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Jesse Bering, Ph.D. is a frequent contributor to *Scientific American* and *Slate*. His writing has also appeared in *New York* magazine, *The Guardian*, and *The New Republic*, among others, and has been featured by NPR, Playboy Radio, and more. The author of *The Belief Instinct*, Bering is the former Director of the Institute of Cognition and Culture at the Queen's University, Belfast, and began his career as a professor at the University of Arkansas. He lives in Ithaca, New York.

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