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“ A must-read for the cerebral sports fan . . . like Moneyball except nerdier. Much nerdier. ” –Sports Illustrated Why couldn ’ t Michael Jordan, master athlete that he was, crush a baseball? Why can ’ t modern robotics come close to replicating the dexterity of a five-year-old? Why do great quarterbacks always seem to know where their receivers are? On a quest to discover what actually drives human movement and its

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spectacular potential, journalist, sports writer, and fan Zach Schonbrun interviewed experts on motor control around the world. The trail begins with the groundbreaking work of two neuroscientists in Major League Baseball who are upending the traditional ways scouts evaluate the speed with which great players read a pitch. Across all sports, new theories and revolutionary technology are revealing how the brain's motor control system works in extraordinarily talented athletes like Stephen Curry, Tom Brady, Serena Williams, and Lionel Messi; as well as musical virtuosos, dancers, rock climbers, race-car drivers, and more. Whether it is timing a 95 mph fastball or reaching

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for a coffee mug, movement requires a complex suite of computations that many take for granted—until they read *The Performance Cortex*. Zach Schonbrun ushers in a new way of thinking about the athletic gifts we marvel over and seek to develop in our own lives. It's not about the million-dollar arm anymore. It's about the million-dollar brain. Sport changes your brain. The minds of elite athletes can pull off feats of anticipation and coordination that amateurs would find impossible. The athletic brain has been trained through hours and hours of practice - years of sweat and toil. But what if there were a shortcut to training your brain?

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Cognitive training tools offer the tantalising possibility of breaking the '10,000-hour rule'. Top-level athletes and teams are increasingly tapping into new knowledge of the brain to develop tools and techniques that can offer a shortcut to sporting success, or push the boundaries of performance beyond its current limits. Increasingly, these tools are becoming available to the ordinary amateur, revolutionising the ways in which anyone can improve their skills. Based on interviews with top athletes and the scientists working at the cutting edge of our knowledge, Amit Katwala provides a fascinating insight into the possibilities that are becoming open to us all. He takes

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us to see how Borussia Dortmund's 'Footbonaut' and touchscreen-based games in the NFL have been achieving excellent results. As with bestsellers such as *The Chimp Paradox* and *Bounce*, by the end of this book, readers will look at sporting performance in a new light, and be able to apply these insights to their own lives.

How we raise young children is one of today's most highly personalized and sharply politicized issues, in part because each of us can claim some level of "expertise." The debate has intensified as discoveries about our development-in the womb and in the first months and years-have reached the popular media. How can we use

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our burgeoning knowledge to assure the well-being of all young children, for their own sake as well as for the sake of our nation?

Drawing from new findings, this book presents important conclusions about nature-versus-nurture, the impact of being born into a working family, the effect of politics on programs for children, the costs and benefits of intervention, and other issues. The committee issues a series of challenges to decision makers regarding the quality of child care, issues of racial and ethnic diversity, the integration of children's cognitive and emotional development, and more.

Authoritative yet accessible, From

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Neurons to Neighborhoods presents the evidence about "brain wiring" and how kids learn to speak, think, and regulate their behavior. It examines the effect of the climate-family, child care, community-within which the child grows.

Having clear boundaries is essential to a healthy, balanced lifestyle. A boundary is a personal property line that marks those things for which we are responsible. In other words, boundaries define who we are and who we are not. Boundaries impact all areas of our lives: Physical boundaries help us determine who may touch us and under what circumstances -- Mental boundaries give us the freedom to have our own thoughts and

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opinions -- Emotional boundaries help us to deal with our own emotions and disengage from the harmful, manipulative emotions of others -- Spiritual boundaries help us to distinguish God's will from our own and give us renewed awe for our Creator -- Often, Christians focus so much on being loving and unselfish that they forget their own limits and limitations. When confronted with their lack of boundaries, they ask: - Can I set limits and still be a loving person? - What are legitimate boundaries? - What if someone is upset or hurt by my boundaries? - How do I answer someone who wants my time, love, energy, or money? - Aren't boundaries selfish? - Why do I feel



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guilty or afraid when I consider setting boundaries? Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend offer biblically-based answers to these and other tough questions, showing us how to set healthy boundaries with our parents, spouses, children, friends, co-workers, and even ourselves.

The brain ... There is no other part of the human anatomy that is so intriguing. How does it develop and function and why does it sometimes, tragically, degenerate? The answers are complex. In *Discovering the Brain*, science writer Sandra Ackerman cuts through the complexity to bring this vital topic to the public. The 1990s were declared the "Decade of the

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Brain" by former President Bush, and the neuroscience community responded with a host of new investigations and conferences. Discovering the Brain is based on the Institute of Medicine conference, Decade of the Brain: Frontiers in Neuroscience and Brain Research. Discovering the Brain is a "field guide" to the brain--an easy-to-read discussion of the brain's physical structure and where functions such as language and music appreciation lie. Ackerman examines How electrical and chemical signals are conveyed in the brain. The mechanisms by which we see, hear, think, and pay attention--and how a "gut feeling" actually originates in the brain.

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Learning and memory retention, including parallels to computer memory and what they might tell us about our own mental capacity.

Development of the brain throughout the life span, with a look at the aging brain. Ackerman provides an enlightening chapter on the connection between the brain's physical condition and various mental disorders and notes what progress can realistically be made toward the prevention and treatment of stroke and other ailments. Finally, she explores the potential for major advances during the "Decade of the Brain," with a look at medical imaging techniques--what various technologies can and cannot tell

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us--and how the public and private sectors can contribute to continued advances in neuroscience. This highly readable volume will provide the public and policymakers--and many scientists as well--with a helpful guide to understanding the many discoveries that are sure to be announced throughout the "Decade of the Brain."

A Trauma, a Marriage, and the Transformative Power of Music  
Eliminating Symptoms at Their Roots Using Memory  
Reconsolidation

The Power of the Other  
How Neuroscience is Revolutionising Sport and Can Help You Perform Better  
Neurobiology of Language

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A Bold New Path for  
Advancing Inclusion Skills...  
Neuroscience now provides a  
new way forward.  
Highlighting several key  
aspects of neuroscience that  
are vital to inclusion, this  
book provides new, brain-  
based strategies and tools  
for working across  
differences in ways that  
build trust, foster creativity,  
and result in higher level  
outcomes. This book offers a  
new understanding and  
approach to recognizing and  
overriding unconscious

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biases, and provides additional brain skills that support us in overriding other unconscious brain dynamics that can interfere with even our best intentions to be inclusive. This book also offers new hope in building positive, authentic connections across differences. Using appreciation-based tools such as the Care-Frame(TM) and the S.A.V.E. Communication(TM) Model, it is now possible to work with others who are very different from ourselves in ways that deepen our understanding

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and appreciation of each other's different life experiences, backgrounds, beliefs and perspectives. In this new brain-based approach, we can more effectively and consistently demonstrate inclusive behaviors across differences - even if those differences cause an initial feeling of discomfort. Incorporating these new brain-based inclusion skills and tools offers new opportunities to more consciously and consistently work across differences effectively. These new brain skills will shape

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the inclusive workplaces of tomorrow.

A bestselling author, neuroscientist, and computer engineer unveils a theory of intelligence that will revolutionize our understanding of the brain and the future of AI. For all of neuroscience's advances, we've made little progress on its biggest question: How do simple cells in the brain create intelligence? Jeff Hawkins and his team discovered that the brain uses maplike structures to build a model of the world—not just one model,



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but hundreds of thousands of models of everything we know. This discovery allows Hawkins to answer important questions about how we perceive the world, why we have a sense of self, and the origin of high-level thought. A Thousand Brains heralds a revolution in the understanding of intelligence. It is a big-think book, in every sense of the word. One of the Financial Times' Best Books of 2021 One of Bill Gates' Five Favorite Books of 2021 Psychotherapy that regularly yields liberating, lasting

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change was, in the last century, a futuristic vision, but it has now become reality, thanks to a convergence of remarkable advances in clinical knowledge and brain science. In *Unlocking the Emotional Brain*, authors Ecker, Ticic and Hulley equip readers to carry out focused, empathic therapy using the process found by researchers to induce memory reconsolidation, the recently discovered and only known process for actually unlocking emotional memory at the synaptic level.

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Emotional memory's tenacity is the familiar bane of therapists, and researchers have long believed that emotional memory forms indelible learning.

Reconsolidation has overturned these views. It allows new learning to erase, not just suppress, the deep, unconscious, intensely problematic emotional learnings that form during childhood or in later tribulations and generate most of the symptoms that bring people to therapy. Readers will learn methods that precisely eliminate

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unwanted, ingrained emotional responses—whether moods, behaviors or thought patterns—causing no loss of ordinary narrative memory, while restoring clients' well-being. Numerous case examples show the versatile use of this process in AEDP, Coherence Therapy, EFT, EMDR and IPNB.

A fascinating cornucopia of new ideas, based on fundamentals of neurobiology, psychology, psychiatry and therapy, this book extends boundaries of current concepts of

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consciousness. Its eclectic mix will simulate and challenge not only neuroscientists and psychologists but entice others interested in exploring consciousness. Contributions from top researchers in consciousness and related fields project diverse ideas, focused mainly on conscious nonconscious interactions: 1. Paving the way for new research on basic scientific - physiological, pharmacological or neurochemical - mechanisms underpinning conscious

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experience ('bottom up' approach); 2. Providing directions on how psychological processes are involved in consciousness ('top down' approach); 3. Indicating how including consciousness could lead to new understanding of mental disorders such as schizophrenia, depression, dementia, and addiction; 4. More provocatively, but still based on scientific evidence, exploring consciousness beyond conventional boundaries, indicating the potential for radical new thinking or 'quantum leaps'

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in neuroscientific theories of consciousness. (Series B)  
Beau Lotto, the world-renowned neuroscientist, entrepreneur, and two-time TED speaker, takes us on a tour of how we perceive the world, and how disrupting it leads us to create and innovate. Perception is the foundation of human experience, but few of us understand why we see what we do, much less how. By revealing the startling truths about the brain and its perceptions, Beau Lotto shows that the next big innovation is not a new

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technology: it is a new way of seeing. In his first major book, Lotto draws on over two decades of pioneering research to explain that our brain didn't evolve to see the world accurately. It can't! Visually stunning, with entertaining illustrations and optical illusions throughout, and with clear and comprehensive explanations of the science behind how our perceptions operate, Deviate will revolutionize the way you see yourself, others and the world. With this new understanding of how the brain functions, Deviate is



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not just an illuminating account of the neuroscience of thought, behavior, and creativity: it is a call to action, enlisting readers in their own journey of self-discovery.

Beyond Zero and One  
Managing Knowledge  
Integration Across  
Boundaries

A Guide to Reclaiming  
Yourself

The Science of Early  
Childhood Development

The Athletic Brain

From Interactions to  
Integration

Deviate

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#1 New York Times bestseller  
"Essential reading for  
anyone interested in

understanding and treating  
traumatic stress and the  
scope of its impact on  
society." -Alexander  
McFarlane, Director of the  
Centre for Traumatic Stress  
Studies A pioneering  
researcher transforms our  
understanding of trauma and  
offers a bold new paradigm  
for healing in this New York  
Times bestseller Trauma is a  
fact of life. Veterans and  
their families deal with the  
painful aftermath of combat;  
one in five Americans has  
been molested; one in four  
grew up with alcoholics; one  
in three couples have

engaged in physical violence. Dr. Bessel van der Kolk, one of the world's foremost experts on trauma, has spent over three decades working with survivors. In *The Body Keeps the Score*, he uses recent scientific advances to show how trauma literally reshapes both body and brain, compromising sufferers' capacities for pleasure, engagement, self-control, and trust. He explores innovative treatments—from neurofeedback and meditation to sports, drama, and yoga—that offer new paths to recovery by activating the brain's natural neuroplasticity. Based on

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Dr. van der Kolk's own research and that of other leading specialists, *The Body Keeps the Score* exposes the tremendous power of our relationships both to hurt and to heal—and offers new hope for reclaiming lives.

"We are all connected on a neurobiological level far more than we have previously realized. Consciously or not, we are in constant, natural resonance with one another's feelings. When we are engaged in shared mind awareness, the possibilities for mutual aid and collaborative problem solving abound." —Helen Riess, MD *A Revolutionary Guide for Understanding and*

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Changing the Way We Connect  
Empathy is undergoing a new  
evolution. In a global and  
interconnected culture, we  
can no longer afford to  
identify only with people  
who seem to be a part of our  
"tribe." As Dr. Helen Riess  
has learned, our capacity  
for empathy is not just an  
innate trait—it is also a  
skill that we can learn and  
expand. With *The Empathy  
Effect*, Dr. Riess presents a  
definitive resource on  
empathy: the science behind  
how it works, new research  
on how empathy develops from  
birth to adulthood, and  
tools for building your  
capacity to create authentic  
emotional connection with

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others in any situation. Dr.  
Riess emerged as leading  
researcher on empathy by  
creating a breakthrough  
training curriculum now used  
internationally in health  
care, business, and  
education. Drawing from this  
successful program and the  
latest science, she  
presents: • The  
E.M.P.A.T.H.Y.® method—a  
powerful seven-step system  
for understanding and  
increasing empathy, starting  
with Eye Contact and ending  
with Your Response • How  
empathy works—a  
comprehensive synthesis  
emerging from neuroscience,  
sociology, developmental  
psychology, and evolutionary

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theory • Tools for  
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empathic behavior in  
yourself and others •  
Parenting and teaching  
empathy in kids—guidance for  
every stage of development •  
Texts, emojis, and digital  
empathy—the modern challenge  
of authentic connection in  
the information age •  
Empathy through art and  
literature—exploring the  
power of creative expression  
to expand our emotional  
experience • Leading with  
empathy—how political and  
business leaders can combine  
compassion with efficiency  
through group empathy skills  
and shared mind intelligence  
• Digging deep for

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empathy—how to reverse  
scapegoating and recognize  
shared humanity with those  
we normally keep at a  
distance • Self-  
compassion—why your ability  
to express love toward  
yourself affects every other  
relationship in your life  
“Nourishing empathy lets us  
help not just ourselves,”  
says Dr. Riess, “but also  
everyone we interact with,  
whether for a moment or a  
lifetime.” *The Empathy  
Effect is a life-changing  
book that will revolutionize  
the way you understand  
yourself, relate to your  
loved ones, and connect to  
every person in your life.  
Discover the revolutionary*



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Supported by the latest brain research, The Anat Baniel Method uses simple, gentle movements and focus to help any child, who has been diagnosed with autism, Asperger's Syndrome, ADHD, Cerebral Palsy or other developmental disorders. In this supportive and hands-on book, Anat Baniel guides parents through the nine essentials of the method, each one designed to harness the brain's capacity to heal itself -- with remarkable and sometimes immediate results. By shifting the focus to connecting rather than "fixing," this powerful

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yet simple method helps both  
children and parents to de-  
stress, focus, and grow.

Most of all, the it helps  
all children maximize their  
potential, no matter what  
their diagnosis.

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In this monograph, a  
mathematician and a  
neurobiologist join forces  
to address one of the most  
crucial and controversial  
scientific questions of our  
times: can the exquisite  
capacities of the human  
brain be simulated by any  
digital computer? By

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combining mathematical,  
computational,  
neurobiological and  
evolutionary arguments,  
Ronald Cicurel and Miguel  
Nicolelis refute the  
possibility that any Turing  
machine will ever succeed in  
such a simulation. As part  
of their argument, the  
authors propose a new theory  
for brain function: the  
Relativistic Brain Theory.  
This theory accounts for  
decades of  
neurophysiological and  
psychological findings and  
observations that until now  
have challenged the dominant  
dogma in neuroscience.  
Altogether, this monograph  
contains the inaugural

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manifesto of a movement  
intended to emphasize the  
uniqueness of human nature

while discrediting pseudo-  
scientific predictions that  
the replacement of humans by  
machines is imminent. In the  
authors' opinion, the  
misguided and misleading  
belief that digital machines  
can emulate all human  
behaviors defines one of the  
greatest threats that  
society faces in the future  
to preserve our way of life,  
our human culture and our  
freedom.

*Kids Beyond Limits*

*Principles of Neurobiology*

*The Cambridge Handbook of  
Consciousness*

*An Epic Journey Through the*

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**Brain in 2.1 Seconds**  
A New Paradigm for  
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**What Makes You Tick?**

**Bewilderment: A Novel**

Consciousness is one of the most significant scientific problems today. Renewed interest in the nature of consciousness - a phenomenon long considered not to be scientifically explorable, as well as increasingly widespread availability of multimodal functional brain imaging techniques (EEG, ERP, MEG, fMRI and PET), now offer the possibility of detailed,

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integrated exploration of the neural, behavioral, and computational correlates of consciousness. The present volume aims to confront the latest theoretical insights in the scientific study of human consciousness with the most recent behavioral, neuroimaging, electrophysiological, pharmacological and neuropathological data on brain function in altered states of consciousness such as: brain death, coma, vegetative state, minimally conscious state,

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locked-in syndrome, dementia, epilepsy, schizophrenia, hysteria, general anesthesia, sleep, hypnosis, and hallucinations. The interest of this is threefold. First, patients with altered states of consciousness continue to represent a major clinical problem in terms of clinical assessment of consciousness and daily management. Second, the exploration of brain function in altered states of consciousness represents a unique lesional approach to the

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scientific study of  
consciousness and adds to  
the worldwide effort to  
identify the "neural  
correlate of  
consciousness". Third, new  
scientific insights in  
this field have major  
ethical and social  
implications regarding our  
care for these patients.

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SELECTION An Instant New  
York Times Bestseller A  
New York Times Notable  
Book of 2021 Shortlisted  
for the 2021 Booker Prize  
and Longlisted for the  
2021 National Book Award  
for Fiction A Best



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Book/Best Novel of 2021 at NPR, Newsweek, The Boston Globe, Audible, Goodreads, Christian Science Monitor, Library Journal, Garden & Gun Magazine, and many more A heartrending new novel from the Pulitzer Prize-winning and #1 New York Times best-selling author of *The Overstory*. The astrobiologist Theo Byrne searches for life throughout the cosmos while single-handedly raising his unusual nine-year-old, Robin, following the death of his wife. Robin is a warm, kind boy who spends hours painting

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elaborate pictures of endangered animals. He's also about to be expelled from third grade for smashing his friend in the face. As his son grows more troubled, Theo hopes to keep him off psychoactive drugs. He learns of an experimental neurofeedback treatment to bolster Robin's emotional control, one that involves training the boy on the recorded patterns of his mother's brain... With its soaring descriptions of the natural world, its tantalizing vision of life beyond, and its account of

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a father and son's  
ferocious love,  
Bewilderment marks Richard  
Powers's most intimate and  
moving novel. At its heart  
lies the question: How can  
we tell our children the  
truth about this  
beautiful, imperiled  
planet?

Knowledge integration -  
the purposeful combination  
of specialized and  
complementary knowledge to  
achieve specific tasks -  
is becoming increasingly  
important for  
organizations facing  
rapidly changing  
institutional

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developments. The need for knowledge integration is driven by knowledge specialization and its geographic and organizational distribution in the global economy. The increasing complexity and relevance of the knowledge integration problem is apparent in emerging new fields of research, such as open innovation, or the merging of existing ones, e.g. organizational learning and strategy. In

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global competition, the successful management of knowledge integration underpins firms' ability to innovate, generate profit, grow and, ultimately, survive. This book provides conceptual contributions as well as empirical studies that examine knowledge integration essentially as a 'boundary' problem. Knowledge integration becomes a problem when boundaries between knowledge fields, and the institutions that preside over those fields, are not clear, or become fluid and

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contestable. This fluidity, and the competitive pressures this fluidity generates, are persistent and permanent features of the world we live in. This book put forward a consistent set of ideas, methods and tools useful to interpret, analyze and act upon the processes of knowledge integration across boundaries.

“Andrew Smart deftly shows why it’s time for us to think deeply about thinking machines before they begin thinking deeply about us.” –Douglas

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Rushkoff, author, Escaping  
the Growth Trap, Present  
Shock, and Program or Be

Programmed “Provocative  
and cool.” –Cory Doctorow

“Forget the Turing  
test—will the supersmart  
AIs that we hear so much  
about these days pass the  
acid test? In this

playful, informative, and  
prescient book, Andrew  
Smart brings psychedelics  
into dialogue with

neuroscience in order to  
challenge the whiz-bang  
computational views of  
human and machine  
sentience that dominate

the headlines. Giving

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robots LSD sounds like a  
joke, but Smart is dead  
serious in his critique of  
the hidden and sometimes  
dangerous biases that  
underlie both popular and  
scientific fantasies of  
digital minds.” –Erik  
Davis, host of “Expanding  
Mind” and author,  
Techgnosis: Myth, Magic,  
and Mysticism in the Age  
of Information

“Philosophy, psychedelics,  
robots, and the future;  
consciousness and  
intelligence, what else do  
you desire? Here you will  
see why those machines  
that reach singularity



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will be smarter than us and take over the world—and shall need to be conscious...and maybe they can only be conscious if they are human enough. The thesis of the book, and the path shown us by Smart, leads to a great trip, of imagination and philosophy, of maths and neuroscience.” —Dr.

Tristan Bekinschtein,  
Lecturer, Department of  
Psychology, University of  
Cambridge Can we build a  
robot that trips on acid?  
This is not a frivolous  
question, according to  
neuroscientist Andrew

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Smart. If we can't, he argues, we haven't really created artificial intelligence. In an exposition reminiscent of crossover works such as Gödel, Escher, Bach and Fermat's Last Theorem, Andrew Smart weaves together Mangarevan binary numbers, the discovery of LSD, Leibniz, computer programming, and much more to connect the vast but largely forgotten world of psychedelic research with the resurgent field of AI and the attempt to build conscious robots. A book that draws on the history

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of mathematics,  
philosophy, and digital  
technology, Beyond Zero  
and One challenges  
fundamental assumptions  
underlying artificial  
intelligence. Is the human  
brain based on  
computation? Can  
information alone explain  
human consciousness and  
intelligence? Smart  
convincingly makes the  
case that true  
intelligence, and  
artificial intelligence,  
requires an appreciation  
of what is beyond the  
computational.  
For when your trust has

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been broken: discover how to set firm boundaries again, how to connect deeply without being hurt, and how to safely grow your most intimate relationships. Painful relationships violate our trust, causing us to close our hearts. But to experience the freedom and love God designed us for, we eventually have to take another risk. In this breakthrough book, bestselling author Dr. John Townsend takes you beyond the pain of the past to discover how to re-enter a life of intimate

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relationships. Whether you're trying to restore a current relationship or begin a new one, Townsend gives practical tools for establishing trust and finding the intimacy you long for. Beyond Boundaries will help you:

- Reinstate closeness appropriately with someone who broke your trust
- Discern when true change has occurred
- Reestablish appropriate connections in strained relationships
- Create a safe environment that helps you trust
- Restore former relationships to a healthy

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dynamic Learn to engage  
and be vulnerable in a new  
relationship as well You  
can move past relational  
pain to trust again.

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When To Say Yes, How to  
Say No

Boundaries

New Skills for New Times

An increase in average life expectancy has given rise to a number of pressing health challenges for the 21st century. Age-related memory loss, whether due to a neurodegenerative condition such as Alzheimer's disease, or as a product of the normal process of aging, is perhaps the most significant of the health problems of old age presently confronting our

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society. The Preservation of Memory explores non-invasive, empirically sound strategies that can be implemented to ensure long-lasting and effective retention of information. The chapters in this volume describe and evaluate both well-established and novel methods for improving and strengthening memory, for people with and without dementia. They also look at ways in which effective detection and care can be implemented, and describe empirical findings that can be translated into



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everyday practice. The contributors take a multidisciplinary approach, motivated by the desire to look beyond and across boundaries to find new areas of knowledge and new opportunities. The Preservation of Memory will be useful reading for students and researchers focusing upon memory, aging and dementia, and also for mental health practitioners, social workers, and carers of persons living with dementia or other memory impairments.

The Cambridge Handbook of

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Consciousness is the first of its kind in the field, and its appearance marks a unique time in the history of intellectual inquiry on the topic. After decades during which consciousness was considered beyond the scope of legitimate scientific investigation, consciousness re-emerged as a popular focus of research towards the end of the last century, and it has remained so for nearly 20 years. There are now so many different lines of investigation on consciousness that the time has come when the

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field may finally benefit from a book that pulls them together and, by juxtaposing them, provides a comprehensive survey of this exciting field. An authoritative desk reference, which will also be suitable as an advanced textbook.

An expert on the psychology of leadership and the bestselling author of *Integrity*, *Necessary Endings*, and *Boundaries For Leaders* identifies the critical ingredient for personal and professional wellbeing. Most leadership coaching focuses on

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helping leaders build their skills and knowledge and close performance gaps. These are necessary, but not sufficient. Using evidence from neuroscience and his work with leaders, Dr. Henry Cloud shows that the best performers draw on another vital resource: personal and professional relationships that fuel growth and help them surpass current limits. Popular wisdom suggests that we should not allow others to have power over us, but the reality is that they do, for better or for worse. Consider the

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boss who diminishes you through cutting remarks versus one who challenges you to get better. Or the colleague who always seeks the limelight versus the one who gives you the confidence to finish a difficult project. Or the spouse who is honest and supportive versus the one who resents your success. No matter how talented, intelligent, or experienced, the greatest leaders share one commonality: the power of the others in their lives. Combining engaging case studies, persuasive

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findings from cutting-edge brain research, and examples from his consulting practice, Dr. Cloud argues that whether you're a Navy SEAL or a corporate executive, outstanding performance depends on having the right kind of connections to fuel personal growth and minimize toxic associations and their effects. Presenting a dynamic model of the impact these different kinds of connections produce, Dr. Cloud shows readers how to get more from themselves by drawing

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on the strength and expertise of others. You don't have a choice whether or not others have power in your life, but you can choose what kinds of relationships you want. A radically new cosmological view from a groundbreaking neuroscientist who places the human brain at the center of humanity's universe Renowned neuroscientist Miguel Nicolelis introduces a revolutionary new theory of how the human brain evolved to become an organic computer without

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rival in the known universe. He undertakes the first attempt to explain the entirety of human history, culture, and civilization based on a series of recently uncovered key principles of brain function. This new cosmology is centered around three fundamental properties of the human brain: its insurmountable malleability to adapt and learn; its exquisite ability to allow multiple individuals to synchronize their minds around a task, goal, or belief; and its incomparable capacity for



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abstraction. Combining insights from such diverse fields as neuroscience, mathematics, evolution, computer science, physics, history, art, and philosophy, Nicolelis presents a neurobiologically based manifesto for the uniqueness of the human mind and a cautionary tale of the threats that technology poses to present and future generations. Actions have consequences--and the ability to learn from them revolutionized life on

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earth. While it's easy enough to see that consequences are important (where would we be without positive reinforcement?), few have heard there's a science of consequences, with principles that affect us every day. Despite their variety, consequences appear to follow a common set of scientific principles and share some similar effects in the brain--such as the "pleasure centers." Nature and nurture always work together, and scientists have demonstrated that learning from consequences

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predictably activates genes and restructures the brain. Applications are everywhere--at home, at work, and at school, and that's just for starters. Individually and societally, for example, self-control pits short-term against long-term consequences. Ten years in the making, this award-winning book tells a tale ranging from genetics to neurotransmitters, from emotion to language, from parenting to politics, taking an inclusive interdisciplinary approach to show how something so

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deceptively simple can  
help make sense of so  
much.

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How They Affect Genes,

Change the Brain, and

Impact Our World

The New Neuroscience of

Connecting Brains with

Machines---and How It Will

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The Boundaries of

Consciousness:

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Neuropathology

The Empathy Effect

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*bestseller End the struggle, speak up for what you need, and experience the freedom of being truly yourself. Healthy boundaries. We all know we should have them--in order to achieve work/life balance, cope with toxic people, and enjoy rewarding relationships with partners, friends, and family. But what do "healthy boundaries" really mean--and how can we successfully express our needs, say "no," and be assertive without offending others? Licensed counselor, sought-after relationship expert, and one of the most influential therapists on Instagram Nedra Glover*

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*Tawwab demystifies this complex topic for today's world. In a relatable and inclusive tone, Set Boundaries, Find Peace presents simple-yet-powerful ways to establish healthy boundaries in all aspects of life. Rooted in the latest research and best practices used in cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), these techniques help us identify and express our needs clearly and without apology--and unravel a root problem behind codependency, power struggles, anxiety, depression, burnout, and more. A psychology professor and*

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*author investigates the different ways the human brain learns best at every age and uses social neuroscience and interpersonal neurobiology to demonstrate what good teachers do to maximize brain stimulation in difficult students.*

*A gripping modern-day detective story about the scientific quest to understand the Oracle of Delphi Like Walking the Bible, this fascinating book turns a modern eye on an enduring legend. The Oracle of Delphi was one of the most influential figures in ancient Greece. Human mistress of the god*

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*Apollo, she had the power to enter into ecstatic communion with him and deliver his prophecies to men. Thousands of years later, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist William J. Broad follows a crew of enterprising researchers as they sift through the evidence of history, geology, and archaeology to reveal—as far as science is able—the source of her visions.*

*Neurobiology of Language explores the study of language, a field that has seen tremendous progress in the last two decades. Key to this progress is the accelerating trend toward integration of*



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*neurobiological approaches with the more established understanding of language within cognitive psychology, computer science, and linguistics. This volume serves as the definitive reference on the neurobiology of language, bringing these various advances together into a single volume of 100 concise entries. The organization includes sections on the field's major subfields, with each section covering both empirical data and theoretical perspectives. "Foundational" neurobiological coverage is also provided, including neuroanatomy,*

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*Foundational reference for the current state of the field of the neurobiology of language  
Enables brain and language researchers and students to remain up-to-date in this fast-moving field that crosses many disciplinary and interdisciplinary boundaries  
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*the field - the broadest, most expert coverage available*  
*A study that goes beyond the debate over functional specialization to describe the ways that emotion and cognition interact and are integrated in the brain. The idea that a specific brain circuit constitutes the emotional brain (and its corollary, that cognition resides elsewhere) shaped thinking about emotion and the brain for many years. Recent behavioral, neuropsychological, neuroanatomy, and neuroimaging research, however, suggests that*

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*emotion interacts with cognition in the brain. In this book, Luiz Pessoa moves beyond the debate over functional specialization, describing the many ways that emotion and cognition interact and are integrated in the brain. The amygdala is often viewed as the quintessential emotional region of the brain, but Pessoa reviews findings revealing that many of its functions contribute to attention and decision making, critical components of cognitive functions. He counters the idea of a subcortical pathway to the amygdala for affective visual*

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*stimuli with an alternate  
framework, the multiple waves  
model. Citing research on  
reward and motivation, Pessoa  
also proposes the dual  
competition model, which  
explains emotional and  
motivational processing in  
terms of their influence on  
competition processes at both  
perceptual and executive  
function levels. He considers  
the broader issue of structure-  
function mappings, and  
examines anatomical features  
of several regions often  
associated with emotional  
processing, highlighting their  
connectivity properties. As  
new theoretical frameworks of*

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*distributed processing evolve, Pessoa concludes, a truly dynamic network view of the brain will emerge, in which "emotion" and "cognition" may be used as labels in the context of certain behaviors, but will not map cleanly into compartmentalized pieces of the brain.*

*The Brain from Inside Out  
The Science of Consequences  
From Neurons to  
Neighborhoods*

*Brain, Mind, and Body in the  
Healing of Trauma  
The startling effect other  
people have on you, from the  
boardroom to the bedroom and  
beyond-and what to do about it*

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*How It Works and Why It  
Cannot Be Simulated by a  
Turing Machine*  
*The Relativistic Brain*

This book presents an analysis of the correlation between the mind and the body, a complex topic of study and discussion by scientists and philosophers. Drawing largely on neuroscience and philosophy, the author utilizes the scientific method and incorporates lessons learned from a vast array of sources. Based on the most recent cutting-edge scientific discoveries on the Mind-Body problem, Tomasi presents a full examination of multiple fields related to neuroscience. The volume offers a scientist-based and student-

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friendly journey into medicine, psychology, artificial intelligence, embodied cognition, and social, ecological and anthropological models of perception, to discover our truest self.

First released in the Spring of 1999, *How People Learn* has been expanded to show how the theories and insights from the original book can translate into actions and practice, now making a real connection between classroom activities and learning behavior. This edition includes far-reaching suggestions for research that could increase the impact that classroom teaching has on actual learning. Like the original edition, this book offers



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exciting new research about the mind and the brain that provides answers to a number of compelling questions. When do infants begin to learn? How do experts learn and how is this different from non-experts? What can teachers and schools do--with curricula, classroom settings, and teaching methods--to help children learn most effectively? New evidence from many branches of science has significantly added to our understanding of what it means to know, from the neural processes that occur during learning to the influence of culture on what people see and absorb. *How People Learn* examines these findings and their implications for what we teach, how

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we teach it, and how we assess what our children learn. The book uses exemplary teaching to illustrate how approaches based on what we now know result in in-depth learning.

This new knowledge calls into question concepts and practices firmly entrenched in our current education system. Topics include: How learning actually changes the physical structure of the brain. How existing knowledge affects what people notice and how they learn. What the thought processes of experts tell us about how to teach. The amazing learning potential of infants. The relationship of classroom learning and everyday settings of community and

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workplace. Learning needs and opportunities for teachers. A realistic look at the role of technology in education.

Part recovery narrative and part love story, interwoven with the latest research on the brain, *Fallen* describes the aftermath of a life-threatening brain and spinal cord injury. In 2008, Simon Paradis stepped backward on the scaffolding where he was doing construction work and fell two stories to the hard stone tile below. Landing on his back, head, and spine, he suffered a severe brain and spinal cord injury. Doctors warned his wife, Kara Stanley, that he probably would not survive, and that if he did, his mind

and his body would never be the same. In *Fallen*, Kara Stanley chronicles the effect of this catastrophic accident on both Simon and her and on their marriage. Combining the heart-wrenching narrative of Simon's recovery with the latest research on the brain, the book elucidates the resilience of both the human heart and the human mind. It also describes the transformative role of music in Simon's life both before and during his continuing rehabilitation and his hard-fought battle to return to work as a professional musician. At the heart of the story is the relationship between the author and her husband, as she explores what is essential in a

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marriage to allow it to grow and thrive even amid life's inherent chaos and uncertainty.

Principles of Neurobiology, Second Edition presents the major concepts of neuroscience with an emphasis on how we know what we know. The text is organized around a series of key experiments to illustrate how scientific progress is made and helps upper-level undergraduate and graduate students discover the relevant primary literature. Written by a single author in a clear and consistent writing style, each topic builds in complexity from electrophysiology to molecular genetics to systems level in a highly integrative approach. Students can

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fully engage with the content via thematically linked chapters and will be able to read the book in its entirety in a semester-long course. Principles of Neurobiology is accompanied by a rich package of online student and instructor resources including animations, figures in PowerPoint, and a Question Bank for adopting instructors.

A pioneering neuroscientist shows how the long-sought merger of brains with machines is about to become a paradigm-shifting reality. Imagine living in a world where people use their computers, drive their cars, and communicate with one another simply by thinking. In

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this stunning and inspiring work, Duke University neuroscientist Miguel Nicolelis shares his revolutionary insights into how the brain creates thought and the human sense of self—and how this might be augmented by machines, so that the entire universe will be within our reach. *Beyond Boundaries* draws on Nicolelis's ground-breaking research with monkeys that he taught to control the movements of a robot located halfway around the globe by using brain signals alone. Nicolelis's work with primates has uncovered a new method for capturing brain function—by recording rich neuronal symphonies rather than the activity of single neurons. His lab is

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now paving the way for a new treatment for Parkinson's, silk-thin exoskeletons to grant mobility to the paralyzed, and breathtaking leaps in space exploration, global communication, manufacturing, and more. Beyond Boundaries promises to reshape our concept of the technological future, to a world filled with promise and hope.

The Performance Cortex

The True Creator of Everything

The Preservation of Memory

Religion and Psychiatry

How Neuroscience Is Redefining

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Set Boundaries, Find Peace



**Drawing on more than a decade of inter-disciplinary research, this book provides a comprehensive overview of the available theories, concepts, data and research on new work organizations and the concept of 'work without boundaries'. Explores a concept of work that is not restricted by traditional organizational rules like regular office hours, a single workplace, fixed procedures and limited responsibility Provides a comprehensive overview of the available theories, concepts, data and research on new work**

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**organizations Examines the shift of power away from organizations to make individuals accountable for their own employability and work Draws on over a decade of original research into ‘work without boundaries’ in which the authors are key authorities Brings together organization theory and work psychology with scholarship from related fields including sociology, social psychology, cognition and psychobiology The intersection between the fields of behavioral decision research and neuroscience has proved to be fertile ground**

**for interdisciplinary research. Whereas the former is rich in formalized models of choice, the latter is rife with techniques for testing behavioral models at the brain level. As a result, there has been the rapid emergence of progressively more sophisticated biological models of choice, geared toward the development of ever more complete mechanistic models of behavior. This volume provides a coherent framework for distilling some of the key themes that have emerged as a function of this**

**research program, and highlights what we have learned about judgment and decision making as a result. Although topics that are theoretically relevant to judgment and decision making researchers are addressed, the book also ventures somewhat beyond the traditional boundaries of this area to tackle themes that would of interest to a greater community of scholars. Neuroscience of Decision Making provides contemporary and essential reading for researchers and students of cognitive**

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**psychology, neuroscience,  
philosophy, and economics.  
The story of a neural impulse  
and what it reveals about how  
our brains work We see the  
last cookie in the box and  
think, can I take that? We  
reach a hand out. In the 2.1  
seconds that this impulse  
travels through our brain,  
billions of neurons  
communicate with one  
another, sending blips of  
voltage through our sensory  
and motor regions.  
Neuroscientists call these  
blips “spikes.” Spikes enable  
us to do everything: talk, eat,  
run, see, plan, and decide. In**

**The Spike, Mark Humphries** takes readers on the epic journey of a spike through a single, brief reaction. In vivid language, Humphries tells the story of what happens in our brain, what we know about spikes, and what we still have left to understand about them. Drawing on decades of research in neuroscience, Humphries explores how spikes are born, how they are transmitted, and how they lead us to action. He dives into previously unanswered mysteries: Why are most neurons silent? What causes neurons to fire spikes

**spontaneously, without input from other neurons or the outside world? Why do most spikes fail to reach any destination? Humphries presents a new vision of the brain, one where fundamental computations are carried out by spontaneous spikes that predict what will happen in the world, helping us to perceive, decide, and react quickly enough for our survival. Traversing neuroscience's expansive terrain, The Spike follows a single electrical response to illuminate how our extraordinary brains work. Religion (and spirituality) is**

**very much alive and shapes the cultural values and aspirations of psychiatrist and patient alike, as does the choice of not identifying with a particular faith. Patients bring their beliefs and convictions into the doctor-patient relationship. The challenge for mental health professionals, whatever their own world view, is to develop and refine their vocabularies such that they truly understand what is communicated to them by their patients. Religion and Psychiatry provides psychiatrists with a framework for this understanding and**



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**highlights the importance of religion and spirituality in mental well-being. This book aims to inform and explain, as well as to be thought provoking and even controversial. Patiently and thoroughly, the authors consider why and how, when and where religion (and spirituality) are at stake in the life of psychiatric patients. The interface between psychiatry and religion is explored at different levels, varying from daily clinical practice to conceptual fieldwork. The book covers phenomenology, epidemiology, research data,**

**explanatory models and theories. It also reviews the development of DSM V and its awareness of the importance of religion and spirituality in mental health. What can religious traditions learn from each other to assist the patient? Religion and Psychiatry discusses this, as well as the neurological basis of religious experiences. It describes training programmes that successfully incorporate aspects of religion and demonstrates how different religious and spiritual traditions can be brought together to improve**

**psychiatric training and daily practice. Describes the relationship of the main world religions with psychiatry Considers training, policy and service delivery Provides powerful support for more effective partnerships between psychiatry and religion in day to day clinical care This is the first time that so many psychiatrists, psychologists and theologians from all parts of the world and from so many different religious and spiritual backgrounds have worked together to produce a book like this one. In that sense, it truly is a World Psychiatric**

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religion, researchers in  
psychiatric epidemiology and  
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well as professionals in  
theology, psychiatry and  
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determinism and its relation to  
the nature of material and  
nonmaterial entities. It  
proposes a new approach to  
benefit neuroscience in  
dealing with the human mind**

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**Beyond Boundaries  
Fallen**

**The Body Keeps the Score**

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the brain works? Following the  
empiricist's tradition, the most  
common approach involves the

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study of neural reactions to stimuli presented by an experimenter. This 'outside-in' method fueled a generation of brain research and now must confront hidden assumptions about causation and concepts that may not hold neatly for systems that act and react. György Buzsáki's *The Brain from Inside Out* examines why the outside-in framework for understanding brain function have become stagnant and points to new directions for understanding neural function. Building upon the success of *Rhythms of the Brain*, Professor Buzsáki presents the brain as a

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foretelling device that interacts with its environment through action and the examination of action's consequence. Consider that our brains are initially filled with nonsense patterns, all of which are gibberish until grounded by action-based interactions. By matching these nonsense "words" to the outcomes of action, they acquire meaning. Once its circuits are "calibrated" by action and experience, the brain can disengage from its sensors and actuators, and examine "what happens if" scenarios by peeking into its own computation, a process that we refer to as

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an information-absorbing coding  
device, as it is often portrayed,  
but a venture-seeking explorer  
constantly controlling the body to  
test hypotheses. Our brain does  
not process information: it  
creates it.

A Scientific Re-Examination of  
the Mind-Body Problem

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