

# Re: Bo Graslund "Early humans & their world" Routledge

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The answers to Marc's post show the problems inherent in this forum very well.

2. Lee Olsen Aug 16, 12:52 am

"Amazon.com lists the book. Also the University of Washington ordered the book on 7-28-05, so it is not likely on their shelf yet. Want me to

request it interlibrary loan? "

.....This is the guy who can get any book he wants, free, so take up his offer.

3. jois Aug 16, 1:01 am show options

"Wasn't that book listed under "Wishful Thinking"? "

Jois

.....No comment

4. McLark Aug 16, 1:55 am

GoHastings.com lists the book under the category "social evolution" and further says this under "synopsis":

.....who's under synopsis, McLark – you or the book?

"In a discussion on the lack of coherent evolutionary explanation of bipedalism the author proposes a possible semi-aquatic environment for our ancestors as an alternative to the widely held "savannah hypothesis." He gives further consideration to the evolutionary instruments used in creating bipedalism, as well as the modern human skull and face and the special human traits

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of curiosity and creativity.

The author accesses research by the world's leading scholars of early hominid evolution and primate behavior to create a landmark exploration of human origins."

Also by Graslund: The Birth of Prehistoric Chronology: Dating Methods and Dating Systems in Nineteenth-Century Scandinavian Archaeology.

ISBN: 0521322499

.....This is an attempt to show that a specialist in early 19C Swedish archaeology has no expertise to show in any other field of that very narrow study.

Rubbish. Charles Darwin was an expert on earthworms, pigeons, and barnacles.

Early Humans and Their World

ISBN: 0415353440

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I'll never understand this rush on the part of some folks to say ridiculous things in public

..... who's he talking about? ...himself?

"Where is this evidence?" ..... Usual rhetorical question, set up to be answered immediately by:

"If it's the same thing we've seen in this NG, it strikes me as singularly

\*underwhelming\* and certainly not grounds for coming out in print and allying yourself with Elaine Morgan, Algis, and Marco. I wonder if maybe a few lin