



Homo Prospectus (Hardback)

By Martin E. P. Seligman, Peter Railton, Roy F. Baumeister

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2016. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Our species is misnamed. Though sapiens defines human beings as wise what humans do especially well is to prospect the future. We are homo prospectus. In this book, Martin E. P. Seligman, Peter Railton, Roy F. Baumeister, and Chandra Sripada argue it is anticipating and evaluating future possibilities for the guidance of thought and action that is the cornerstone of human success. Much of the history of psychology has been dominated by a framework in which people s behavior is driven by past history (memory) and present circumstances (perception and motivation). Homo Prospectus reassesses this idea, pushing focus to the future front and center and opening discussion of a new field of Psychology and Neuroscience. The authors delve into four modes in which propection operates: the implicit mind, deliberate thought, mind-wandering, and collective (social) imagination. They then explore propection s role in some of life s most enduring questions: Why do people think about the future? Do we have free will? What is the nature of intuition, and how might it function in ethics? How does emotion function in human psychology? Is there a common...



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