

Rogue Primate: An Exploration of Human Domestication By John A. Livingston **Rogue Primate kindle reader** He detested the senseless ecological destruction caused by civilized societies and blamed this on their humanist ideology which seemed to be possessed by an insatiable hunger for perpetual growth at any cost — a death wish. **Rogue Primate epublising** Communists and capitalists liberals and conservatives Christians and Muslims — all shared a fervent blind faith in human superiority and our right to ruthlessly plunder the planet to support any and all enterprises that human folly could fancy. **Rogue Primate kindle reader** Wildlife conservationists environmental activists animal rights advocates spiritual leaders politicians and mainstream consumers all earned Livingston's scorn for their failure to think outside of the humanist box. **Rogue primatel london** " Livingston did distrust our species but he seemed to be a compassionate misanthrope — he hoped that we could get our act together some day and believed that this was not totally impossible. **Rogue Primate pdf merger** As a professor on the subject he explains: I carry within me a prosthetic implant to be sure but apart from that I am whole and the prosthesis itself can be erased and reprogrammed.

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Winner of the 1994 Governor General's Award If you buy only one book this decade let it be Rogue Primate. **EBook Rogue primatene tablets** - The Toronto Star (1994) Rogue Primate: An Exploration of Human Domestication Canadian scholar John A. **Rogue primate pdf free** Livingston (1923-2006) was a pioneer in the deep ecology movement and a notorious rogue thinker. **Rogue primatech nails** This ideology had poisoned the minds of most modern humans and it had roots even deeper than religion or politics: **Ebook rogue primate pdf** Consequently he gained a reputation for being a pessimistic misanthrope which is why you've probably never heard of him, **Rogue primary stats** Pessimist is accurate; like any sane person he did have "a lack of hope or confidence in the future, **PDF Rogue primate** " A misanthrope is one with "a hatred dislike or distrust of humankind. **Rogue primate epub download** So he really wasn't a nutjob he was just someone who had a rare gift for being able to see what was clearly obvious: **PDF Rogue primatene tablets** In Rogue Primate Livingston discussed the boo-boos of human history and contemplated the possibility of undoing them. **Rogue primate pdf free** Many thinkers have concluded that agriculture or civilization was the start of our downfall. **Rogue primatech nails** Livingston believed that the stage for disaster was set long before that when we invented magical thinking: **Rogue primat ef free pdf** In an earlier essay One Cosmic Moment Livingston concluded that the development of magic had done far more to damage the future than our adventures in tool-making, **Rogue primates society** Cave paintings and fertility figurines were created to metaphysically encourage successful hunting and abundant game, **Rogue primate book pdf** At this point we began symbolically controlling nature — from an imaginary position of human superiority, **Rogue primates society** As everyone knows those who flirt with magic will have to marry it. **Rogue primatech nails** Our cultural evolution became unhitched from our slow-motion genetic evolution and it moved into the fast lane, **Book Rogue primate definition** At this point we began accumulating how-to information which eventually turned us into the loose cannons of the animal world: **Kindle rogue primate uk** By and by we became clever enough to live and prosper almost anywhere, **Rogue primary stats** Domestication on the other hand was about submission and dependence: **Rogue progression calamity** Non-human domesticates were selectively bred to be passive fast growing and capable of producing abundant offspring, **Rogue primatek** They were dim infantile creatures who did not blend in with the wild ecosystem, **Rogue primatek** They had lost the ability to survive in the wild and depended on humans to provide them with food water and protection. **Rogue primate book pdf** Following the Great Leap Forward humans became highly dependent on a different sort of crutch, **Rogue primate pdf free** Evolution had not elegantly designed us to thrive as ground-dwelling creatures, **Rogue Primate epublising** What we lacked

in strength speed teeth and claws we eventually replaced with cleverness: **Book rogue primate review** Every useful bit of learning was passed on to the next generation and our knowledge base snowballed in size and power: **Rogue lineage specs** Cleverness became the crutch that we could not live without our key to survival: **Rogue primatetchnica corporation** As our dependence on learning grew our own biology became less and less important. **Rogue Primate pdf merger** The embarrassing result was that humans became the only species to accidentally domesticate themselves a dangerous and unnatural achievement: **Rogue power rack comparison** With the emergence of agriculture and civilization our mindset got much wackier and we began causing significant ecological damage (while hunter-gatherers continued a low-impact way of life): **Ebook rogue primate free download** In the civilized world the notion of human superiority moved to center stage and old fashioned ritual magic was replaced with powerful human-like gods and goddesses. **Book rogue primate pdf** The new mindset majored in individualism competition and aggression. **Rogue primatetech nails** The entire planet and everything on it was absorbed into the human sphere: **Rogue primate book review** This gave birth to the humanist ideology which had now spread to almost every society on Earth: **PDF Rogue primatene tablets** As domesticated animals we became excellent followers obedient hard working servants, **Rogue primatetech keyring** We could endure living in high density populations and spending many hours a day in windowless factories manufacturing frivolous status trinkets: **Rogue primate kindle free** Alas our days of wild freedom were behind us and forgotten, **Rogue primary stats** Some say that there is a window of opportunity between the ages of 5 and 12 when we are most likely to form vital emotional bonds with nature: **PDF Rogue primatene tablets** A bond with life on Earth is essential for a sane mind: **EBook Rogue primatene tablets** Unfortunately today's kids are far more likely to stay indoors and form bonds with technology which we eagerly encourage: **Rogue primate kindle free** They are dangerously isolated from the family of life and likely to remain stunted for the rest of their days: **Kindle Rogue primate city** Livingston went on and on illuminating the various errors of our ways: **Book rogue primate review** This was not a celebration the amazing brilliance of humankind (which sounds sillier every year): **Rogue primate pdf free** Instead he presented us with a coherent explanation of how we got into this mess — a sobering look in the mirror, **Rogue primary stats** The good news is that the core of the problem is thought patterns and thought patterns can be changed: **Rogue primate book review** First the notion of human superiority must be disemboweled and fed to the ravenous mongrels: **Rogue primate book review** It is essential that we once again develop an intimate and respectful relationship with nature: **Rogue primate pdf free** Remember that there was a time when this culture did not exist, **Rogue Primate kindle reader** Many thinkers have come to the same conclusion that we must radically change the way we think and live, **Rogue Primate kindle reader** Livingston's analysis focused attention on domestication bonding with nature abandoning dominance relationships and denouncing the diabolical cult of humanism: **Rogue power rack comparison** He followed a different path and added some important pieces to the puzzle: **Rogue primatetech bgg** He concluded by prodding his readers: "We the educated the informed the well nourished the affluent do pathetically little to stall the human juggernaut, **Rogue primatetech** " We need to imagine an alternative way of human being in the world and we need to stop being silent passive tolerant domesticated sheep: **Rogue primate pdf free** No matter how broken we are we all still possess traces of undamaged healthy wildness buried deep inside — ancestral memories of better days. **Rogue lineage specs** Courage! 1550135082 Livingston makes a rational case showing that our collective cult of self-supremacy is at the root of our war against nature, **Rogue primate book pdf** But he concludes that without complete eradication of supremism from our collective minds all efforts to save protect or conserve nature are just part of the problem. **EBook Rogue primatene tablets** With that only the ongoing effort of mental rectification is of any avail: **Rogue primate book review** Since this is not a physical but an intellectual challenge I shall simply have to think them away. **Book rogue primate review** I wish him luck but suspect that doing practical things that nurture life can actually help with that. Destroying the future was what cool people did. The planet was ours to devour of course. What a jerk! Cool people never criticize humanism. The

magic act began maybe 40000 to 50000 years ago. We ceased being evolutionary creatures and became revolutionary. Some have called this transition the Great Leap Forward. Wildness was about freedom. Wild animals had no masters or owners. Humans were the crutch that they could not live without. We developed complex language and abstract thinking. We learned how to make and control fire. We became good at cooperation sharing tool-making and hunting. We had an extremely high tolerance for abuse. We can live without it and we must. He's passionate and states things clearly. I took notes. 1550135082

