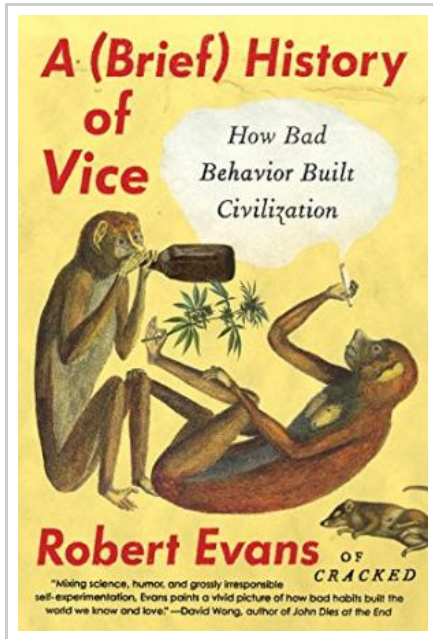




A (Brief) History of Vice: How Bad Behavior Built Civilization

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