



Brave Genius: A Scientist, a Philosopher, and Their Daring Adventures from the French Resistance to the Nobel Prize

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Crown, 2013. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service! Summary: Praise for Sean B. Carroll's Brave Genius : "This is, in short, a gripping book throughout, and Carroll deserves all praise for his double portrait of two exemplary heroes of conscience and intellect." - Washington Post "Suspenseful. Brave Genius is briskly paced and ambitiously sprawling, offering potted accounts of historical episodes large and small (the fall of France, the 1956 Hungarian crisis, Camus's famous feud with Jean-Paul Sartre, the discovery of the double helix), along with finer-grained descriptions of Camus's and Monod's work. Dr. Carroll has done some impressive archival digging, turning up fresh and often vivid details." -- New York Times "Carroll beautifully encapsulates how two men seemingly so far apart in their philosophies and achievements both ended up sharing "exceptional lives" transformed by "exceptional events."" -- Scientific American "Carroll does a masterful job of keeping the many elements together and the story moving. In 1959, C. P. Snow wrote of the "two cultures" -- that gulf between science and the humanities. Brave Genius provides an opportunity for those on both sides of the divide to sample a potent mix of genetics, philosophy and...



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