



Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolutionary Biology (Animals, History, Culture)

Erika L. Milam

Download now

Read Online ➔

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolutionary Biology (Animals, History, Culture)

Erika L. Milam

Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolutionary Biology (Animals, History, Culture)
Erika L. Milam

Why do female animals select certain mates, and how do scientists determine the answer? In considering these questions, Erika Lorraine Milam explores the fascinating patterns of experiment and interpretation that emerged as twentieth-century researchers studied sexual selection and female choice.

Approaching the topic from both biological and animal-studies perspectives, Milam not only presents a broad history of sexual selection -- from Darwin to sociobiology -- but also analyzes the animal-human continuum from the perspectives of sex, evolution, and behavior. She asks how social and cultural assumptions influence human-animal research and wonders about the implications of gender on scientific outcomes.

Although female choice appears to be a straightforward theoretical concept, the study of sexual selection has been anything but simple. Scientists in the early twentieth century investigated female choice in animals but did so with human social and sexual behavior as their ultimate objective. By the 1940s, evolutionary biologists and population geneticists shifted their focus, studying instead how evolution affected natural animal populations. Two decades later, organismal biologists once again redefined the investigation of sexual selection as sociobiology came to dominate the discipline.

Outlining the ever-changing history of this field of study, Milam uncovers lost mid-century research programs and finds that the discipline did not languish in the decades between Darwin's theory of sexual selection and sociobiology, as observers commonly believed. Rather, population geneticists, ethologists, and organismal biologists alike continued to investigate this important theory throughout the twentieth century.

 [Download Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolutio ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolut ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolutionary Biology (Animals, History, Culture) Erika L. Milam

Download and Read Free Online Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolutionary Biology (Animals, History, Culture) Erika L. Milam

From reader reviews:

Clarence Hamm:

Within other case, little persons like to read book Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolutionary Biology (Animals, History, Culture). You can choose the best book if you appreciate reading a book. As long as we know about how is important the book Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolutionary Biology (Animals, History, Culture). You can add expertise and of course you can around the world with a book. Absolutely right, since from book you can understand everything! From your country until eventually foreign or abroad you may be known. About simple point until wonderful thing you are able to know that. In this era, we are able to open a book or maybe searching by internet product. It is called e-book. You need to use it when you feel fed up to go to the library. Let's read.

Myra Hackett:

This book untitled Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolutionary Biology (Animals, History, Culture) to be one of several books this best seller in this year, this is because when you read this guide you can get a lot of benefit in it. You will easily to buy this kind of book in the book shop or you can order it through online. The publisher of the book sells the e-book too. It makes you easier to read this book, because you can read this book in your Cell phone. So there is no reason to you to past this reserve from your list.

Peter Delaune:

People live in this new morning of lifestyle always try and and must have the spare time or they will get lots of stress from both everyday life and work. So , if we ask do people have extra time, we will say absolutely sure. People is human not really a huge robot. Then we ask again, what kind of activity are there when the spare time coming to you of course your answer will unlimited right. Then ever try this one, reading books. It can be your alternative with spending your spare time, the book you have read is actually Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolutionary Biology (Animals, History, Culture).

Christopher Walker:

Are you kind of occupied person, only have 10 as well as 15 minute in your morning to upgrading your mind skill or thinking skill actually analytical thinking? Then you have problem with the book compared to can satisfy your small amount of time to read it because this time you only find e-book that need more time to be study. Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolutionary Biology (Animals, History, Culture) can be your answer as it can be read by you who have those short free time problems.

Download and Read Online Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolutionary Biology (Animals, History, Culture) Erika L. Milam #JNPVGFOSY26

Read Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolutionary Biology (Animals, History, Culture) by Erika L. Milam for online ebook

Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolutionary Biology (Animals, History, Culture) by Erika L. Milam Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolutionary Biology (Animals, History, Culture) by Erika L. Milam books to read online.

Online Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolutionary Biology (Animals, History, Culture) by Erika L. Milam ebook PDF download

Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolutionary Biology (Animals, History, Culture) by Erika L. Milam Doc

Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolutionary Biology (Animals, History, Culture) by Erika L. Milam Mobipocket

Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolutionary Biology (Animals, History, Culture) by Erika L. Milam EPub

Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolutionary Biology (Animals, History, Culture) by Erika L. Milam Ebook online

Looking for a Few Good Males: Female Choice in Evolutionary Biology (Animals, History, Culture) by Erika L. Milam Ebook PDF