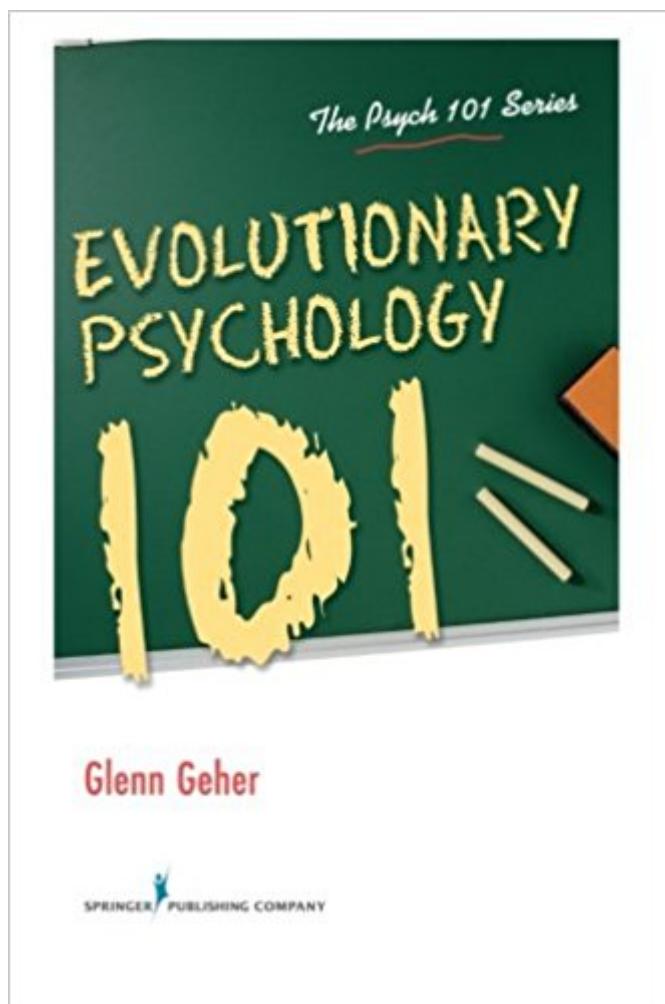


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Glenn Geher, PhD, is Professor and Chair of Psychology at the State University of New York at New Paltz, USA. He is also Director of the University's interdisciplinary Evolutionary Studies programme, which was recently, along with the sister program at Binghamton University, awarded a large grant from the National Science Foundation. Additionally, Dr. Geher is President of the Northeastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, the world's second largest society dedicated to the study of human behaviour from an evolutionary perspective.

This is a very good introduction to evolutionary psychology. Dr Geher doesn't bog the reader down in too much detail or force the reader to look up numerous words.

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