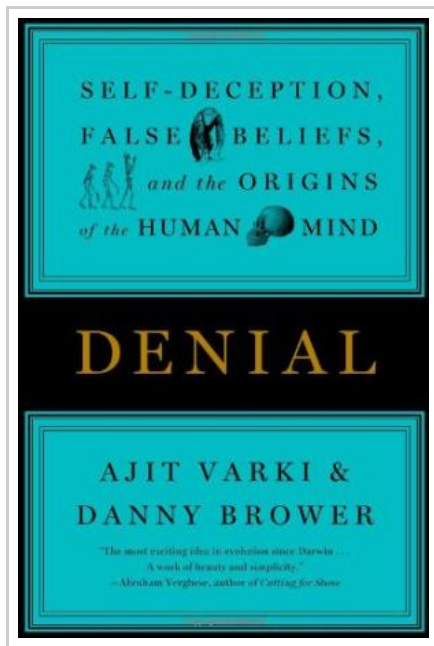




Denial: Self-Deception, False Beliefs, and the Origins of the Human Mind

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