

Macchiavellian Intelligence: How Rhesus Macaques and Humans Have Conquered the World By Dario Maestriperi **Psychology Macchiavellian intelligence test** 0226501175

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Dario Maestriperi is a Professor in Comparative Human Development and is also affiliated with the Stevanovich Institute on the Formation of Knowledge at The University of Chicago. **Kindle Macchiavellian intelligence test** Scientists have spent countless hours studying these opportunistic monkeys but rhesus macaques have long been overshadowed in the public eye by the great apes who because of their greater intelligence are naturally assumed to have more to teach us both about other primates and about humans as well. **Book Macchiavellian intelligencer** The product of more than twenty years studying these fascinating creatures Macchiavellian Intelligence caricatures a society that is as much human as monkey with hierarchies and power struggles that would impress Machiavelli himself. **Macchiavellian Intelligence science** High-status macaques for instance maintain their rank through deft uses of violence and manipulation while altruism is almost unknown and relationships are perpetually subject to the cruel laws of the market. **Macchiavellian Intelligence booklet** Rife with unexpected connections and peppered with fascinating anecdotes Macchiavellian Intelligence has as much to teach us about humans as it does about macaques presenting a wry rational and wholly surprising view of our humanity as seen through the monkey in the mirror. **Book Macchiavellian intelligence analyst** If you're interested in Psychology Sex Status Dominance Aggression or Intelligence this would be a great read for you! I find it fascinating! Its all about social living like we humans do to survive. **Book Macchiavellian intelligence squared** What makes this book entirely unique? Generally most books written about primate behavior and most studies of comparative evolution and social cooperation are comparing Great Apes and humans. **EBook Macchiavellian intelligence** 0226501175 How the study of macaque behavior helps us to understand ourselves Dario Maestriperi who is an associate professor of comparative human development and evolutionary biology at the University of Chicago has chosen here to write a popular account and analysis of his experiences with rhesus macaque monkeys. **Book Macchiavellian intelligence jobs** However Maestriperi is clearly an expert on primate behavior (author of over 125 scientific publications and editor of the text Primate Psychology 2005) and so his interpretations are to be respected. **Book Macchiavellian intelligence bureau** Maestriperi sees macaque females as using a reproductive strategy that favors having sex with the alpha male of the troop while secretly going off into the bushes with subordinate males. **Book Macchiavellian intelligence test** This way Maestriperi reasons she gets the best genes from the alpha male while taking out an insurance policy on her soon to be born infant in case something happens to the dominate male. **Book Macchiavellian intelligence** Since

human offspring are so much more vulnerable for so much longer than macaque offspring and because human males are usually more nurturing than macaque males this is a wise strategy. **Book Macchiavellian intelligence test** However after some time (the seven year itch?) the human female begins to think about upgrading the genetic input and becomes vulnerable to advances from men she perceives as alpha males. **EPub Macchiavellian intelligence analyst** Indeed Maestriepieri's central thesis is that the Machiavellian behavior of the macaques in which they selfishly strive for power and control in their relationships with one another is all too similar to the way humans behave. **Book Macchiavellian intelligence** A lesser effect stems from the fact that it is the males in macaque society that leave their family while traditionally in humans it is females who typically go to live with their in-laws. **Science Macchiavellian intelligence bureau 18)** Maestriepieri follows this with some observations on incest and dispersal leading to the salient point that it is impossible to understand macaque behavior and their dominance structure without knowing who is related to whom. **Macchiavellian Intelligence ebooks online** (I guess I should also note that we now have DNA tests for both macaques and humans with the well-known interesting result that the biological father may not be who we think he is. **Book Macchiavellian intelligence squared**)Despite the almost jocular tone of the book at times and the lack of scientific rigor in some of Maestriepieri's conclusions I would recommend this book for professionals as well as laypersons because of Maestriepieri's perceptive insights into primate behavior gained from many years of study and many years in the field. **Macchiavellian Intelligence pdfescape 0226501175** Im not a researcher or anything i was just curious to see what this book had to offer my friend recommended it because of some eye trackers we were selling to a lab that did tests on Rhesus Macaques. **Book Macchiavellian intelligence community** I found this book to be surprisingly not very dry at all i kept expecting to get bored of this book but it never happened i learned a lot about humans vs the Rhesus Macaques and we are not that different. **Book Macchiavellian intelligence community 0226501175** Sure as a macaque researcher I'm a little biased but come on! Who doesn't love a good monkey story?! If you have any interest at all in macaques or animal behavior in general.

. Plus it isn't very long- it's a nice little crash course on macaques: **Macchiavellian intelligencer nymag 0226501175** Fascinating view into the social life of rhesus macaques that shows the parallels between human and macaque societies and psychology: **Book Macchiavellian intelligence analyst** Helps you to understand why we act the way we do and why our society is set up the way it is: **Book Macchiavellian intelligence analyst 0226501175** I'm currently working with rhesus macaques in a research lab and this book provided some great insight on how their behavioral responses work: **Book Macchiavellian intelligence analyst** Some funny parts also related their primate behavior to human behavior. **Book Macchiavellian intelligence analyst** His current main interests are a) evolution of human behavior and its biological regulation b) 20th century European literature. **Book Macchiavellian intelligence** Judged by population size and distribution homo sapiens are clearly the most successful primates, **Macchiavellian Intelligence epub file** A close second however would be rhesus macaques who have adapted to—and thrived in—such diverse environments as mountain forests dry grasslands and urban sprawl. **Book Macchiavellian intelligencer** Dario Maestriepieri thinks it is high time we shelve that misperception and with Macchiavellian Intelligence he gives rhesus macaques their rightful turn in the spotlight. **Book Macchiavellian intelligence** Throughout this eye-opening account Maestriepieri weds his thorough knowledge of macaque behavior to his abiding fascination with human society and motivations. **Book Macchiavellian intelligence jobs** The result is a book unlike any other one that draws on economics as much as evolutionary biology politics as much as primatology: **Book Macchiavellian intelligence** Macchiavellian Intelligence: How Rhesus Macaques and Humans Have Conquered the WorldI'm currently reading this book and beginning to work w/ Rhesus Macaques tomorrow. **Book Macchiavellian intelligence analyst** This book is very interesting bc it compares humans and Rhesus Macaque monkeys. **Book Macchiavellian**

intelligence quotient Interesting tidbit: did you know Rhesus Macaques are the 2nd most prolific primate on the planet next to human beings, **Book Macchiavellian intelligence definition** No other species of primate has conquered more climates continents or areas than rhesus macaques and humans. **EPub Macchiavellian intelligence quotient** Their adaptability is unsurpassed by any other non-human primate, **Book Macchiavellian intelligence squared** You can pretty well let them go anywhere and they will find a way to adapt, **Book Macchiavellian intelligence test** They've even managed to become worshipped at a lot of temples and brought fresh produce daily. **Machiavellian intelligence test** These are fascinating creatures who unlike humans are matrilineal, **Book Macchiavellian intelligence** Women rules these social groups with the adolescent males being forced out at puberty: **Science Macchiavellian intelligence community** Rhesus monkeys are no different isolate them and they fail to thrive, **Macchiavellian Intelligence epub.pub** A socially ostracized monkey will not survive long but w/in the structure of their intricate social web they thrive: **Book Macchiavellian intelligence bureau** This timely book shows that are monkey cousins are not far away from us either and although less intelligent than Great Apes are much better survivors, **Book Macchiavellian intelligencer** These monkeys are in no way endangered and have found a way to peacefully live with humans and adapt to deforestation logging human infringement etc: **Book Macchiavellian intelligence bureau** Macaques are the long-faced monkeys typically seen stealing food around Hindu temples in TV travelogues about India. **Book Macchiavellian intelligence definition** Professor Maestripieri's decision results in a book that is easy to read albeit a bit on the flippant side: **Book Macchiavellian intelligence** The idea is to compare for a general readership the behavior of rhesus macaques and humans: how we are the same and how we are different, **Book Macchiavellian intelligence** Many similar and very valuable studies have been done with apes so it is refreshing to read about the lives of our more distant primate cousins for a change, **Book Macchiavellian intelligence squared** Whether Maestripieri and his editors at the University of Chicago Press should have taken a less colloquial approach is a good question: **EPub Macchiavellian intelligence squared** I was not put off by Maestripieri's style but I was disappointed in the causal way he seemed to read the minds and intentions of the monkeys, **Science Macchiavellian intelligence bureau** If some of Maestripieri's surmises about what macaques may be thinking (and why) comes back to haunt him it won't be a big surprise, **EPub Macchiavellian intelligence jobs** Anthropological interpretations of animal behavior are notorious for leading field biologists astray, **Macchiavellian intelligencer nymag** Since macaque males like lions and some other animals have a tendency to kill infants from females with whom they have not mated this seems a wise strategy, **Macchiavellian Intelligence epub.s** Macaque females typically mate with the alpha male when they are most fertile and with the lesser males when they are not fertile. **Macchiavellian Intelligence booking** It is interesting to note that macaque males like their human counterparts are not entirely sure about when the female is ovulating. **Book Macchiavellian intelligencer** Consequently sex becomes as Maestripieri puts it a political business for females. **Macchiavellian intelligencer nymag** He adds that macaque females mate with different males especially males from outside the troop just in case the alpha male may be either sterile or too closely related genetically, **Book Macchiavellian intelligence squared** However to imagine that human females employ a very similar strategy as Maestripieri implies is too simplistic: **Book Macchiavellian intelligence squared** What human females do FIRST is form a monogamous long-lasting relationship with the best male available so that their children can have a secure situation in which to develop, **Book Macchiavellian intelligence** At this point the female who is in love with her choice doesn't fool around (usually!): **Psychology Macchiavellian intelligence test** The difference is that humans practice serial monogamy while rhesus monkeys are not really monogamous at all: **Macchiavellian intelligencer nymag** The real question about the value of this book is do parallels with rhesus macaque behavior lend insight into human psychology? I think the answer is a clear yes: **Book Macchiavellian intelligence squared** However there is one very big difference between macaque society and human society: rhesus macaque society is matriarchal while human societies are almost universally patriarchal. **Book**

Macchiavellian intelligence jobs This makes a big difference the main effect being that males in rhesus macaque societies are less important and less involved than they are in human societies:

Macchiavellian Intelligence science museum This brings up the subject of nepotism to which Maestriperi devotes a chapter (Chapter 3 Nepotism and Politics), **Book Macchiavellian intelligence** He begins with some pertinent observations on Machiavelli and contemporary Italian society noting how nepotism is the key to academic advancement. **Machiavellian intelligence test** I was surprised to read that Italian professors often keep a position open for doctoral candidates just in case a relative needs one! (p, **Machiavellian intelligence test** This applies to human society as well of course but is something we more or less take for granted. **Macchiavellian intelligencer nymag** In macaque society the observer has to watch the females to discern relationships:

Macchiavellian intelligencer nymag --Dennis Littrell author of "Understanding Evolution and Ourselves" 0226501175 Possibly the perfect book for my purposes haha. **Machiavellian intelligence test** I learnt a LOT about rhesus macaques and gained quite a bit of insight into humans as well (particularly gender dynamics) - all good meat I can use going forward. **Book Macchiavellian intelligence** Honestly I don't know what I would have done without it! Written in a fluid conversational tone interspersed with humour that I found easy to read. **Science Macchiavellian intelligence test** Though sometimes the humour felt a bit flat or weird but maybe that's just my tastes. **Book Macchiavellian intelligence analyst** It focuses on the behavior of macaque Rhesus and tries to link it to human behavior but nothing in the book is particularly new[1]

I recommend the book. It's very informative but not pedantic. Awesome. This is why they are the 'ideal' research monkey. In Asia they are like pigeons in NY City. Nonetheless I would like to take issue with one of them. Again this is good reproductive insurance. All this is understandable and insightful. Or she may just move on to another male. I think he makes this point very well. In human society we also have last names. Interesting. These insights help us to understand ourselves. 0226501175 This is an ok primatology book