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 Drives and the evolution of the vertebrate brain
 The concept of behavioral scaling; Animals as decision makers; Decision makers as animals; 8. Culture, Anthropology, and Evolution; Coevolution of biology and culture: the "leash effect"; Sociobiology and cultural materialism; The case of Tibetan fraternal polyandry; 9. Epilogue - Concerning "Biological Reductionism"; Notes and References; Index; A; B; C; D; E; F; G; H; I; K; L; M; N; O; P; Q; R; S; T; U; V; W; Y

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Sommario/riassunto	In Adventure in Human Knowledges and Beliefs, readers are adjudicators who "measure" the acceptability of knowledges and

beliefs. Andrew Ralls Woodward leads readers through an adventure which includes the philosophy of science, religious studies, and theology.
