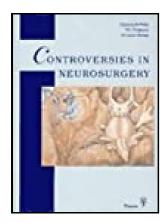
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Basically his point is that genes and environment, or nature and nurture, are not in conflict, but work together in harmony. I tried to argue that you need a kind of mental algebra to do that. If the verb sounded like something they heard before they could handle it, and if it didn't they couldn't.

### [The Birth of the Mind]

True, that's because they are not really identical, they ar Lots of fluff without much new information. At the same time we now actually have a sequence to the human genome, which is something people wouldn't have imagined 20 years ago. I do not fear their focused enmity so much as I fear the apathy of the masses, who are not so much opposed to science as oblivious to it.

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Of course not, it doesn't mean that at all. The Birth of the Mind tries to unravel this complex problem by first explaining what we know about each component of the argument: the mind, the brain, our genes and the environment.

#### A recipe for the mind

This really elucidated the interaction between nature and nurture to me. Instead of assuming that everything about language is sui generis—independent of the rest of the cognitive system—or the opposite extreme, which the anti-nativists might assume—that there's nothing special about language—I'm assuming there's something special about language, but that it's a variation on a theme.

#### [The Birth of the Mind]

The essence of the book is the nature vs. Synthesizing up-to-the-minute research with his own original findings on child development, Marcus is the first to resolve this apparent contradiction.

#### The Birth of the Mind: How a Tiny Number of Genes Creates The Complexities of Human Thought by Gary Marcus

The quotes at the beginning of each chapter might surprise some as well. Also, there were surprisingly barbaric neuroscience experiments investigating the development of the visual cortex in kittens.

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Does that make Chomsky's idea of a built-in language acquisition device three times more wrong than it was ever before? Through the logic of gene expression, cells are self-regulating factories that translate genomes into biological structure.

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