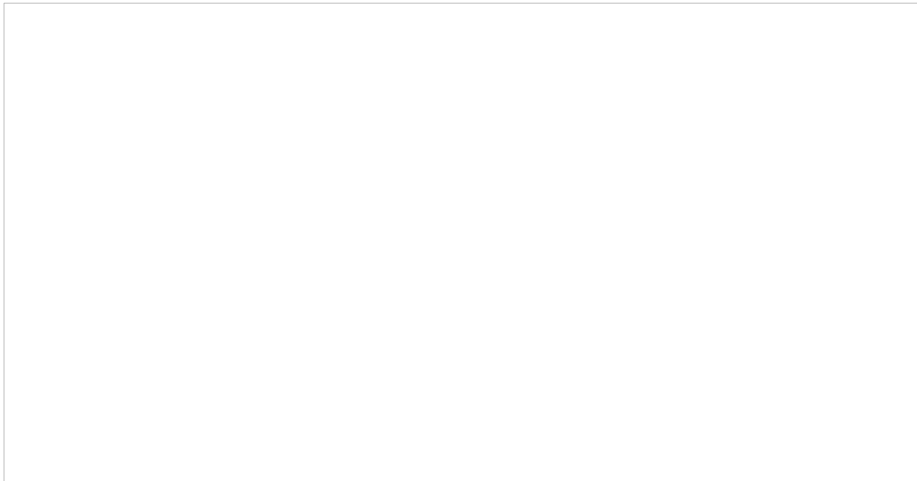


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From Kirkus Reviews If men and women are equal, why have males been the dominant sex virtually throughout history? Here, geneticist Moir and BBC-TV writer-producer Jessel argue convincingly that the answer lies in the difference between the male and female brain. Writing with clarity and style, and documenting their data every step of the way, Moir and Jessel explain how the embryonic brain is shaped as either male or female at about six weeks, when the male fetus begins producing hormones that organize its brain's neural networks into a male pattern; in their absence, the brain will be female. Not surprisingly, there are endless variations in degree of maleness, and mishaps can lead to a male brain in a female body and vice versa.

versa. Moir and Jessel include a brain sex test that lets the reader discover just how masculine or feminine his (or her) brain is. For the nonscientist, they translate considerable research into the structural and organizational differences between male and female brains, demonstrating how these differences make men more aggressive and competitive and better at skills that require spatial ability and mathematical reasoning, and women more sensitive to nuances of expression and gesture, more adept at judging character. Women, it seems, are more people-oriented than men, who are more interested in things. Moir and Jessel assert that it is necessary to ``accept who we are before arguing about what we should be," and that denying gender differences means ignoring their value. A literate, entertaining, and, for some, surely wrath-provoking presentation of scientific data about the differences between the sexes. -- *Copyright ©1991, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved.* --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Review: Gender on the brain / Review of 'BrainSex: The Real Difference between Men and Women' by Anne Moir and David Jessel. 9 December 1989. By Lynda Birke. Like its predecessors, it asserts that science has clearly shown differences in the way that men's and women's brains function; these, moreover, determine differences in behaviour and intellectual ability. If we remain unaware of this all-encompassing dictate of our biology, then that is due to the power of prevailing beliefs in "cultural conditioning". The sexes are not the same; to believe otherwise is to "build a society based on a biological and scientific lie". Anne Moir and David Jessel claim that men's and women's brains are "wired" differently as a result of exposure to different level Brain scans, controlled studies, evolutionary psychology, and anthropology demonstrate that men and women are not the same! We are physically & mentally different. We input, process and deliver information differently. We evolved with different priorities, and we are marinated in different combinations of hormones. This leads to a misaligned interpretation of reality|which creates conflict, not only in our love lives, but in our family lives, and the lives of our children. They were given a choice between looking at a young woman's face or a dangling mobile. The researchers were not told the sex of the babies while they recorded their eye movement. The boys were twice as likely to prefer gazing at the mobile and the girls were more likely to look at the face. (Sax, Leonard. Men and women are attracted by their physical differences, yet our psychological differences keep us apart. One tip offered to guys: The best way to a woman's heart is through her ears, since the male voice is what many women find most seductive. Why are men and women so different? The authors give us information on psychological differences between men and women but do not tell us what these differences might mean for society, yet no one can read a book such as Brain Sex without thinking about the implications of its findings for society. Feminists might argue that even if we accept male and female physical and psychological differences as innate, there is some overlap. Brain Sex is a book dedicated to demystifying the differences between male and female behavior. Men and women act differently, according to authors Moir and Jessel, because our brains are structured differently. Feminism holds that, except for obvious anatomical differences related to reproduction, men and women are essentially the same. Feminists argue that psychological differences "differences in interests, mental abilities, or emotions" are caused by social conditioning, not by genes. Why are men and women so different? The authors find it "hard to understand nature's plan in arranging this inherent incompatibility between the two sexes of the species. Maybe if we all felt and thought alike we would soon get bored with each other. Men and women are sensitive in different areas. Relationships would be better if both men and women understood these differences and honored them. Men cannot be women as women cannot be men. The differences started when the sex was created in the womb. I am currently reading this book and am finding it a real eye-opener. It really does explain why men and women behave differently: as their brains are actually wired differently. I would thoroughly recommend it! Read more.

In general, brain regions that differ in size between men and women (such as the amygdala and the hippocampus) tend to contain especially high concentrations of receptors for sex hormones. Another key variable in the composition of men versus women stems from the sex chromosomes, which form one of the 23 pairs of human chromosomes in each cell. Generally, females have two X chromosomes in their pair, while males have one X and one Y chromosome. Sex-based differences in brain structure and physiology reflect the alchemy of these hormone/receptor interactions, their effects within the cells, and the intermediating influence of genetic variables — particularly the possession of an XX versus an XY genotype, says Cahill. Zeroing in on neural circuits. Brain Sex is a book dedicated to demystifying the differences between male and female behavior. Men and women act differently, according to authors Moir and Jessel, because our brains are structured differently. Feminism holds that, except for obvious anatomical differences related to reproduction, men and women are essentially the same. Feminists argue that psychological differences — differences in interests, mental abilities, or emotions — are caused by social conditioning, not by genes. Why are men and women so different? The authors find it hard to understand nature's plan in arranging this inherent incompatibility between the two sexes of the species. Maybe if we all felt and thought alike we would soon get bored with each other. Brain Sex was written by a neuroscientist and a journalist who attempted to collect the myriad nodes of information about the brains of men and women that science had uncovered up to the mid 80s and then decipher the information with regards to what we as a society believe about gender. In short, all the science up to the mid 80s more or less makes a laughingstock of feminism and the belief that men and women are, genetically and chemically speaking, identical blank slates upon birth upon which s Brain Sex was written by a neuroscientist and a journalist who attempted to collect the myriad nod Men cannot be women as women cannot be men. The differences started when the sex was created in the womb. The differences show up in the first hour after birth and not because of how society molds us. Read this book if you want to deal with people, both men and women. Read more. 6 people found this helpful. I am currently reading this book and am finding it a real eye-opener. It really does explain why men and women behave differently: as their brains are actually wired differently. I would thoroughly recommend it! Read more. One person found this helpful. Report abuse. Mr Neil Shipway. Review: Gender on the brain / Review of 'BrainSex: The Real Difference between Men and Women' by Anne Moir and David Jessel. 9 December 1989. By Lynda Birke. Like its predecessors, it asserts that science has clearly shown differences in the way that men's and women's brains function; these, moreover, determine differences in behaviour and intellectual ability. If we remain unaware of this all-encompassing dictate of our biology, then that is due to the power of prevailing beliefs in "cultural conditioning". The sexes are not the same; to believe otherwise is to "build a society based on a biological and scientific lie". Anne Moir and David Jessel claim that men's and women's brains are "wired" differently as a result of exposure to different level