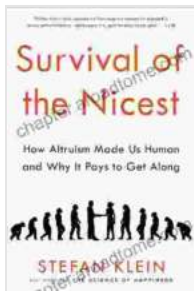


How Altruism Made Us Human And Why It Pays To Get Along

In his new book, "How Altruism Made Us Human and Why It Pays to Get Along," political scientist Michael Tomasello argues that altruism is not just a nice-to-have trait, but rather the driving force behind human evolution.



Survival of the Nicest: How Altruism Made Us Human and Why It Pays to Get Along by Stefan Klein

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Tomasello draws on a wealth of evidence from anthropology, psychology, and economics to show that humans are the most cooperative species on the planet. We are constantly helping others, even at a cost to ourselves. And this cooperation is not just a matter of self-interest; it is a fundamental part of our nature.

Tomasello argues that altruism evolved because it gave our ancestors a competitive advantage. By working together, humans were able to survive and thrive in a harsh and unforgiving environment. And as we became

more cooperative, our brains evolved to become more sophisticated, allowing us to develop language, culture, and art.

Today, altruism is more important than ever. We live in a globalized world where our actions can have a ripple effect on people we will never meet. And with the rise of artificial intelligence, it is more important than ever to find ways to cooperate with each other.

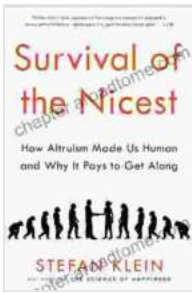
Tomasello's book is a timely and important reminder of the power of altruism. It is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand human nature and build a better world.

Here are some of the key takeaways from Tomasello's book:

- Altruism is not just a nice-to-have trait, but rather the driving force behind human evolution.
- Humans are the most cooperative species on the planet.
- Cooperation gave our ancestors a competitive advantage.
- As we became more cooperative, our brains evolved to become more sophisticated.
- Altruism is more important than ever in today's globalized world.

If you are interested in learning more about altruism, here are some additional resources:

- What is Altruism?
- The Evolution of Altruism
- What Makes Humans Unique?



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