

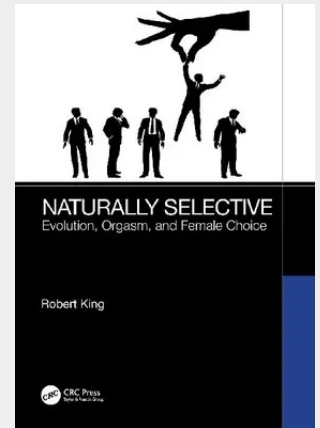
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Evolution, Orgasm, and Female Choice

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