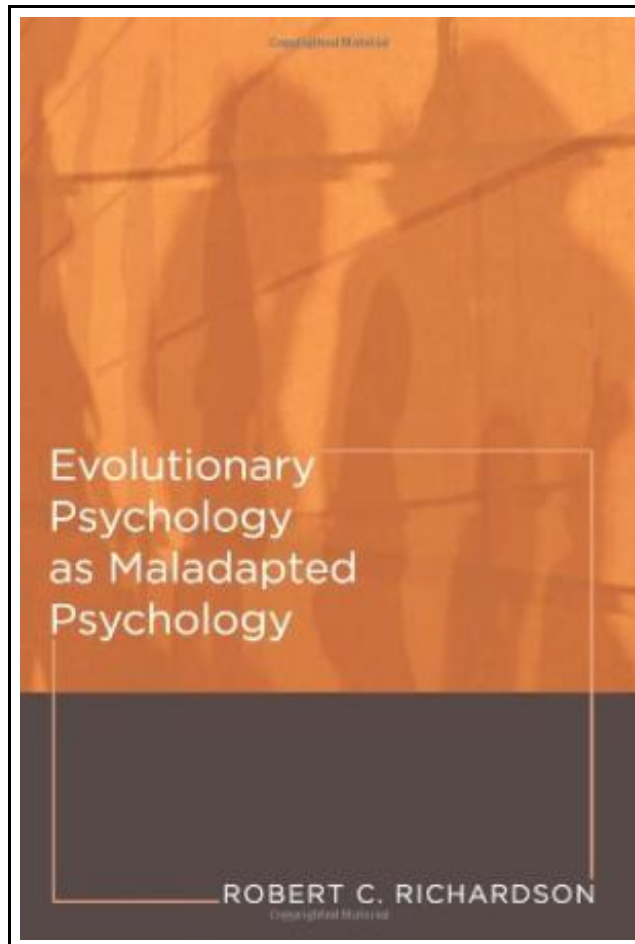


Evolutionary Psychology as Maladapted Psychology (Hardback)



Filesize: 3.44 MB

Reviews

Excellent e-book and useful one. It can be rally intriguing throgh looking at time period. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

(Pasquale Klocko)

EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY AS MALADAPTED PSYCHOLOGY (HARDBACK)



To read **Evolutionary Psychology as Maladapted Psychology (Hardback)** eBook, make sure you refer to the button below and download the ebook or have accessibility to other information which are highly relevant to EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY AS MALADAPTED PSYCHOLOGY (HARDBACK) ebook.

MIT Press Ltd, United States, 2007. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 231 x 157 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Human beings, like other organisms, are the products of evolution. Like other organisms, we exhibit traits that are the product of natural selection. Our psychological capacities are evolved traits as much as are our gait and posture. This much few would dispute. Evolutionary psychology goes further than this, claiming that our psychological traits -- including a wide variety of traits, from mate preference and jealousy to language and reason -- can be understood as specific adaptations to ancestral Pleistocene conditions. In *Evolutionary Psychology as Maladapted Psychology*, Robert Richardson takes a critical look at evolutionary psychology by subjecting its ambitious and controversial claims to the same sorts of methodological and evidential constraints that are broadly accepted within evolutionary biology. The claims of evolutionary psychology may pass muster as psychology; but what are their evolutionary credentials? Richardson considers three ways adaptive hypotheses can be evaluated, using examples from the biological literature to illustrate what sorts of evidence and methodology would be necessary to establish specific evolutionary and adaptive explanations of human psychological traits. He shows that existing explanations within evolutionary psychology fall woefully short of accepted biological standards. The theories offered by evolutionary psychologists may identify traits that are, or were, beneficial to humans. But gauged by biological standards, there is inadequate evidence: evolutionary psychologists are largely silent on the evolutionary evidence relevant to assessing their claims, including such matters as variation in ancestral populations, heritability, and the advantage offered to our ancestors. As evolutionary claims they are unsubstantiated. Evolutionary psychology, Richardson concludes, may offer a program of research, but it lacks the kind of evidence that is generally expected within evolutionary biology. It is speculation rather than sound science -- and...



Read Evolutionary Psychology as Maladapted Psychology (Hardback) Online
Download PDF Evolutionary Psychology as Maladapted Psychology (Hardback)

See Also



[PDF] **Children s Educational Book: Junior Leonardo Da Vinci: An Introduction to the Art, Science and Inventions of This Great Genius. Age 7 8 9 10 Year-Olds. [Us English]**

Click the hyperlink beneath to get "Children s Educational Book: Junior Leonardo Da Vinci: An Introduction to the Art, Science and Inventions of This Great Genius. Age 7 8 9 10 Year-Olds. [Us English]" document.

[Save Document »](#)



[PDF] **Children s Educational Book Junior Leonardo Da Vinci : An Introduction to the Art, Science and Inventions of This Great Genius Age 7 8 9 10 Year-Olds. [British English]**

Click the hyperlink beneath to get "Children s Educational Book Junior Leonardo Da Vinci : An Introduction to the Art, Science and Inventions of This Great Genius Age 7 8 9 10 Year-Olds. [British English]" document.

[Save Document »](#)



[PDF] **The Frog Tells Her Side of the Story: Hey God, I m Having an Awful Vacation in Egypt Thanks to Moses! (Hardback)**

Click the hyperlink beneath to get "The Frog Tells Her Side of the Story: Hey God, I m Having an Awful Vacation in Egypt Thanks to Moses! (Hardback)" document.

[Save Document »](#)



[PDF] **Readers Clubhouse Set B Safe Streets**

Click the hyperlink beneath to get "Readers Clubhouse Set B Safe Streets" document.

[Save Document »](#)



[PDF] **No Friends?: How to Make Friends Fast and Keep Them**

Click the hyperlink beneath to get "No Friends?: How to Make Friends Fast and Keep Them" document.

[Save Document »](#)



[PDF] **Kindergarten Culture in the Family and Kindergarten; A Complete Sketch of Froebel s System of Early Education, Adapted to American Institutions. for the Use of Mothers and Teachers**

Click the hyperlink beneath to get "Kindergarten Culture in the Family and Kindergarten; A Complete Sketch of Froebel s System of Early Education, Adapted to American Institutions. for the Use of Mothers and Teachers" document.

[Save Document »](#)