



Into the Silent Land Travels in Neuropsychology

By Paul Broks

Atlantic Monthly Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 256 pages. Dimensions: 8.0in. x 5.4in. x 0.8in. Into the Silent Land is a collection of case studies and short tutorials on neuropsychology, which is the science of analyzing the relationship between personality, performance, and the anatomical and physiological structure of the brain. Fusing classic cases of neuropsychology with the authors own case studies, personal vignettes, philosophical debate, and thought provoking riffs and meditations on the nature of neurological impairments and dysfunctions. Some highlights include: I Dont Love You Anymore, Do I, Love: two men who suffer almost mirror image traumatic lesions to the brain learn to cope with the loss of their ability to empathize with other human beings, thus living a life without highs or lows, only sedation. This recalls the classic case of railway worker named Finneas Gage. Gage accidentally had a railroad spike slammed into his head, piercing his frontal lobe. Miraculously, he wasnt killed, but surgeons of the day were unable to extract the spike for fear that it would cause further damage. Thus Finneas was forced to live the rest of his life with the spike in place in his head. As a result of the damage...

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Paul Broks' 'Into the Silent Land' is a collection of essays, some with connecting themes and stories and other that seem like stand-alone essays. All deal with the deeper questions of what it means to be human in an age of advanced neuroscience research. In a time when the idea of a ghost in a machine and a soul are discarded notions, what does it mean to be an 'I'. How does our mind work, when there is no central controller?Â Buying this book, I thought it would reflect a more medical part of neuropsychology, but instead the book is very philosophical. Interesting, but to me didn't fulfil expectations. Good for people who like philosophical thoughts about the mind body problem. Paul Broks sits in a small seminar room surrounded by "rows of display jars containing specimens of human brain, each suspended in a liquid the colour of watery piss". Among them are three which once belonged to the participants in a murderous love triangle. "I love the stillness of this place," he writes, "and the hum of the void - the sense of worlds dissolved and dissipated Into the silent land : travels in neuropsychology. Item Preview. remove-circle. Short Description. Download Into the Silent Land - Travels in Neuropsychology Description. Into the Silent Land: Travels in Neuropsychology Paul Broks. Publisher : Atlantic Books Release Date : ISBN : 190380955X.Â Paul Broks draws on his 15 years as a neuropsychologist to present a narrative about memory and personal identity. Macabre yet humane, unsettling but affecting, he writes about the experiences of his patients, and his experience as their psychologist. The stories are those of ordinary people whose extraordinary illnesses have much to say to everyone about who and what we are. They are also about chance, compassion, human fallibility and eccentricity. Download Here <http://eap-books.club/readonline/?item=190380955X&lan=en>.