



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE
[7.08 MB]

Primates and Philosophers

By Frans B. M. De Waal, Stephen Macedo, Josiah Ober,

Paperback. Book Condition: New. Not Signed; Can virtuous behavior be explained by nature, and not by human rational choice? It's the animal in us, we often hear when we've been bad. But why not when we're good? *Primates and Philosophers* tackles this question by exploring the biological foundations of one of humanity's most valued traits: morality. In this provocative book, renowned primatologist Frans de Waal argues that modern-day evolutionary biology takes far too dim a view of the natural world, emphasizing our selfish genes and reinforcing our habit of labeling ethical behavior as humane and the less civilized as animalistic. Seeking the origin of human morality not in evolution but in human culture, science insists that we are moral by choice, not by nature. Citing remarkable evidence based on his extensive research of primate behavior, de Waal attacks Veneer Theory, which posits morality as a thin overlay on an otherwise nasty nature. He explains how we evolved from a long line of animals that care for the weak and build cooperation with reciprocal transactions. Drawing on Darwin, recent scientific advances, and his extensive research of primate behavior, de Waal demonstrates a strong continuity between human and animal behavior. He probes...

Reviews

This publication may be really worth a go through, and a lot better than other. It really is full of knowledge and wisdom Its been printed in an exceptionally easy way in fact it is simply after i finished reading this publication by which basically modified me, affect the way i really believe.

-- **Troy Dietrich DDS**

This book might be worth a read, and superior to other. Of course, it really is engage in, still an interesting and amazing literature. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

-- **Prof. Valentin Hane MD**

You May Also Like



[Your Pregnancy for the Father to Be Everything You Need to Know about Pregnancy Childbirth and Getting Ready for Your New Baby by Judith Schuler and Glade B Curtis 2003 Paperback](#)

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.



[It's Just a Date: How to Get 'em, How to Read 'em, and How to Rock 'em](#)

HarperCollins Publishers. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, It's Just a Date: How to Get 'em, How to Read 'em, and How to Rock 'em, Greg Behrendt, Amiira Ruotola-Behrendt, A fabulous new guide to dating co-authored by Greg Behrendt, former writer on...



[The Best Christmas Ever!: Christmas Stories, Jokes, Games, and Christmas Coloring Book!](#)

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 280 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Christmas Stories, Jokes, Games, Activities, Coloring Book and More!Christmas is almost here and the excitement is all...



[You Shouldn't Have to Say Goodbye: It's Hard Losing the Person You Love the Most](#)

Sourcebooks, Inc. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, You Shouldn't Have to Say Goodbye: It's Hard Losing the Person You Love the Most, Patricia Hermes, Thirteen-year-old Sarah Morrow doesn't think much of the fact that her mother winced a little...



[It's a Little Baby \(Main Market Ed.\)](#)

Pan Macmillan. Board book. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, It's a Little Baby (Main Market Ed.), Julia Donaldson, Rebecca Cobb, It's a Little Baby is a beautiful and engaging book for little ones from Julia Donaldson and Rebecca Cobb, the creators of...



[Christmas Stories: Christmas Stories, Funny Christmas Jokes, and Christmas Coloring Book!](#)

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Christmas Stories, Christmas Jokes, and a Coloring Book!Christmas is almost here and the excitement is all around!...