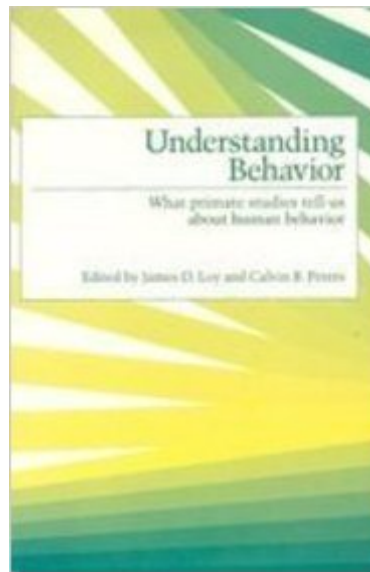




The book was found

Understanding Behavior: What Primate Studies Tell Us About Human Behavior



Synopsis

Scientific studies of monkeys, apes, and other nonhuman primates began just over 50 years ago. Since then tens of thousands of hours of observation have been made on these animals in the wild and in captivity. The chief rationale for scientific primatology has always been the belief that important insights into human behavior and society could be gained through studies of our evolutionary kin. This book reviews what we have learned. Distinguished researchers outline primatological insights in six areas: sex, parenting, behavioral development, aggression/dominance, culture and kinship. The chapters show how primates have been used as simplified models of human behaviors and how they have contributed to scenarios of human evolution. Lay readers, students, and specialists alike will find this a readable and useful compendium of the findings of scientific primatology.

Book Information

Hardcover: 280 pages

Publisher: Oxford University Press; 1 edition (February 28, 1991)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0195060202

ISBN-13: 978-0195060201

Product Dimensions: 6.4 x 0.9 x 9.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 pounds

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #721,375 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #97 in Books > Science & Math > Biological Sciences > Animals > Apes & Monkeys #104 in Books > Science & Math > Biological Sciences > Zoology > Primatology #236 in Books > Science & Math > Biological Sciences > Zoology > Mammals

Customer Reviews

"Refreshingly free of jargon; will be useful to undergraduate and graduate students in biology and the social sciences." --Choice
"Refreshingly blunt. . . . so good that every student of development should read it. . . . excellent." --Irwin S. Bernstein (University of Georgia), Contemporary Psychology

Calvin B. Peters, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Rhode Island.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Understanding Behavior: What Primate Studies Tell Us About Human Behavior The Primate Anthology: Essays on Primate Behavior, Ecology and Conservation from Natural History Tree of Origin: What Primate Behavior Can Tell Us about Human Social Evolution Primates in the Real World: Escaping Primate Folklore and Creating Primate Science Understanding Human Behavior: A Guide for Health Care Providers (Communication and Human Behavior for Health Science) NLP: Maximize Your Potential- Hypnosis, Mind Control, Human Behavior and Influencing People (NLP, Mind Control, Human Behavior) Academic Encounters Level 4 Student's Book Listening and Speaking with DVD: Human Behavior (Academic Encounters. Human Behavior) Brooks/Cole Empowerment Series: Human Behavior in the Social Environment (SW 327 Human Behavior and the Social Environment) Primate Parasite Ecology: The Dynamics and Study of Host-Parasite Relationships (Cambridge Studies in Biological and Evolutionary Anthropology) Nursing: Human Science And Human Care (Watson, Nursing: Human Science and Human Care) Organizational Behavior: Human Behavior at Work What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM): Premenopause: Balance Your Hormones and Your Life from Thirty to Fifty (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Ebooks)) Can I tell you about Asthma?: A guide for friends, family and professionals (Can I tell you about...?) Can I tell you about Epilepsy?: A guide for friends, family and professionals (Can I tell you about...?) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM): Breast Cancer: How Hormone Balance Can Help Save Your Life (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Paperback)) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM) Colorectal Cancer: New Tests, New Treatments, New Hope (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Paperback)) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM) Glaucoma: The Essential Treatments and Advances That Could Save Your Sight (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Paperback)) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM): Hypertension: The Revolutionary Nutrition and Lifestyle Program to Help Fight High Blood Pressure (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Paperback)) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM): Autoimmune Disorders: The Revolutionary Drug-free Treatments for Thyroid Disease, Lupus, MS, IBD, Chronic ... Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Paperback)) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM): Parkinson's Disease: A Holistic Program for Optimal Wellness (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Paperback))

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

