

Further reading in Evolutionary biology and Darwinism

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Charles Darwin

Reprints of books by **Charles Darwin** (still very readable) (most of Darwin's books can be read online in the internet <http://www.darwin-literature.com>). The books of Darwin are also available as e-books (www.gutenberg.org). The following three books are recommended.

- Darwin, Ch. 1838. The Voyage of the Beagle (Journal of Researches)
- **Darwin, Ch. 1859. Origin of Species**
- Darwin, Ch. 1871. The Descent of Man and selection in relation to sex.

Further books (in alphabetic order):

- Cronin, Helena: The Ant and the Peacock : Altruism and Sexual Selection from Darwin to Today. [Good and interesting read]
- Diamond, Jaret: Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies (Kulturgeschichte der Menschheit aus naturalistischer Sicht) [Exciting]
- Diamond, Jaret: The Third Chimpanzee : The Evolution and Future of the Human Animal [Full of interesting stories about human evolution]
- Dawkins, Richard: The selfish gene. [The Classic!]
- Dawkins, Richard: Climbing mount improbable [More from the classic]
- Dennett, Daniel C. 1995. Darwin's Dangerous Idea: Evolution and the Meanings of Life. [Dennett is a philosopher with a good understanding of Darwinism]
- Mayr, Ernst: The Growth of Biological Thought : Diversity, Evolution, and Inheritance [detailed and solid]
- Sigmund, Karl Games of Life: Explorations in Ecology, Evolution, and Behaviour [precise and to the point].
- Zimmer, Carl: Parasite Rex : Inside the Bizarre World of Nature's Most Dangerous Creatures [A journalist writing about the evolution of parasites]