOUR TO MEASURE, THE BOOK LAYS THE FOUNDATIONS FOR A MORE SCIENTIFIC APPROACH FOR THE STUDY OF BEHAVIOUR.

THE MONKEYS OF STORMY MOUNTAIN JEAN-BAPTISTE LECA 2012-01-19 REVIEWS THE MOST IMPORTANT TOPICS IN CURRENT PRIMATOLOGY USING RESEARCH ON THE LONG-STUDIED ARASHIYAMA POPULATION OF JAPANESE MACAQUES.

OFFSPRING NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL 2003-05-04 DESPITE RECENT ADVANCES IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE GENETIC BASIS OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR, LITTLE OF THIS WORK HAS PENETRATED INTO FORMAL DEMOGRAPHY. VERY FEW DEMOGRAPHERS WORRY ABOUT HOW BIOLOGICAL PROCESSES MIGHT AFFECT VOLUNTARY BEHAVIOR CHOICES THAT HAVE DEMOGRAPHIC CONSEQUENCES EVEN THOUGH BEHAVIORAL GENETICISTS HAVE DOCUMENTED GENETICS EFFECTS ON VARIABLES SUCH AS PARENTING AND DIVORCE. *OFFSPRING: HUMAN FERTILITY BEHAVIOR IN DEMOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVE* BRINGS TOGETHER LEADING RESEARCHERS FROM A WIDE VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES TO REVIEW THE STATE OF RESEARCH IN THIS EMERGING FIELD AND TO IDENTIFY PROMISING RESEARCH DIRECTIONS FOR THE FUTURE.

MAHALE CHIMPANZEES MICHIO NAKAMURA 2015-09-10 A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO GREAT-APPE RESEARCH, COVERING EVERY ASPECT OF THE MAHALE MOUNTAIN CHIMPANZEE PROJECT TO OFFER NEW, UNIQUE INSIGHTS.

PROMISCUITY TIM BIRKHEAD 2000 BIRKHEAD REVEALS A WORLD IN WHICH MALES AND FEMALES VIE WITH EACH OTHER AS THEY STRIVE TO MAXIMIZE THEIR REPRODUCTIVE SUCCESS. COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS.

SPERM COMPETITION IN HUMANS NICHOLAS POUND 2006 THIS VOLUME PRESENTS THE INTRICATE WAYS IN WHICH SPERM COMPETE TO FERTILIZE EGGS AND HOW THIS HAS PROMPTED REINTERPRETATIONS OF BREEDING BEHAVIOR FROM A BIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE. *SPERM COMPETITION IN HUMANS: CLASSIC AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS* PROVIDES A THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE STUDY OF SPERM COMPETITION AND ALSO DISCUSSES THE ROLES OF FEMALES AND THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PATERNAL CARE IN SPERM COMPETITION. THE CHAPTERS FOCUS ON EVERYTHING FROM EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY TO TAXONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HUMAN SPERM COMPETITION ROBIN BAKER 2014-06-16 SINCE THE 1970S, BEHAVIOURAL ECOLOGISTS AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGISTS HAVE BEEN FASCINATED BY THE BIOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS OF SPERM FROM DIFFERENT MALES COMPETING FOR FERTILIZATION OF THE EGG IN THE FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE TRACT. BUT UNTIL *HUMAN SPERM COMPETITION* THERE HAD NEVER BEEN A DISCUSSION OF THE PHENOMENON FOR THE HUMAN SPECIES IN BOOK FORM, DESPITE ITS RELEVANCE FOR A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF HUMAN REPRODUCTION. THE BOOK IS A PIONEERING ANALYSIS OF THE EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY OF HUMAN SEXUALITY, PROPOSING

THAT ALL ASPECTS HAVE BEEN SHAPED BY THE PHENOMENON OF SPERM COMPETITION. WRITTEN 20 YEARS AGO IN 1993-94, THE PRINT EDITION WAS PUBLISHED IN 1995. DESPITE ITS AGE THAT BOOK'S CONTENTS ARE AS RELEVANT NOW AS THEY WERE TWO DECADES AGO. PERHAPS EVEN MORE SO, BECAUSE SINCE BAKER AND BELLIS' DEMONSTRATION THAT HUMAN SPERM COMPETITION COULD ACTUALLY BE STUDIED IN A VARIETY OF WAYS A NUMBER OF RESEARCH GROUPS HAVE TAKEN UP THE CHALLENGE WHERE THEY LEFT OFF. MOST OF THESE GROUPS HAVE OBTAINED RESULTS THAT BUILD FIRMLY UPON BAKER AND BELLIS' ORIGINAL WORK. A FEW OTHERS CREATED IMPORTANT DIALOGUES. NONE THOUGH HAVE DESTROYED ANY CRUCIAL PART OF THE FOUNDATION FIRST LAID DOWN IN THAT 1995 BOOK. BUT THE MAIN WAY IN WHICH HUMAN SPERM COMPETITION REMAINS RELEVANT TO THIS DAY IS THAT FOR VARIOUS REASONS - SOME CULTURAL, SOME PROCEDURAL, AND YET OTHERS DUE TO SHEER OPPORTUNITY - BAKER AND BELLIS WERE ABLE TO DO A NUMBER OF EXPERIMENTS THAT OTHERS SINCE HAVE NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPEAT. AND THE RESULTS OF THOSE UNIQUE EXPERIMENTS WERE PRESENTED IN HUMAN SPERM COMPETITION AND NOWHERE ELSE. IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE BOOK THE AUTHORS EXPLORE THE ROLE OF SPERM COMPETITION IN THE EVOLUTION OF HUMAN SEXUAL CHARACTERISTICS, CONSIDERING FOR EXAMPLE THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE TRACT, THE REASONS FOR MALE AND FEMALE INFIDELITY AND THE POSSIBLE BIOLOGICAL REASONS FOR HOMOSEXUALITY, MASTURBATION AND ORGASM. IN THE SECOND HALF, THE MECHANISM OF SPERM COMPETITION IS EVALUATED IN DETAIL, TOGETHER WITH THE EVIDENCE FOR AND THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE AUTHORS' OWN KAMIKAZE SPERM HYPOTHESIS. HUMAN SPERM COMPETITION SETS OUT THE THESIS THAT ADOPTING AN EVOLUTIONARY APPROACH TO HUMAN REPRODUCTION EXPOSES THE SUBTLE AND SOPHISTICATED WAYS IN WHICH HUMAN SEXUAL ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY AND BEHAVIOUR ARE DESIGNED TO INTERACT. AS A SPECIES, UNDERSTANDING THIS SEXUAL LEGACY HELPS EXPLAIN HOW WE REPRODUCE TODAY AND WHY PROBLEMS WITH FERTILITY ARISE. OVER THE YEARS, HUMAN SPERM COMPETITION HAS BECOME A CLASSIC IN THE STUDY OF HUMAN SEXUAL BIOLOGY - BUT ALTHOUGH THE ORIGINAL HARDBACK IS STILL IN PRINT RISING COSTS PLUS PERHAPS ITS CLASSIC STATUS HAVE PRICED IT BEYOND THOSE STUDENTS WHO MIGHT MOST WISH TO READ ITS CONTENTS. THIS DIGITAL EDITION OF THE ORIGINAL 1995 PUBLICATION, BUT AT A STUDENT-FRIENDLY PRICE, NOW SOLVES THIS PROBLEM.

SPERM WARS ROBIN BAKER 2020-10-06 THIS CLASSIC WORK ON THE RULES OF SEX -- UPDATED FOR A NEW GENERATION -- IS STILL AS PROVOCATIVE AS THE DAY IT WAS PUBLISHED, PROVIDING SIMPLE EXPLANATIONS FOR ANY AND ALL QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS IN THE BEDROOM. SEX ISN'T AS COMPLICATED AS WE MAKE IT. IN SPERM WARS, EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGIST ROBIN BAKER ARGUES THAT EVERY QUESTION ABOUT HUMAN SEXUALITY CAN BE EXPLAINED BY ONE SIMPLE THING: SPERM WARFARE. IN THE INTEREST OF PROMOTING COMPETITION BETWEEN SPERM TO FERTILIZE THE SAME EGG, EVOLUTION HAS BUILT MEN TO CONQUER AND MONOPOLIZE WOMEN WHILE WOMEN ARE BUILT TO SEEK THE BEST GENETIC INPUT ON OFFER FROM POTENTIAL SEXUAL PARTNERS. BAKER REVEALS, THROUGH A SERIES OF PROVOCATIVE FICTIONAL SCENE, THE FAR-REACHING IMPLICATIONS OF SPERM COMPETITION. 10% OF CHILDREN ARE NOT FATHERED BY THEIR "FATHERS;" OVER 99% OF A MAN'S SPERM EXISTS SIMPLY TO FIGHT OFF ALL OTHER MEN'S SPERM; AND A WOMAN IS FAR MORE LIKELY TO CONCEIVE THROUGH A CASUAL FLING THAN THROUGH SEX WITH HER REGULAR PARTNER. FROM INFIDELITY, TO HOMOSEXUALITY, TO THE FEMALE ORGASM, SPERM WARS TURNS ON EVERY LIGHT IN THE BEDROOM. NOW WITH NEW MATERIAL REFLECTING THE LATEST RESEARCH ON SPERM WARFARE, THIS MILESTONE OF POPULAR SCIENCE WILL STILL SURPRISE, ENTERTAIN, AND EVEN SHOCK.

ASSOCIATIVE LEARNING AND CONDITIONING THEORY TODD R SCHACHTMAN PHD 2011-06-03 ALTHOUGH MANY PROFESSIONALS IN PSYCHOLOGY (INCLUDING THE SUB-DISCIPLINES OF HUMAN LEARNING AND MEMORY, CLINICAL PRACTICE RELATED TO PSYCHOPATHOLOGY, NEUROSCIENCE, EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND MANY OTHER AREAS) NO LONGER RECEIVE TRAINING IN LEARNING AND CONDITIONING, THE INFLUENCE OF THIS FIELD REMAINS STRONG. THEREFORE, MANY RESEARCHERS AND CLINICIANS HAVE LITTLE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT BASIC LEARNING THEORY AND ITS CURRENT APPLICATIONS BEYOND THEIR OWN SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE PRESENT VOLUME IS TO HIGHLIGHT WAYS IN WHICH BASIC LEARNING PRINCIPLES, METHODOLOGY, AND PHENOMENA UNDERPIN, AND INDEED GUIDE, CONTEMPORARY TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH. WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM A DISTINGUISHED COLLECTION OF INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED SCHOLARS, THIS 23-CHAPTER VOLUME CONTAINS SPECIFIC RESEARCH ISSUES BUT IS ALSO BROAD IN SCOPE, COVERING A VARIETY OF TOPICS IN WHICH ASSOCIATIVE LEARNING AND CONDITIONING THEORY APPLY, SUCH AS DRUG ABUSE AND ADDICTION, ANXIETY, FEAR AND PAIN RESEARCH, ADVERTISING, ATTRIBUTION PROCESSES, ACQUISITION OF LIKES AND DISLIKES, SOCIAL LEARNING, PSYCHONEUROIMMUNOLOGY, AND PSYCHOPATHOLOGY (E.G., AUTISM, DEPRESSION, HELPLESSNESS AND SCHIZOPHRENIA). THIS BREADTH IS CAPTURED IN THE TITLES OF THE THREE MAJOR SECTIONS OF THE BOOK: APPLICATIONS TO CLINICAL PATHOLOGY; APPLICATIONS TO HEALTH AND ADDICTION; APPLICATIONS TO COGNITION, SOCIAL INTERACTION AND MOTIVATION. THE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT PHENOMENA AND METHODOLOGY OF LEARNING AND CONDITIONING CONTINUE TO HAVE A PROFOUND INFLUENCE ON THEORY AND CLINICAL CONCERNS RELATED TO THE MECHANISMS OF MEMORY, COGNITION, EDUCATION, AND PATHOLOGY OF EMOTIONAL AND CONSUMMATORY DISORDERS. THIS VOLUME IS EXPECTED TO HAVE THE UNIQUE QUALITY OF SERVING THE INTERESTS OF MANY RESEARCHERS, EDUCATORS AND CLINICIANS INCLUDING, FOR EXAMPLE, NEUROSCIENTISTS, LEARNING AND CONDITIONING RESEARCHERS, PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGISTS, CLINICAL PSYCHOPATHOLOGISTS, AND PRACTITIONERS IN THE MEDICAL FIELD.

FEMALE CONTROL WILLIAM G. EBERHARD 1996 EVIDENCE FROM VARIOUS FIELDS INDICATES THAT SUCH SELECTIVITY BY FEMALES MAY BE THE NORM RATHER THAN THE EXCEPTION. BECAUSE MOST POSTCOPULATORY COMPETITION AMONG MALES FOR PATERNITY IS PLAYED OUT WITHIN THE BODIES OF FEMALES, FEMALE BEHAVIOR, MORPHOLOGY, AND PHYSIOLOGY PROBABLY OFTEN INFLUENCE MALE SUCCESS IN THESE CONTESTS, EBERHARD DRAWS EXAMPLES FROM A DIVERSITY OF ORGANISMS, RANGING FROM CTENOPHORES TO SCORPIONS, NEMATODES TO FROGS, AND CRICKETS TO HUMANS.