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ridley leaps from chromosome to chromosome in a handy summation of our ever increasing understanding of the roles that genes play in disease behavior sexual differences and even intelligence he addresses not only the ethical quandaries faced by contemporary scientists but the reductionist danger in equating inheritability with inevitability the new yorker the genome s been mapped but what does it mean matt ridley s genome is the book that explains it all what it is how it works and what it portends for the future arguably the most significant scientific discovery of the new century the mapping of the twenty three pairs of chromosomes that make up the human genome raises almost as many questions as it answers questions that will profoundly impact the way we think about disease about longevity and about free will questions that will affect the rest of your life genome offers extraordinary insight into the ramifications of this incredible breakthrough by picking one newly discovered gene from each pair of chromosomes and telling its story matt ridley recounts the history of our species and its ancestors from the dawn of life to the brink of future medicine from huntington s disease to cancer from the applications of gene therapy to the horrors of eugenics ridley probes the scientific philosophical and moral issues arising as a result of the mapping of the genome it will help you understand what this scientific milestone means for you for your children and for humankind

building on his national bestseller the rational optimist matt ridley chronicles the history of innovation and how we need to change our thinking on the subject innovation is the main event of the modern age the reason we experience both dramatic improvements in our living

standards and unsettling changes in our society forget short term symptoms like donald trump and brexit it is technological progress that will shape the twenty first century yet innovation remains a mysterious process poorly understood by policy makers and businessmen alike matt ridley argues that we need to see innovation as an incremental bottom up fortuitous process that happens as a direct result of the human habit of exchange rather than an orderly top down process developing according to a plan innovation is crucially different from invention because it is the turning of inventions into things of practical and affordable use to people it speeds up in some sectors and slows down in others it is always a collective collaborative phenomenon a core tenet of business history involving trial and error not a matter of lonely genius it happens mainly in just a few parts of the world at any one time it still cannot be modeled properly by economists but it can easily be discouraged by politicians far from there being too much innovation we may be on the brink of an innovation famine ridley derives these and other lessons from the lively stories of scores of innovations how they started and why they succeeded or failed some of the innovation stories he tells are about steam engines jet engines search engines airships coffee potatoes vaping vaccines cuisine antibiotics mosquito nets turbines propellers fertilizer zero computers dogs farming fire genetic engineering gene editing container shipping railways cars safety rules wheeled suitcases mobile phones corrugated iron powered flight chlorinated water toilets vacuum cleaners shale gas the telegraph radio social media block chain the sharing economy artificial intelligence fake bomb detectors phantom games consoles fraudulent blood tests hyperloop tubes herbicides copyright and even life itself ridley unpacks the surprising patterns behind human ingenuity revealing a bottom up process discover why true innovation is not a planned top down event but a gradual collaborative phenomenon that emerges from the human habit of exchange invention vs innovation learn the crucial difference between a new idea and the messy trial and error journey of turning it into something practical affordable and useful for everyone the real history of technology journey through the lively stories of

transformative innovations from steam engines and vaccines to search engines and gene editing and see for yourself why they succeeded or failed an innovation famine understand the forces that discourage progress and why far from having too much innovation we may be on the brink of a shortage

how new ideas emerge one of the biggest most dangerous myths that we believe today is that we have full command and control of our world but have you ever considered that our world goes through evolution or that our world evolves on its own in fact evolution doesn't apply just to biology anymore there is an evolution of everything the changes we experience in technology language morality and society are gradual incremental and even spontaneous the changes follow a narrative going from one stage to the next without an end goal in mind you see we traditionally believe that many of the greatest achievements in the world started from the top down that is changes came from great leaders and minds who aimed to make a difference but that is not necessarily true instead our world has evolved from the bottom up and achievements such as the industrial revolution cell phones and the creation of the internet were never planned they simply happened through the evolution of everything author matt ridley argues that evolution can explain just about every change we have experienced in society as you read you'll learn how dna and language are similar how money became monopolized by the government and how our traditional views on education should no longer be accepted do you want more free book summaries like this download our app for free at quickread.com app and get access to hundreds of free book and audiobook summaries disclaimer this book summary is meant as a preview and not a replacement for the original work if you like this summary please consider purchasing the original book to get the full experience as the original author intended it to be if you are the original author of any book on quickread and want us to remove it please contact us at hello@quickread.com

the rational optimist is a bold and provocative interpretation of economic history from the new york times bestselling author of genome matt ridley making the case for an economics of hope ridley argues that the benefits of commerce technology innovation and change what ridley calls cultural evolution will inevitably increase human prosperity this bold book covers the entire sweep of human history ending with a confident assertion that thanks to the ceaseless capacity of the human race for innovative change and despite inevitable disasters along the way the twenty first century will see both human prosperity and natural biodiversity enhanced acute refreshing and revelatory the rational optimist will change the way students think about the world for the better dr ridley provides a grand unified theory of history from the stone age to the better age awaiting us in 2010 it s an audacious task but he has the intellectual breadth for it new york times

bracingly intelligent lucid balanced witty too a scrupulous and charming look at our modern understanding of genes and experience oliver sacks armed with extraordinary new discoveries about our genes acclaimed science writer matt ridley turns his attention to the nature versus nurture debate in a thoughtful book about the roots of human behavior ridley recounts the hundred years war between the partisans of nature and nurture to explain how this paradoxical creature the human being can be simultaneously free willed and motivated by instinct and culture with the decoding of the human genome we now know that genes not only predetermine the broad structure of the brain they also absorb formative experiences react to social cues and even run memory they are consequences as well as causes of the will

mr ridley s best and most important work to date there is something profoundly democratic and egalitarian even anti elitist in this bottom up approach everyone can have a role in bringing about change wall street journal the new york times bestselling author of the rational optimist and genome returns with a fascinating argument for evolution that definitively dispels a dangerous widespread myth that we can command

and control our world human society evolves change in technology language morality and society is incremental inexorable gradual and spontaneous it follows a narrative going from one stage to the next and it largely happens by trial and error a version of natural selection much of the human world is the result of human action but not of human design it emerges from the interactions of millions not from the plans of a few drawing on fascinating evidence from science economics history politics and philosophy matt ridley demolishes conventional assumptions that the great events and trends of our day are dictated by those on high on the contrary our most important achievements develop from the bottom up the industrial revolution cell phones the rise of asia and the internet were never planned they happened languages emerged and evolved by a form of natural selection as did common law torture racism slavery and pedophilia all once widely regarded as acceptable are now seen as immoral despite the decline of religion in recent decades in this wide ranging erudite book ridley brilliantly makes the case for evolution rather than design as the force that has shaped much of our culture our technology our minds and that even now is shaping our future this ambitious history of ideas uncovers the evolutionary story behind human society spontaneous order a groundbreaking argument that the human world is the result of human action but not of human design a concept that changes how we see everything the evolution of morality a fascinating look at how our ideas of right and wrong were not handed down from on high but emerged from social interaction just like language and common law cultural evolution a wide ranging exploration drawing on science economics and philosophy to show how society changes incrementally and inexorably from the ground up bottom up technology the surprising history of our most important achievements from the industrial revolution to the internet revealing how they were never planned they just happened

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following his highly praised and bestselling book genome the autobiography of a species in 23 chapters matt ridley has written a brilliant and profound book about the roots of human behavior nature via nurture explores the complex and endlessly intriguing question of what makes us who we are in february 2001 it was announced that the human genome contains not 100 000 genes as originally postulated but only 30 000 this startling revision led some scientists to conclude that there are simply not enough human genes to account for all the different ways people behave we must be made by nurture not nature yet again biology was to be stretched on the procrustean bed of the nature nurture debate matt ridley argues that the emerging truth is far more interesting than this myth nurture depends on genes too and genes need nurture genes not only predetermine the broad structure of the brain they also absorb formative experiences react to social cues and even run memory they are consequences as well as causes of the will published fifty years after the discovery of the double helix of dna nature via nurture chronicles a revolution in our understanding of genes ridley recounts the hundred years war between the partisans of nature and

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our summary is short simple and pragmatic it allows you to have the essential ideas of a big book in less than 30 minutes by reading this summary you will learn that the slow unprogrammed evolution of societies is what really makes them progress and not the voluntarist projects of an elite you will also learn that darwinism is only one specific theory of evolution we must free ourselves from creationism evolution is more important than revolutions the importance of so called great men is a myth the first step towards electric lighting dates back to 1712 the work is under the auspices of adam smith as much as darwin matt ridley is an iconoclastic author who happily cultivates a certain british eccentricity and british matt ridley is british to the core sitting in the house of lords as 5th viscount ridley moreover in the anglo saxon world his work has been widely debated unleashing passions the oppositions that his theses have met are fierce as are the supports of his supporters another reason to read his work indispensable to the modern honest man buy now the summary of this book for the modest price of a cup of coffee

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separation of church and state the historical focus and ecumenical breadth of this collection fills an important scholarly gap and revives the role of christian social thought in legal and political theory the first volume of the teachings of modern christianity on law politics and human nature includes essays by leading contemporary religious scholars exploring the ideas influences and intellectual and cultural contexts of the figures from this volume

if as darwin suggests evolution relentlessly encourages the survival of the fittest why are humans compelled to live in cooperative complex societies in this fascinating examination of the roots of human trust and virtue a zoologist and former american editor of the economist reveals the results of recent studies that suggest that self interest and mutual aid are not at all incompatible in fact he points out our cooperative instincts may have evolved as part of mankind s natural selfish behavior by exchanging favors we can benefit ourselves as well as others brilliantly orchestrating the newest findings of geneticists psychologists and anthropologists the origins of virtue re examines the everyday assumptions upon which we base our actions towards others whether in our roles as parents siblings or trade partners with the wit and brilliance of the red queen his acclaimed study of human and animal sexuality matt ridley shows us how breakthroughs in computer programming microbiology and economics have given us a new perspective on how and why we relate to each other

ridley is spot on when it comes to the vital ingredients for success sir james dyson building on his bestseller the rational optimist matt ridley chronicles the history of innovation and how we need to change our thinking on the subject innovation is the main event of the modern age the reason we experience both dramatic improvements in our living standards and unsettling changes in our society it is innovation that will shape the twenty first century yet innovation remains a mysterious process poorly understood by policy makers and businessmen alike matt

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sex is as fascinating to scientists as it is to the rest of us a vast pool of knowledge therefore has been gleaned from research into the nature of sex from the contentious problem of why the wasteful reproductive process exists at all to how individuals choose their mates and what traits they find attractive this fascinating book explores those findings and their implications for the sexual behaviour of our own species it uses the red queen from alice in wonderland who has to run at full speed to stay where she is as a metaphor for a whole range of sexual behaviours the book was shortlisted for the 1994 rhone poulenc prize for science books animals and plants evolved sex to fend off parasitic infection now look where it has got us men want bmws power and money in order to pair bond with women who are blonde youthful and narrow waisted a brilliant examination of the scientific debates on the hows and whys of sex and evolution independent

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