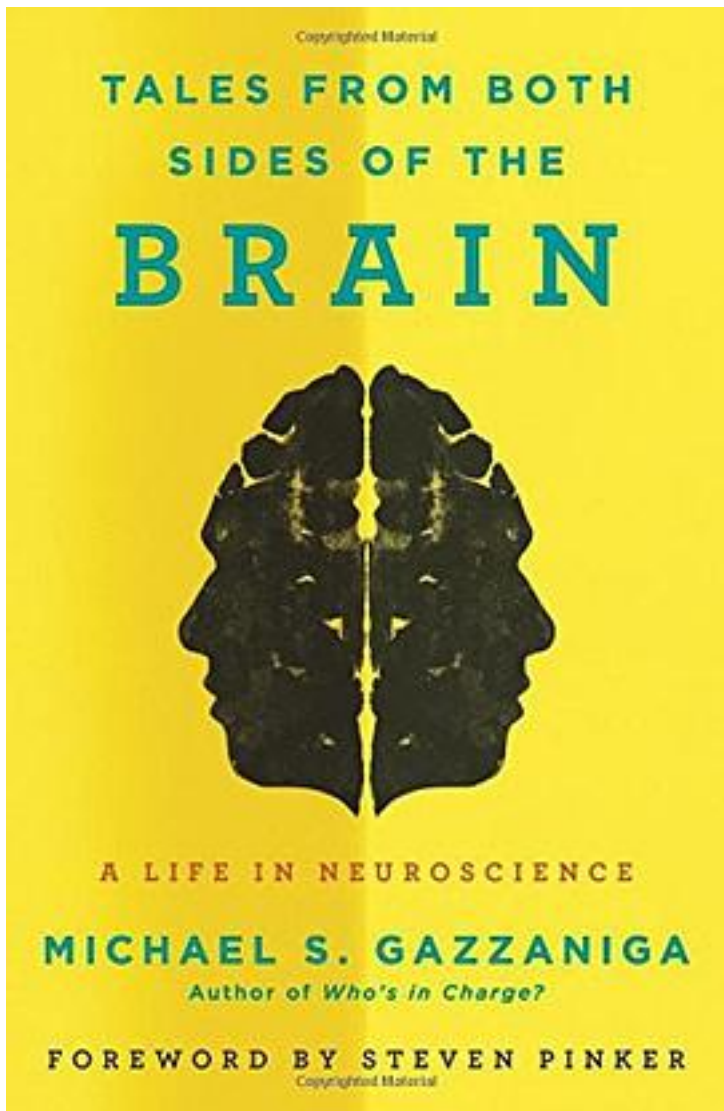


Tales from Both Sides of the Brain



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Michael S. Gazzaniga, one of the most important neuroscientists of the twentieth century, gives us an exciting behind-the-scenes look at his seminal work on that unlikely couple, the right and left brain. Foreword by Steven Pinker.

In the mid-twentieth century, Michael S. Gazzaniga, “the father of cognitive neuroscience,” was part of a team of pioneering neuroscientists who developed the now foundational split-brain brain theory: the notion that the right and left hemispheres of the brain can act independently from one another and have different strengths.

In *Tales from Both Sides of the Brain*, Gazzaniga tells the impassioned story of his life in science and his decades-long journey to understand how the separate spheres of our brains communicate and miscommunicate with their separate agendas. By turns, humorous and moving, *Tales from Both Sides of the Brain* interweaves Gazzaniga’s scientific achievements with his reflections on the challenges and thrills of working as a scientist. In his engaging and accessible style, he paints a vivid portrait not only of his discovery of split-brain theory, but also of his comrades in arms—the many patients, friends, and family who have accompanied him on this wild ride of intellectual discovery.

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书评

我的很多朋友在我推荐这本书之后，都被“认知神经科学之父”的名头吓住，问我这书到底是讲什么的，是不是很深奥很难懂。每次我都会回答：“其实这是一本讲……八卦的书，讲了很多很多牛人的八卦，特别好看。”然而朋友们依然表示不信，所以，我决定在此列举一二。罗杰·斯...

本来与当年看费曼自传一个想法去的，但发现不少实验想法很值得借鉴，加州理工的氛围看来真是有传奇色彩。还在看，作者对人的性格分析也是个亮点。

看完最大的感慨就是：这人太能折腾了！几乎每章都是以换单位和搬家作为结尾。交游广阔，善于搞活动，喜欢把各种高智商的大牛拉到一起，这或许就是人家能建立一个新的交叉学科的原因吧。相比之下，中国的科学家们大都缺乏这种社交才能。

大学那会儿热爱心理学的我满心想要为心理学的发展出一份力，总觉得自己适合走科研路线，读研究生读博士然后在象牙塔里做学术研究，不食人间烟火。
当时怕是对科研有什么误解，现在说白了其实是认为这是除了找工作、公务员以外的清新脱俗的选择，为自己的缺乏勇气害怕竞争找了一...

这本书正如开头所写的：只是伴随着科学的生活琐记，不是什么学术的心路之旅

本人花了一个星期，当小说看，写下这些【笔记点】，有兴趣的可以【按点索引】书中内容》至于这本书的学术内容， ...

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