

MR. WRIGHT: Who are the savages? The people "without writing, metal tools or even the wheel," as you say? Or the people with those things, plus the rack, the stake, the gun, rampant disease and an ideology that lets them treat less "civilized" people as animals and slaves? — Paul Doerr.

**The myth of the noble savage dies hard, but slavery, cannibalism and child sacrifice aren't modern inventions.**

Paul Doerr letter to Examiner

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