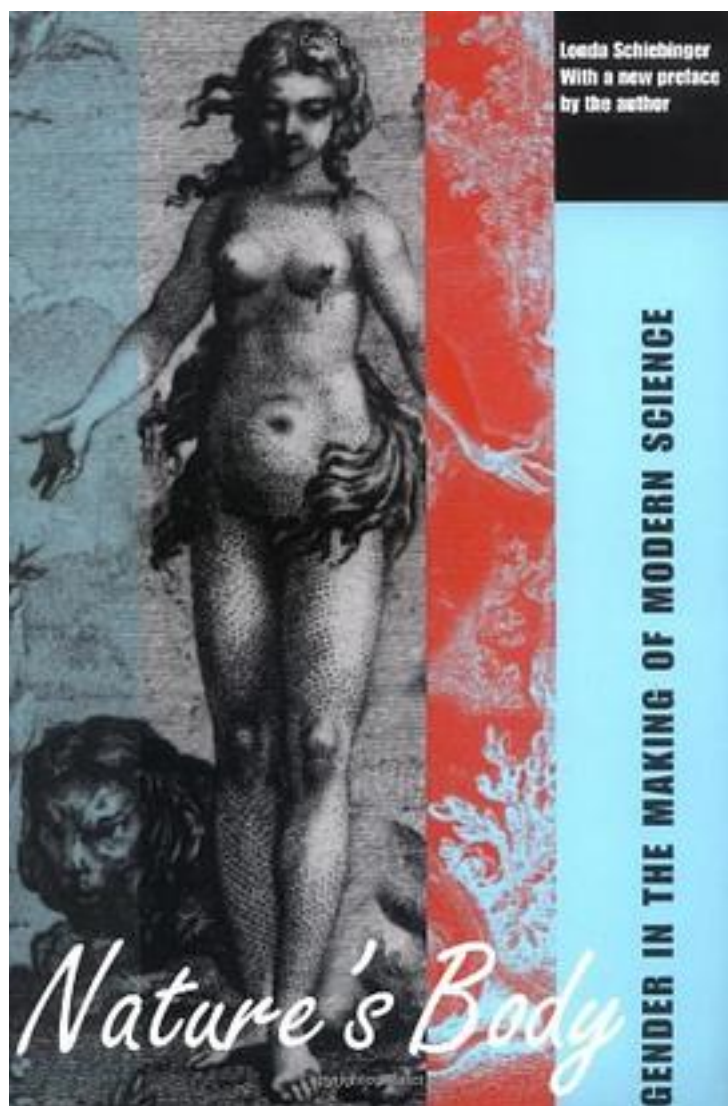


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Eighteenth-century natural historians created a peculiar, and peculiarly durable, vision of nature—one that embodied the sexual and racial tensions of that era. When plants were found to reproduce sexually, eighteenth-century botanists ascribed to them passionate relations, polyandrous marriages, and suicidal incest, and accounts of steamy plant sex began to infiltrate the botanical literature of the day. Naturalists also turned their attention to the great apes just becoming known to eighteenth-century Europeans, clothing the females in silk vestments and training them to sip tea with the modest demeanor of English matrons, while imagining the males of the species fully capable of ravishing women.

Written with humor and meticulous detail, *Nature's Body* draws on these and other examples to uncover the ways in which assumptions about gender, sex, and race have shaped scientific explanations of nature. Schiebinger offers a rich cultural history of science and a timely and passionate argument that science must be restructured in order to get it right.

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性别视角的科学史片段：“哺乳动物”的命名与林奈支持母乳喂养反对女性进入公共领域有关；对于猩猩的研究如何受到英国维多利亚时期性别分工的影响，等等，选取的主题都很有意思。

章章都是科普贴。哺乳动物应该叫吸奶动物，母猿与女人的区别是女人与男人的区别…有趣。去打印的时候，3号打印店的男老板对封面看了好久问我，你是新闻学院的？

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植物学，动物学，分类学，和社会性别的勾搭过程。回忆起来Columina写路斯空间分析那本书，正是受简单的社会二元性别概念的影响。

非常有趣的书，易读易懂，观点明确：十八世纪博物学知识怎样被广阔的社会环境所塑造；自然规律如何通过社会关系来理解；人类社会中的性别如何造就知识中的性别。但是某些时候感觉故事还是说得太顺畅了，或许还有隐藏的东西？

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