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or exchange of organic chemicals the fascinating and fast developing science that encompasses these diverse phenomena is introduced here by william agosta in a series of remarkable stories absolutely accessible to the general reader yet revelatory to chemists and biologists among agosta s characters are the organisms that steal counterfeit or interpret the chemical signals of other species for their own ends we learn of seeds that mimic ant odors to facilitate their own dispersion and flies that follow the scent of truffles to lay their eggs we read about pit vipers that react in terror when their flicking tongues detect a king snake and slave making ants incapable of finding their own food and we meet ice age people who ate birch fungus to relieve whipworms and early human hunters who used the urine of wolves to maneuver deer to favorable sites agosta also chronicles the rapid development of the applied science that makes use of chemical ecology as researchers deepen our understanding of the biological world they are making economically significant discoveries such as enzymes that remain stable in extreme heat finding ways to reduce our reliance on manufactured pesticides identifying new uses for traditional medicines and developing sophisticated new pharmaceuticals effective in treating malaria and several cancers on the horizon are antiviral agents derived from the chemical defenses of marine species from the exploits of flies to the high stakes effort to cure human disease agosta s tour of chemical ecology grants any reader entrance to the invisible realm where chemistry determines life and death the biggest mystery but how come in the 21st century a government or authority or even institutions can be regarded as practising structural or institutional racism with all these rights groups and laws people are saying there is no racism while some are adamant that racism exists because the byproducts are exactly those that result from structural or institutional racist structures so is there something that exists that people can t pinpoint but what is causing all this this is the billion dollar question what are we missing is there something else that is going on that is creating the same effects that people especially young generations born here are complaining about ok first what is similar to racism or what can yield the same effects as racism 2019 foreword indie silver award winner for science welcome to the biggest fastest deadliest science book you ll ever read the world s largest land mammal could help us end cancer the fastest bird is showing us how to solve a century old engineering mystery the oldest tree is giving us insights into climate change the loudest whale is offering clues about the impact of solar storms for a long time scientists ignored superlative life forms as outliers increasingly though researchers are coming to see great value in studying plants and animals that exist on the outermost edges of the bell curve as it turns out there s a lot of value in paying close attention to the oddballs nature has to offer go for a swim with a ghost shark the slowest evolving creature known to humankind

which is teaching us new ways to think about immunity get to know the axolotl which has the longest known genome and may hold the secret to cellular regeneration learn about monorhaphis chuni the oldest discovered animal which is providing insights into the connection between our terrestrial and aquatic worlds superlative is the story of extreme evolution and what we can learn from it about ourselves our planet and the cosmos it s a tale of crazy fast cheetahs and super strong beetles of microbacteria and enormous plants of whip smart dolphins and killer snakes this book will inspire you to change the way you think about the world and your relationship to everything in it includes part 1 number 1 2 books and pamphlets including serials and contributions to periodicals january december in this enlightening and provocative exploration dave pruet sets out a revolutionary new understanding of our place in the universe one that reconciles the rational demands of science with the deeper tugs of spirituality defining a moment in human self awareness four centuries in the making reason and wonder a copernican revolution in science and spirit offers a way to move beyond the either or choice of reason versus intuition a dichotomy that ultimately leaves either the mind or the heart wanting in doing so it seeks to resolve an age old conflict at the root of much human dysfunction including today s global ecological crisis an outgrowth of c david pruet s breakthrough undergraduate honors course from black elk to black holes shaping myth for a new millennium reason and wonder embraces the insights of modern science and the wisdom of spiritual traditions to re enchant the universe the new myth of meaning unfolds as the story of three successive copernican revolutions cosmological biological and spiritual offers an expansive view of human potential as revolutionary as the work of copernicus galileo and darwin research on artificial life is critical to solving various dynamic obstacles individuals face on a daily basis from electric wheelchairs to navigation artificial life can play a role in improving both the simple and complex aspects of civilian life the handbook of research on investigations in artificial life research and development is a vital scholarly reference source that examines emergent research in handling real world problems through the application of various computation technologies and techniques examining topics such as computational intelligence multi agent systems and fuzzy logic this publication is a valuable resource for academicians scientists researchers and individuals interested in artificial intelligence developments despite the fact that the vast majority of the earth s surface is made up of oceans there has been surprisingly little work by geographers which critically examines the ocean space and our knowledge and perceptions of it this book employs a broad conceptual and methodological framework to analyse specific events that have contributed to the production of geographical knowledge about the ocean these include but are not limited to christopher columbus first transatlantic journey

the mapping of nonexistent islands the establishment of transoceanic trade routes the discovery of largescale water movements the hms challenger expedition the search for the elusive terra australis incognita the formulation of the theory of continental drift and the mapping of the seabed using a combination of original empirical archival material and cartographic and theoretical sources this book uniquely brings together fascinating narratives throughout history to produce a representation and mapping of geographical oceanic knowledge it questions how we know what we know about the oceans and how this knowledge is represented and mapped the book then uses this representation and mapping as a way to coherently trace the evolution of oceanic spatial awareness in recent years particularly in historical geography discovering and knowing the ocean space has been a completely separate enterprise from discovering and colonising the lands beyond it there has been such focus on studying colonised lands yet the oceans between them have been neglected this book gives the geographical ocean a voice to be acknowledged as a space where history geography and indeed historical geography took place darwin then and now is a journey through the most amazing story in the history of science encapsulating who darwin was what he said and what scientists have discovered since the publication of the origin of species in 1859 while recognized as one of the most influential individuals of the twentieth century little is widely known about his personal life interests and motivations this book explores darwins driving passion using darwins own words from the origin of species autobiography voyage of the beagle and letters in retracing the roots of evolution from the greeks darwin then and now journeys through the dynamics of the eighteenth century that lead to the publication of the origin of species and the succeeding role of key players in the emerging evolution revolution darwin then and now examines darwins theory with more than three hundred quotations from the origin of species spotlighting what darwin said concerning the origin of species and natural selection using the american museum of natural history darwin exhibit format with over one thousand referenced quotations from scientists and historians darwin then and now explores the scientific evidence over the past 150 years from the fossil record molecular biology embryology and modern genetics join the blog at darwinthenandnow com to post your comments and questions is darwinian evolution really the most successful scientific theory ever proposed or even the best idea anyone has ever had as daniel dennett once put it the mystery of evolutionary mechanisms provides a comprehensive critical reading of the literature of evolutionary biology from darwin to dobzhansky to dawkins revealing this popular account of evolution to be a grand narrative of darwinian triumph that greatly overstates the empirical validity of modern evolutionary theory the mechanisms driving the evolutionary process truly remain a mystery more than one hundred fifty years after origin

of species a fact that can free religion scholars to think in more creative ways about the positive contributions religious reflection might make to our understanding of life's origin and diversity the mystery of evolutionary mechanisms calls for an embrace of mystery understood not as an abdication of the scientific quest for truth but as a courageous and humble acknowledgment of the limits of human reason and an openness to a fundamentally religious orientation toward life who are the great scientists throughout the ages and what exactly did they do to earn their importance from archimedes to newton to einstein to hawking the scientific 100 provides the fascinating answers vivid biographical sketches chronicle the lives and accomplishments of the world's preeminent scientists and in the tradition of the citadel press 100 series they are ranked provocatively in order of influence an inspiration for lively discussion this unique volume is a browser's treasure trove and a handy reference for the general reader john simmons has been associated with current biography for more than fifteen years he has written frequently about nobel laureates in science a member of the new york academy of sciences he divides his time between new york city and paris with the amount of information in biology growing constantly it is a challenge for readers to develop a sense of scientific literacy and to become educated consumers this volume helps readers manage a wealth of scientific information in a manner that is both meaningful and long lasting features significant content revisions as well as new figures and photographs in every chapter includes an entirely new chapter on conservation biology presents approximately 40 new photos adds new bioethics icons to call out essays that relate to this timely topic a comprehensive reference for anyone interested in learning more about biology over the course of human history the sciences and biology in particular have often been manipulated to cause immense human suffering by investigating the past this book features contributors who hope to better prepare us to discern ideological abuse of science when it occurs in the future this study explores the current stage of generative linguistics the minimalist program and examines its philosophical implications tracing the basic themes back to the seventeenth century scientific revolutions and the nineteenth century biological tradition of formalism expositions of the philosophy of biolinguistics have previously been few and short and exploring the insights of recent theoretical linguists and neurobiologists can shed some much needed light on the problems posed by analytical philosophy such as traditional questions of reference and truth

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1998-04

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Biological Evolution

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Superlative

1958

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