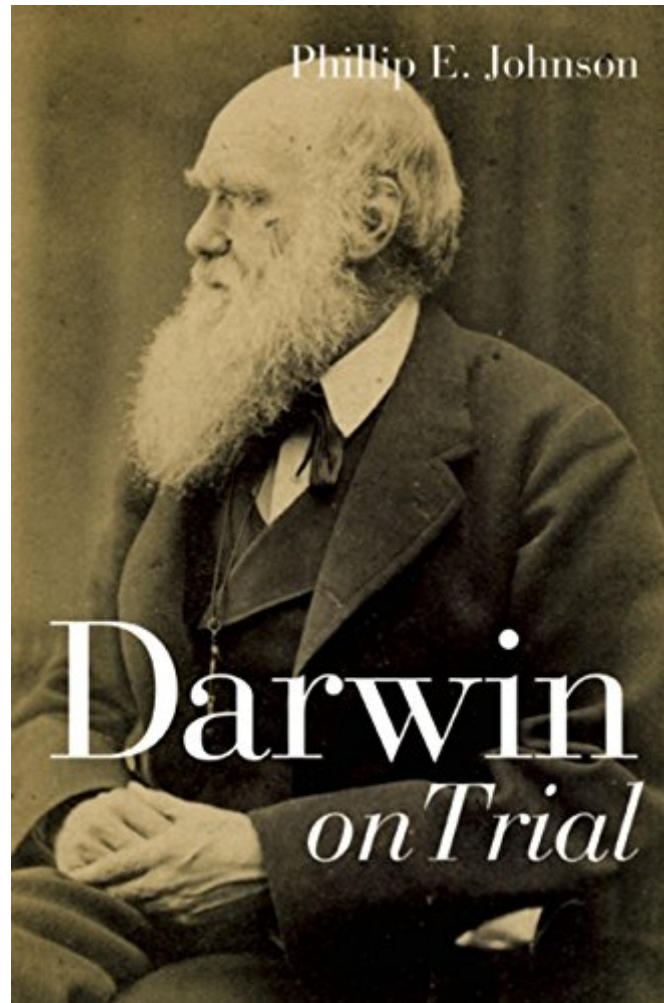




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Synopsis

Darwin's theory of evolution is accepted by most educated Americans as simple fact. This easy acceptance, however, hides from us the many ways in which evolution's as an idea's shapes our thinking about a great many things. What if this idea is wrong? Berkeley law professor Phillip E. Johnson looks at the evidence for Darwinistic evolution the way a lawyer would's with a cold dispassionate eye for logic and proof. His discovery is that scientists have put the cart before the horse. They prematurely accepted Darwin's theory as fact and have been scrambling to find evidence for it. Darwin on Trial is a cogent and stunning tour de force that not only rattles the cages of conventional wisdom, but could provide the basis for a fundamental change in the way educated Americans regard themselves, their origins, and their fate.

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Customer Reviews

Lots of fun. It's certainly no ode to young earth creationism, which may or may not recommend it to some people. It is an exercise in logically examining arguments and assumptions, and for that reason it should be beneficial to anyone willing to undertake the exercise. An aid to combat

consensus thinking or the idea that you should "just shut up and go along."

Really interesting take on this subject, based on logical conclusions drawn from available scientific evidence.

I found it compelling. However, for me, it is not an easy read! Very detailed as if it is a scientific text.

For this reader, the important quality of this book is not its critical analysis of the various theories naturalistic evolution. Rather, it is important because it illustrates that believers of a system - whether atheistic or theistic, scientific or metaphysical - tend to embrace that belief with a defiance and close-mindedness that places the actual search for truth as a low priority. I personally have discussed this topic with fundamentalist Christians as well as staunch scientific atheists and find little difference between them, except that they are able quote from different books, and don't dress at all alike. The one thing they seem to have most in common is that they have little understanding of - or tolerance for - the other's point of view. In a complex universe where so little is understood, such arrogance is folly.

Great book. Anyone who honestly reads this and still attributes life as we know it to the "sciences" falling under the general umbrella of "Darwinism" has a whole lot more faith than I have.

systematically takes apart the psuedo science known as Darwinsm bit by bit while putting a bullet in the heart of this atheist religious dogma.

The author, Phillip E. Johnson, has written a number of books advocating "theistic science," and has been active in the fight to get "creation science" taught in the schools along side or in place of evolution. This book is as good a place as any to get an introduction to the ideas and contentions of contemporary creationism. As you will see, many of the ideas are retreads of old criticisms of Darwin's ideas, and their alternative "theistic science" is not developed at all. If you really want a "Gee Whiz!" book of unanswered questions in modern evolutionary theory, see Michael Behe's book, Darwin's Black Box.

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