

The Darwin Conspiracy

John Darnton

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John Darnton : The Darwin Conspiracy before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Darwin Conspiracy:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Good, but not his best workBy John CassettaAfter about 75 pages, I felt compelled to fling the book across the room and curse the author for abusing an hour of my life. I couldn't figure out what the purpose was of some of the storyline and the flow of the book wasn't as smooth as I felt it should be. If had been someone other than Darton who wrote the book, I would have stopped. But since I've really enjoyed his other works, I trudged on. While I can't say the book ever got great, it definitely got a lot better and by the end, I was happy that I finished it. Maybe it was my appreciation of Darwin and his own works that kept me in the game, or maybe Darnton really did assemble a compelling story... you'll have to be the judge. If you aren't thrilled by my indifference, then go pick up a Douglas Adams book and blow your mind.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. mmchBy memeOverall a good book..however kind of a drag..especially regarding the details on the American Indians and the character Jemmy Button.3 of 5 people found the following review helpful. The mystery of Darwin - unsolved.By Gerard D. LaunayResearch into Darwin's life and creative genius will continue forever because his explanation of the transmutation of species is one of the enormous scientific advances of the ages. This thriller-mystery is pleasant to listen to, but it all feels wrong to me. Why did Darwin take 22 years from his discovery of natural selection to write his book? I would suggest that he understood that his thinking was so unorthodox that he needed to document, document, and document his argument so to make his conclusions persuasive in a world of religious and moral misunderstandings. For years, Darwin must have struggled to discover an explanation of "change"

since he, unlike Mendel, did not understand genetics. John Darnton's novel explores Darwin's personal conflicts, fears, and entanglements for the answer to the 22 year mystery. I just don't buy it.

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