

## The Descent of Man

By Charles Darwin

Unabridged

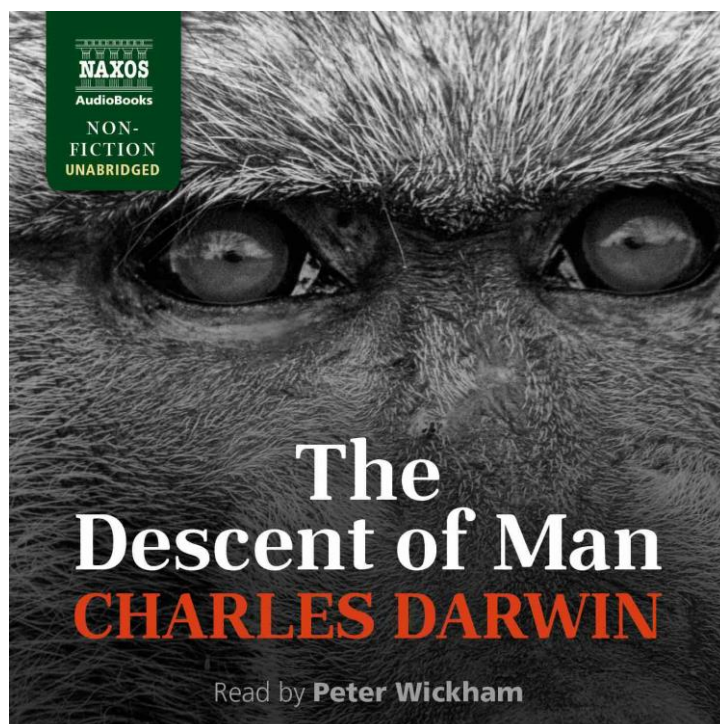
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### DESCRIPTION

First published in 1871, *The Descent of Man, and Selection in Relation to Sex* sees Darwin apply his evolutionary theory to the human race, controversially placing apes in our family tree. The book covers a range of adjacent themes, including differences between different peoples, the dominance of women in mate choice, and the relevance of evolutionary theory to general society. After the criticism of his *On the Origin of Species*, Darwin was apprehensive about the possible public reception of *The Descent of Man*. However, there was an immediate interest in the book and it had to be reprinted within three weeks of publication, leading a relieved Darwin to remark that 'Everybody is talking about it without being shocked'.

### SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

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- Read by Peter Wickham, much praised for his reading of *On the Origin of Species*.



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