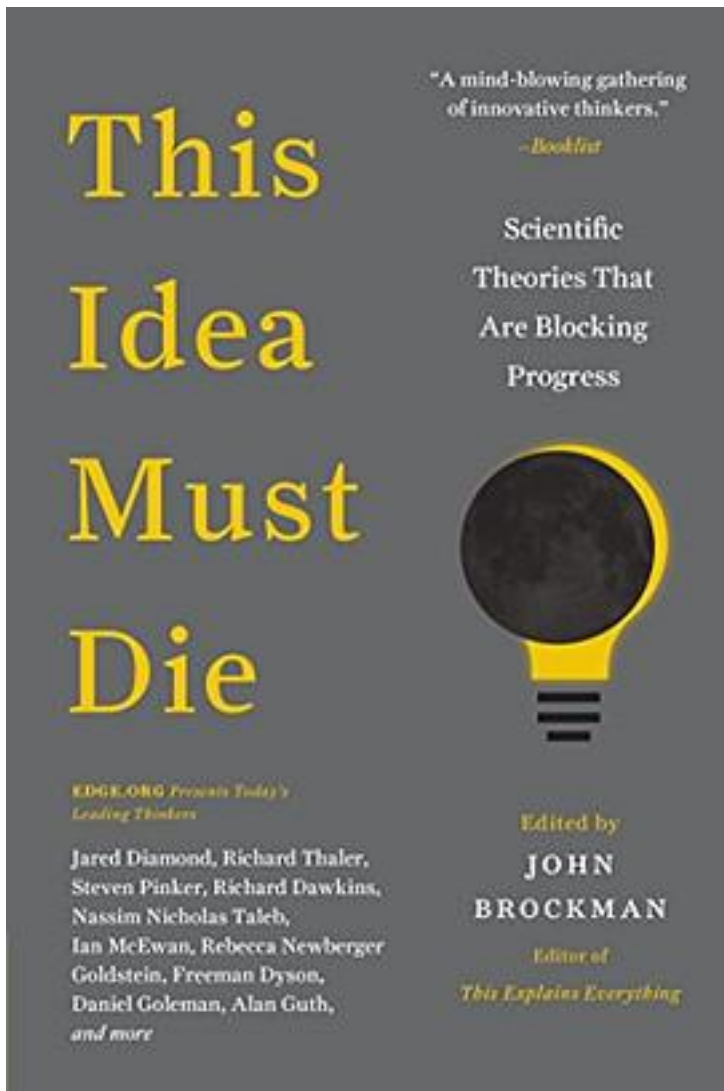


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评论

一帮学究们讨论哪些流行观念需要被抛弃。例如宇宙，左右脑，nature nurture etc。脑洞大开（30%），文学享受（10%），WTF（60%）。就干货比例而言，已经是空前绝后了。

edge annual questions对我们理科生来说可读性比munk semi-annual debates强一点

有相当一部分内容其实是各个领域人员最自己领域的一些吐槽和诡辩.不能说完全没道理,但更多的是在谈某种问题或者说某类思维定向和误区以及一些反思性质的吧.涉及的领域也还算光,人文自然经济社科都有.章节安排也很适合娱乐,基本都是一两页的牢骚.

看看

居然，我还会来翻译这么高级的书。。

不是很有意思...

不少有趣的思路和争论，不能算科普，需要不少专业知识才能真正看懂。

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书评

这本书绝对算不上一本制作精良，论证完美，理论系统完备的好书。里面只是文章的并列，而且文章和文章是肉眼可见的相互独立。内容的覆盖度上也相当的杂，有玄幻的宇宙大道理，有争议性的基因遗传，有接地气的人类心理。
很多人可能被开篇大格局的宇宙大爆炸给劝退，或者错以为看...

一句话概括：那些需要被重新思考的科学概念。读后感：
“让我们陷入困境的不是无知，而是看似正确的谬误论断。”——马克·吐温
科学是在不断发展的。理解了这一点，就不会陷入名为“科学概念”的谬误论断。
日常生活中，科学已经成为权威的代名词。如...

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