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# Book review of Darwins Radio by Greg Bear

It would be awesome if the idea that 'evolution selects for individuals who could bring about major evolutionary events' was explored. Winner: Nebula Award for Best Science Fiction Novel Nominee: Locus Award for Best Science Fiction Novel Nominee: John W.

#### Darwin's Radio (Darwin's Radio #1) by Greg Bear

And it reads like a best seller science thriller, almost like a cross between Michael Crichton and James Patterson.

#### Darwin's Radio by Greg Bear

If want great writing with a lot of science and research behind an intelligent, talented writer, this is a great choice. But I've read a bunch of genetics, dna, anthropology and was able to muscle through - so this ended up being a 2 day read - well 36 hours.

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Molecular biologist Kaye Lang has spent her career tracing ancient retroviruses in the human genome. An unusual discovery is made - two Neandertal mummies, with a seemingly normal, Homo Sapiens infant. If this is the means for protection of genes, and half of our genome does not code for proteins that are important to our lives because the proteins are never produced, then what is protecting this part of the genome from mutations? I've been a fan of Greg Bear's work for many years, and I thought I had really loved works like Eon and Legacy, and then I was amazed by Queen of Angels and then I was jumping up and down with Moving Mars.

### Greg Bear: Books: Darwin's Radio

His biology is, well, a rather lengthy extension of present thinking -- but it IS an extension, and a plausible one. I may not know that much about biology, or enough to tear Bear apart, but I followed his arguments and treatment and was amazed at the way he pulled a rabbit out of the junk DNA. Bear is more interested in the scientific puzzle that needs solving than he is the human lives that are devastated by it.

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