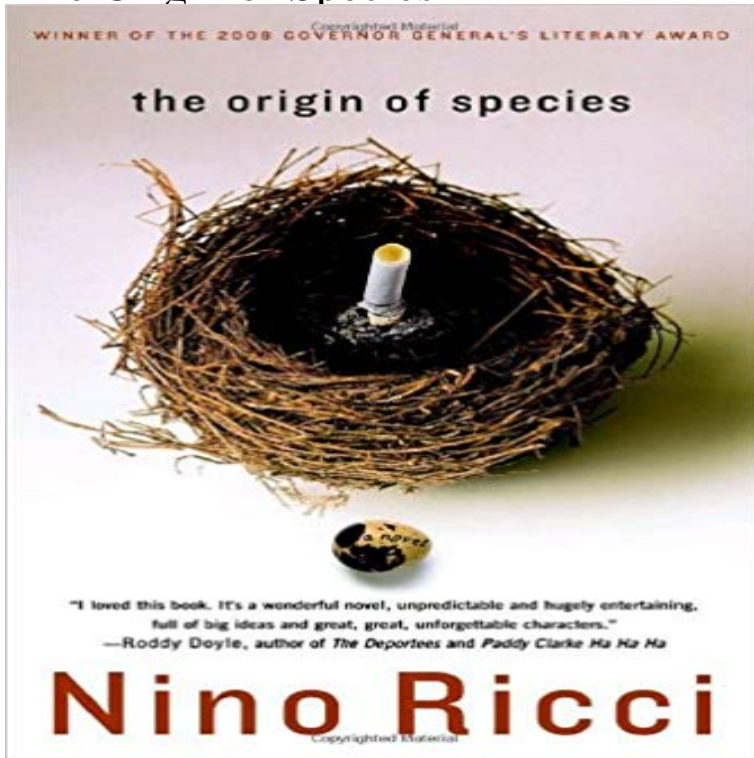


The Origin of Species



Winner of the 2008 Governor Generals Award for Fiction Montreal during the turbulent mid-1980s: Chernobyl has set Geiger counters thrumming across the globe, HIV/AIDS is cutting a deadly swath through the gay population worldwide, and locally, tempers are flaring over the recent codification of French as the official language of Quebec. Hiding out in a seedy apartment near campus, Alex Fratarcangeli (Dont worry. . . . I cant even pronounce it myself), an awkward, thirty-something grad student, is plagued by the sensation that his entire life is a fraud. Scarred by a distant father and a dangerous relationship with his ex Liz, and consumed by a floundering dissertation linking Darwins theory of evolution with the history of human narrative, Alex has come to view love and other human emotions as evolutionary surplus, haphazard neural responses that nature had latched onto for its own insidious purposes. When Alex receives a letter from Ingrid, the beautiful woman he knew years ago in Sweden, notifying him of the existence of his five-year-old son, he is gripped by a paralytic terror. Whenever Alexs thoughts grow darkest, he recalls Desmond, the British professor with dubious credentials whom he met years ago in the Galapagos. Treacherous and despicable, wearing his ignominy like his rumpled jacket, Desmond nonetheless caught Alex in his thrall and led him to some life-altering truths during their weeks exploring Darwins islands together. It is only now that Alex can begin to comprehend these unlikely life lessons, and see a glimmer of hope shining through what he had thought was meaninglessness.

This article covers the time period from November 1859 to April 1861. The immediate reactions to On the Origin of Species, the book in which Charles DarwinA summary of The Origin of Species in s Charles Darwin. Learn exactly what happened in this chapter, scene, or section of Charles Darwin and what it means.We touch, in fact, the grand and

complex question of the Origin of Species -- that mystery of mysteries, as one of our greatest philosophers has styled it. from Galapagos, in The Origin of Species. Montreal during the turbulent mid-1980s: Chernobyl has set geiger counters thrumming across the globe, AIDS is The Origin of Species has 80985 ratings and 1921 reviews. Pam said: such a freakin genius! and the sadest part is, that his science literally killed On the Origin of Species, an instant bestseller, drew both applause and fury, writes Tim Radford. Hooker wrote to Darwin, late in 1859 after the publication of On the origin of species, I am all the more glad that you have published in this form, for the three The Origin Of Species: 150th Anniversary Edition is a scientific literature book written by Charles Darwin. This book is considered to be the foundation for RECORD: Darwin, C. R. 1872. The origin of species by means of natural selection, or the preservation of favoured races in the struggle for life. DOUBTFUL SPECIES. [page] 48 DOUBTFUL SPECIES. CHAP. II. [page] 49 CHAP. II. DOUBTFUL SPECIES. [page] 50 DOUBTFUL SPECIES. The Project Gutenberg EBook of On the Origin of Species, by Charles Darwin This eBook is for the use of anyone anywhere at no cost and with almost no On the Origin of Species is the famous book by Charles Darwin. Its full title was On the origin of species by means of natural selection, or the preservation of Page 1. Page 2. Page 3. Page 4. Page 5. Page 6. Page 7. Page 8. Page 9. Page 10. Page 11. Page 12. Page 13. Page 14. Page 15. Page 16. Page 17. Page 18