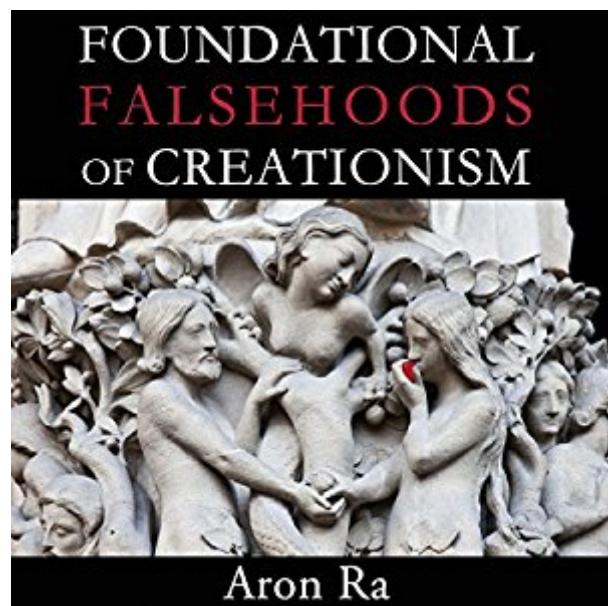


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Foundational Falsehoods Of Creationism



Synopsis

Religious fundamentalists and biblical literalists present any number of arguments that attempt to disprove evolution. Those with a sympathetic ear often fail to critically examine these creationist claims, leading to an ill-informed public and, perhaps more troubling, ill-advised public policy. As Aron Ra makes clear, however, every single argument deployed by creationists in their attacks on evolution is founded on fundamental scientific, religious, and historical falsehoods - all of them. Among their most popular claims is that evolution is a religion, that there are no transitional species, that there are no beneficial mutations, and that supposedly sacred scripture is the infallible word of God. Yet, as the evidence and data plainly show, each of these claims is demonstrably and unequivocally false. There is simply no truth to creationism whatsoever, and the entire enterprise rests on a foundation of falsehoods. This book explains and exposes the worst of these lies, and should be listened to by all who honestly care about following the evidence no matter where it might lead in pursuit of the truth.

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Customer Reviews

I am a big fan of Aaron Ra's videos, podcasts, etc., and I have watched several of his video series of the same name, but find that I like the book MUCH better than the videos... (which is odd, because I usually am more of an auditory learner) I think it's because in the videos, Aaron moves SO quickly through the material that it's hard to catch everything, and a lot of it went over my head. With the book, I can take all the time I need to read, re-read, highlight, make notes, etc. (although, I gotta say, the book has so much GREAT material in it, that I've got so much highlighted that I can't

go back and find things, because I'm sure I've got well over half the book highlighted, so far! LOL!) As a former fundamentalist/evangelical young-earth creationist home-schooler, this is truly a breath of fresh air. Aaron gives very good arguments and evidence to back up all of his assertions. Great book!

If you're familiar with Aron Ra, this book is largely a review of his brilliant "Foundational Falsehoods of Creationism" series. It's more in depth, and covers some new ground, but the roots tie into that series and it's well worth the read. He gets into things a bit deeper and throws in several interesting, new pieces of information. If you're not familiar with Aron Ra - I recommend this book even more highly in addition to the video series on YouTube as well as his "Refuting the Irrefutable Proof of God" series on YouTube. He is exceedingly good at taking immensely complicated scientific material and making them accessible to even the most basic people in terms of their scientific knowledge or ability. He is also incredibly good at pointing out what believers get wrong about their own texts and making them accessible to lay minds as well. For believers, I strongly suggest you read it. He addresses every claim made in support of creationism, or "creation science" - and puts them to bed with bullet proof, ironclad arguments and a well rounded body of facts that anyone can observe or check the veracity of. Unless you're the sort who would say $2+2=7$ you cannot walk away from his series on YouTube or this book and still believe in creationism or indeed religion as a whole. It's impossible unless you're patently dishonest or simply care more about what you want than what is reality. A side note - you should also check out his science series. It's entirely apart from his "science versus religion" videos. However it's incredibly interesting as again, Aron Ra is very good at taking even the most complex matters of science and making them accessible and understandable no matter how basic your background in science may be. He also does a very good job of keeping it interesting and entertaining even for those who have high level degrees in the subject.

I find myself in awe again as I read (and listen to the audio version) what has to be a work of terrific effort. Aron puts out a lot of information in his videos and writings, and this is a masterpiece. I'm glowing too much. It's not because I'm a fan-boy; I'm really not. I just truly appreciate the amount of work that must have gone into assembling this attack on creationism. Far from only an attack on creationism, biblical belief in general is easily challengeable with the tools this book provides. The ability to gather information, articulate meaning in (not just an accurate form but an entertaining one) the form of a book without boring people to death is not something everyone can do. Aron does it

spectacularly. Never do I feel he is rambling, ranting, or straying from the point he is on. I worry that Aron is not well known enough (outside of atheist circles) for this to be placed where it belongs in the top tier of books which criticize dogma and support free, rational thought. In the wider world, this book will be marginalized or undiscovered. If only people like Bill Maher would attempt to prop up Aron so that more people might discover this.

While you are reading Foundational Falsehoods of Creationism you can imagine Aron Ra speaking at some conference detailing the harm of child indoctrination. The video series that this book is based on is also excellent and everyone who wants to become more educated in the facts of evolution should youtube it. This book is excellent and we need many more people who are as passionate as Aron Ra to spread reason and logic and science to the world. We need to stand up to any organization that spreads anti-science messages and this book is a basis of knowledge that helps to refute this religious dogma. Well done Aron!

While I was at university, biology was one of the subjects I had to take so I was already aware of the evidence for evolution. However it was still a very enjoyable read and I learned some of the specifics of evolution that I didn't learn in class. The most important thing about this book though is not the wealth of information that is provided, but how it shows the very real dangers of pseudoscience. I would recommend Foundational Falsehoods to anyone who cares about science and science education.

This was a very informative collection of the main arguments refuting creationist arguments against science.

Anyone who liked AronRa's series on the Foundational Falsehoods of Creationism he posted to YouTube will love this book. It fleshes out in much more detail Aron's arguments, as well as provides updated information since quite a few things have changed since the videos were first posted. Highly recommended.

I recommend watching his Foundational Falsehoods of Creationism series on YouTube before reading this book, it will help some with the references he makes. It's wonderfully informative and gets right into the nitty gritty of why Creationism is false. The passion he has for biology, phylogeny and just science altogether is abundant throughout the book, along with his disdain for people who

proclaim "truth" with no evidence.

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