

The Mating Mind



How Sexual Choice Shaped the Evolution
of Human Nature

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At once a pioneering study of evolution and an accessible and lively reading experience, *The Mating Mind* marks the arrival of a prescient and provocative new science writer. Psychologist Geoffrey Miller offers the most convincing—and radical—explanation for how and why the human mind evolved.

Consciousness, morality, creativity, language, and art: these are the traits that make us human. Scientists have traditionally explained these qualities as merely a side effect of surplus brain size, but Miller argues that they were sexual attractors, not side effects. He bases his argument on Darwin's theory of sexual selection, which until now has played second fiddle to Darwin's theory of natural selection, and draws on ideas and research from a wide range of fields, including psychology, economics, history, and pop culture. Witty, powerfully argued, and continually thought-provoking, *The Mating Mind* is a landmark in our understanding of our own species.

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评论

这本书是大救星，说清楚了被ayawawa说得这么直白，让人丧失对生活的一切希望的事情为什么其实是一切希望的来源

想和作者学一下扩写能力 各种（我认为不必要的）（有些时候不恰当的）比喻
观点很inspiring but not convincing

sexual choices

了解一下进化心理学

读书会都分享过了 标记一下吧 每个人只要能看懂原版都建议找来读一下

有点极端的理论...其实本人依然感觉Sexual Selection, 乃至进化论，还只是一个比较小的概念...
解释了已经存在的事物如何存活与保持，但并不是新事物如何被创造的道理

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