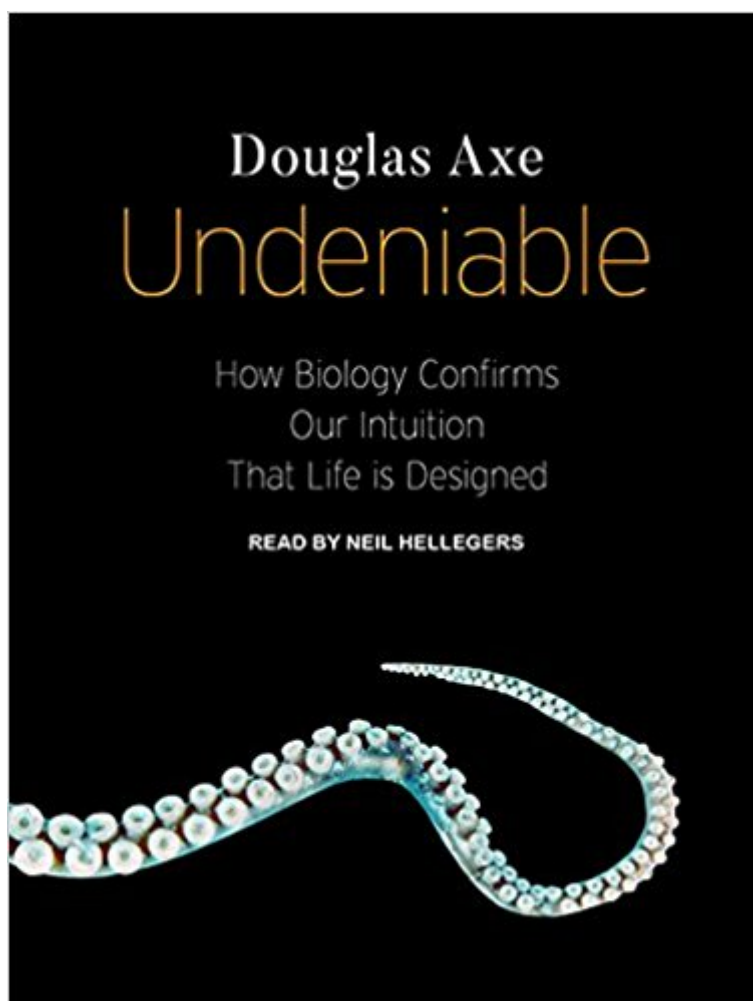


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# Undeniable: How Biology Confirms Our Intuition That Life Is Designed



## Synopsis

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it is supported by science, whereas evolutionary stories are anti-science. (Matti Leisola, D.Sc. Professor Emeritus of Bioprocess Engineering, Aalto University, Finland) "Many say we must accept that life is ultimately due to a grand cosmic accident, that evolution is an unguided purposeless process and that we must deny our experience. Axe describes why the design we see in nature fits with scientific observation as well as with our undeniable experience. (Russell W. Carlson, Professor Emeritus, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, University of Georgia) "Axe performs a remarkable act of intellectual jiu-jitsu, finding evidence of design in the uttermost molecular details of life, those that were supposed to banish antiquated notions of design. No matter what side of the design debate you happen to be on, it's worth reading, engaging and debating. (J Scott Turner, Professor of Biology, SUNY ESF, Syracuse, New York) "Undeniable is a marvelous book, both engaging and convincing-a true masterpiece. (Marcos Eberlin, Professor of Chemistry at University of Campinas, member of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences) "Religion vs. science conflicts are generally depicted in popular culture as battles between narrow-minded bigots and tolerant truth-seekers. In recent decades, though, this narrative has arguably been turned on its head. Douglas Axe knows this first-hand, and in Undeniable, presents his objections to the theory of evolution. (The Jewish Press) Whether one is an atheist, agnostic, or a theist, Undeniable adds another exciting voice to a lively debate. (Reading Religion) --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

"To what or to whom do we owe our existence? This has to be the starting point for people who take life seriously whether scientists or not. We cannot rest without the answer because absolutely everything of importance is riding on it. "from Undeniable Throughout his distinguished and unconventional career, engineer-turned-molecular-biologist Douglas Axe has been asking the questions that much of the scientific community would rather silence. Now, he presents his conclusions in this brave and pioneering book. Axe argues that the key to understanding our origin is the "design intuition" the innate belief held by all humans that tasks we would need knowledge to accomplish can be accomplished only by someone who has that knowledge. For the ingenious task of inventing life, this knower can only be God. Starting with the hallowed halls of academic science, Axe dismantles the widespread belief that Darwin's theory of evolution is indisputably true, showing instead that a gaping hole has been at its center from the beginning. He then explains in plain English the science that proves our design intuition scientifically valid. Lastly,

he uses every-day experience to empower ordinary people to defend their design intuition, giving them the confidence and courage to explain why it must be true and the vision to imagine what biology will become when people stand up for this truth. Armed with that confidence, readers will affirm what once seemed obvious to all of us -- that living creatures, from single-celled cyanobacteria to orca whales and human beings, are brilliantly conceived, utterly beyond the reach of accident. Our intuition was right all along. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

so enlightening about so-called objective science and easy to understand illustrations of design principles

Very good book! Highly recommend it for reading

Very good and up to date

It's a good book, and he tries not to be too technical, but some of it is hard to follow.

An excellent book. Easy for a novice like me to read and understand. Our hunch is correct...we did not evolve.

Great read. It comes down to evolutionists making assertions that they can not defend except with the use of more assertions they can't defend. The design intuition is innate and no one has to indoctrinate us with it, unlike the theory of evolution.

"Undeniable" helps answer the question: Is life purposeful or meaningless? Axe does an excellent job of addressing this question in a way that is easy to follow and understandable for a non-scientist. Using multiple examples from every day life experiences and well reasoned explanations of what can be complex scientific arguments, Axe is able to show convincingly why life must have been designed by a super intelligence. Having been a self assured atheist in the past, I understand the origin of the vehement 1-star negative "creationist" reviews. The proposition "Design can scientifically be shown to be the best explanation for life", to the atheist, seems as absurd as the proposition "I can prove to you that  $2+2=5$ ". Scientific discoveries over the last fifty years have continued to support the first proposition, the second remains absurd as it always will. Axe consolidates the recent scientific evidence for design, showing that common sense and (common)

science are complimentary and in doing so makes a convincing argument why life is in fact designed and purposeful and not random and meaningless (the unavoidable conclusion if Darwinian evolution were true). If you are interested in answering this question, then Axe's "Undeniable" is a great place to start.

This book is a very quick read. Douglas Axe does a great job of slowly approaching an argument to make sure all the terms are defined. Then he comes to the crux in a clear way. At some point, the reader either accepts or rejects the logical conclusion, but the conclusion is nevertheless logically reached. In some ways, I wish the author had been more bold with his truth claim. Something I appreciated from Douglas Axe was his rhetoric, which was direct but not argumentative. The subject at hand is polemical, but Douglas Axe was never himself polemical or pugnacious.

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