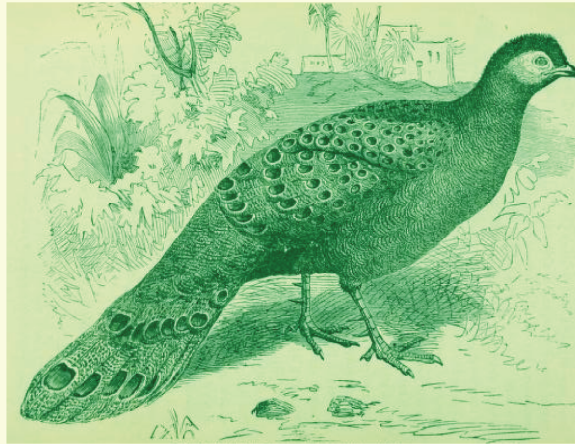


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PART 2 OF 3 OF A BOOK ON EVOLUTIONARY THEORY BY ENGLISH NATURALIST CHARLES DARWIN, FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1871. IT WAS DARWIN'S SECOND GREAT BOOK ON EVOLUTIONARY THEORY, FOLLOWING HIS WORK, ON THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES. HERE, DARWIN APPLIES EVOLUTIONARY THEORY TO HUMAN EVOLUTION, AND DETAILS HIS THEORY OF SEXUAL SELECTION. HE DISCUSSES MANY RELATED ISSUES, INCLUDING EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY, EVOLUTIONARY ETHICS, DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HUMAN RACES AND THE SEXES, THE SUPERIORITY OF MEN TO WOMEN, AND THE RELEVANCE OF THE EVOLUTIONARY THEORY TO SOCIETY.

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