

# Other Minds The Octopus And The Evolution Of Intelligent Life

## Chapter 1 : Other Minds The Octopus And The Evolution Of Intelligent Life

Other minds is really a set of loosely connected essays about the evolution of life forms, especially cephalopods, of which octopuses are one example, with an emphasis on brains, minds, and, to a certain degree, consciousness. Basically, a philosopher tries to parse out how and why cephalopods (octopus, squid, cuttlefish) developed intelligent minds when they split from all other animals we consider to have intelligent minds (e.g. vertebrates like cats, dogs, parrots, monkeys, humans, etc.) so very, very long ago. Other minds: the octopus, the sea, and the deep origins of consciousness 5 out of 5 based on 0 ratings. 3 reviews. Other minds the octopus, the sea, and the deep origins of consciousness by peter godfrey-smith illustrated. 255 pp. farrar, straus & giroux. \$27. Other minds: the octopus, the sea, and the deep origins of consciousness - kindle edition by peter godfrey-smith. download it once and read it on your kindle device, pc, phones or tablets. use features like bookmarks, note taking and highlighting while reading other minds: the octopus, the sea, and the deep origins of consciousness. Other minds is a 2016 bestseller by peter godfrey-smith on the evolution and nature of consciousness. it compares the situation in cephalopods, especially the octopus and the cuttlefish, with that in mammals and birds. Other minds: the octopus and the evolution of intelligent life is published by william collins.

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