

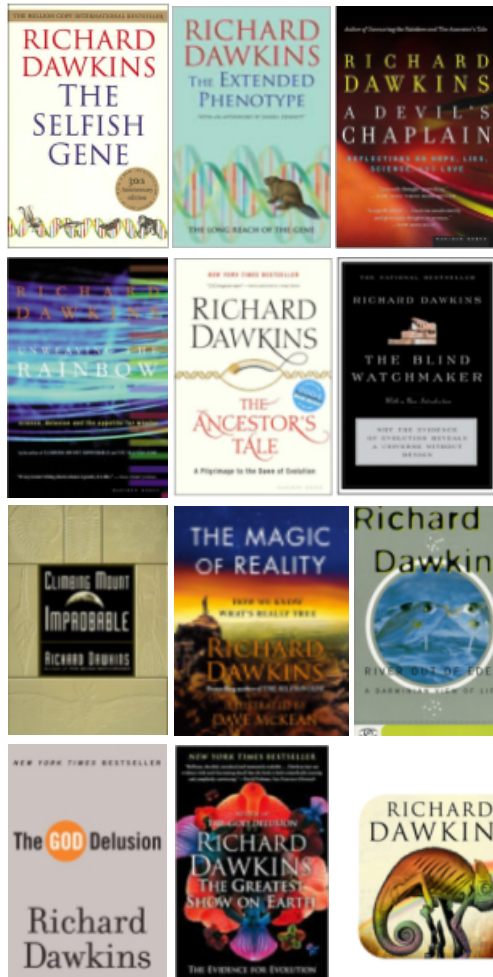


THOUGHTFUL RECOMMENDED VIDEOS

The **Society of Edmonton Atheists** supports freethinking and encourages the quest for knowledge and skeptic inquiry into social issues pertaining to religion. We do not try to present radical atheist points of view, we present religion and its affect on the human condition as we see it in the modern and historic world. We will recommend a variety of videos and sites as resources for those that would like to know more about what is going on in the world and how religion is effecting various societies.

Some of the following videos will expose, through humor and reasoning, why atheists question the existence of a deity and see the irrationality of faith. We try to recommend inoffensive resource material to simply expose the viewer to alternative points of view. Atheists and agnostics will appreciate the open-minded knowledge gained; and those questioning their faith will, hopefully, be helped in their inquiry into faith and religion's role in society.

Recommended books by Richard Dawkins



Richard Dawkins

Richard Dawkins, FRS, FRSL (born March 26, 1941), is a British ethologist, evolutionary biologist and author. He is an emeritus fellow of New College, Oxford, and was the University of Oxford's Professor for Public Understanding of Science from 1995 until 2008.



Dawkins came to prominence with his 1976 book **The Selfish Gene**, which popularized the gene-centered view of evolution and introduced the term *meme*.

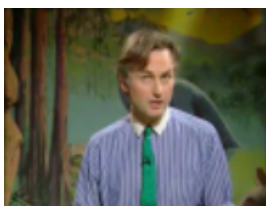
In 1982 he introduced an influential concept into evolutionary biology, presented in his book **The Extended Phenotype**, that the phenotypic effects of a gene are not necessarily limited to an organism's body, but can stretch far into the environment, including the bodies of other organisms.

Dawkins is an atheist, a vice president of the British Humanist Association, and a supporter of the Brights movement. He is well known for his criticism of creationism and intelligent design. In his 1986 book **The Blind Watchmaker**, he argued against the watchmaker analogy, an argument for the existence of a supernatural creator based upon the complexity of living organisms. Instead, he described evolutionary processes as analogous to a blind watchmaker. He has since written several popular science books, and makes regular television and radio appearances, predominantly discussing these topics. In his 2006 book **The God Delusion**, Dawkins contends that a supernatural creator almost certainly does not exist and that religious faith is a delusion — "a fixed false belief."

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Growing Up In The Universe

Oxford professor **Richard Dawkins** presents a series of lectures on life, the universe, and our place in it. With brilliance and clarity, Dawkins unravels an educational gem that will mesmerize young and old alike.

The **Royal Institution Christmas Lectures for Children** were founded by Michael Faraday in 1825, with himself as the inaugural lecturer. The 1991 lecturer was Richard Dawkins whose five one-hour lectures, originally televised by the BBC.