



Dreaming Souls: Sleep, Dreams and the Evolution of the Conscious Mind

By Owen Flanagan

Oxford University Press, USA. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 224 pages. Dimensions: 8.8in. x 5.9in. x 0.7in. What, if anything, do dreams tell us about ourselves? What is the relationship between types of sleep and types of dreams? Does dreaming serve any purpose? Or are dreams simply meaningless mental noise--unmusical fingers wandering over the piano keys? With expertise in philosophy, psychology, and neuroscience, Owen Flanagan is uniquely qualified to answer these questions. And in *Dreaming Souls* he provides both an accessible survey of the latest research on sleep and dreams and a compelling new theory about the nature and function of dreaming. Flanagan argues that while sleep has a clear biological function and adaptive value, dreams are merely side effects, free riders, irrelevant from an evolutionary point of view. But dreams are hardly unimportant. Indeed, Flanagan argues that dreams are self-expressive, the result of our need to find or to create meaning, even when we're sleeping. Rejecting Freud's theory of manifest and latent content--of repressed wishes appearing in disguised form--Flanagan shows how brainstem activity during sleep generates a jumbled profusion of memories, images, thoughts, emotions, and desires, which the cerebral cortex then attempts to shape into a more or less coherent...



READ ONLINE
[7.38 MB]

Reviews

This kind of book is every little thing and made me searching ahead of time plus more. This is certainly for anyone who states that there was not a well worth reading through. Its been developed in an remarkably straightforward way in fact it is simply following i finished reading this pdf in which really modified me, alter the way i really believe.

-- Ivy Pollich

It is an remarkable ebook which i have possibly read. It really is packed with wisdom and knowledge Its been printed in an extremely easy way which is only after i finished reading through this pdf by which really altered me, alter the way i believe.

-- Dr. Nikolas Mayer

Relevant PDFs



Dont Line Their Pockets With Gold Line Your Own A Small How To Book on Living Large

Madelyn D R Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 106 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.3in.This book is about my cousin, Billy a guy who taught me a lot over the years and who can teach you a lot. Everyone who...



Molly on the Shore, BFMS 1 Study score

Petrucchi Library Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 26 pages. Dimensions: 9.7in. x 6.9in. x 0.3in.Percy Grainger, like his contemporary Bela Bartok, was intensely interested in folk music and became a member of the English Folk-Song Society soon after his arrival in...



The Day I Forgot to Pray

Tate Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 28 pages. Dimensions: 8.7in. x 5.8in. x 0.3in.Alexis is an ordinary five-year-old who likes to run and play in the sandbox. On her first day of Kindergarten, she makes her first school-aged friend, Elizabeth, and...



DK Readers Day at Greenhill Farm Level 1 Beginning to Read

DK CHILDREN. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 32 pages. Dimensions: 8.8in. x 5.7in. x 0.2in.This Level 1 book is appropriate for children who are just beginning to read. When the rooster crows, Greenhill Farm springs to life. Join the ducklings, cows, and...



Too Old for Motor Racing: A Short Story in Case I Didnt Live Long Enough to Finish Writing a Longer One

Balboa Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 106 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.3in.We all have dreams of what we want to do and who we want to become. Many of us eventually decide it is too late; we have missed...



When Santa Claus Prayed

Xulon Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 28 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 8.1in. x 0.3in.Dad, youre wrong about Santa Claus! I cant sit on baby Jesus lap or even see him! I cant send letters to Jesus! Santa Claus is the star...