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ways the brain goes wrong. And finally, I try to look at the brain as a whole-how the 100 billion neurons add up to a person's life of the

mind, and produce consciousness."" -Carl Zimmer