Into the Silent Land: Travels in Neuropsychology

By Paul Broks


Into the Silent Land is a collection of case studies and short tutorials on neuropsychology, which is the science of analyzing the relationship between personality, performance, and the anatomical and physiological structure of the brain. Fusing classic cases of neuropsychology with the authors own case studies, personal vignettes, philosophical debate, and thought provoking riffs and meditations on the nature of neurological impairments and dysfunctions. Some highlights include: I Dont Love You Anymore, Do I, Love: two men who suffer almost mirror image traumatic lesions to the brain learn to cope with the loss of their ability to empathize with other human beings, thus living a life without highs or lows, only sedation. This recalls the classic case of railway worker named Finneas Gage. Gage accidentally had a railroad spike slammed into his head, piercing his frontal lobe. Miraculously, he wasnt killed, but surgeons of the day were unable to extract the spike for fear that it would cause further damage. Thus Finneas was forced to live the rest of his life with the spike in place in his head. As a result of the damage...

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Into the Silent Land was shortlisted for the Guardian First Book Award 2003. From the reviews: 'Into the Silent Land is a small, strange, beautiful gem... Broks is a much poet as scientist... Indelible.' Atul Gawande, author of Complications. 'Beautifully written and beautifully thought through.' Professor Steven Rose, author of The Making of Memory. 'Such care that the act itself powerfully illuminates the brain's creative capacities.' Lauren Slater, Elle into the Silent Land Travels in Neuropsychology. Paul broks. Atlantic Books London First published in hardback in Great Britain in 2003 by Atlantic Books, an imprint of Grove Atlantic Ltd. Paul Broks' 'Into the Silent Land' is a collection of essays, some with connecting themes and stories and other that seem like stand-alone essays. All deal with the deeper questions of what it means to be human in an age of advanced neuroscience research. In a time when the idea of a ghost in a machine and a soul are discarded notions, what does it mean to be an 'I'. How does our mind work, when there is no central controller? Buying this book, I thought it would reflect a more medical part of neuropsychology, but instead the book is very philosophical. Interesting, but to me didn't fulfil expectations. Good for people who like philosophical thoughts about the mind body problem. Jerusalem & the Holy Land (Eyewitness Travel Guides) DK Silent Spring by Rachel Carson. 155 Pages·2009·968 KB·68,682 Downloads. Rachel Carson, Al Gore, Lois and Louis darling_S(zlibraryexau2g3p_onion).pdf Silent Spring Psychological Skills, Influence People, NLP Techniques Influence People, Neuropsychology NLP: The Real Mind Control: A book that will make you understand Neuro-Linguistic Programming. 2015·1.66 MB·31,998 Downloads·New! Influence People, NLP Techniques... In Into the Silent Land, we see the ancient wisdom of both Travel and Tourism Travel & Tourism Travel and Tourism. 178 Pages·2006·6.89 MB·1,185 Downloads. John McCrone is captivated by Into the Silent Land, Paul Broks's spooky neuropsychological adventure. To be a neuropsychologist is to work precisely at the point where the mental and the physical collide. Broks's daily round takes in patients who have fallen out of trees collecting kites or had a bolt shot through the forehead in a car crash. A puncture to a particular lobe of the brain explains why one man has lost all emotion while another is gleefully exclaiming that slicing meat gives him a hard-on. Then there are the patients where the matching of the psychology and the neurology, the mind and the matter, has to go the other way.
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