

Re: Douglas Hofstadter: Going loopy over consciousness

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On Mon, 02 Jul 2007 02:48:46 GMT, Sam Wormley wrote:

I Am a Strange Loop
Douglas Hofstadter
2007 Basic Books
412pp £14.99/\$26.95 hb

There's something sick about you.

Hofstadter? Of all the babblers... The horror of reading his "masterpiece" blurs everything that I did around 1981 or so. The sucker blew ten pages of content up to the size of a thick fucking book with nothing but blabbering. It is at times like this that one thinks of a need for Stalin. When Sam tells us to pay thirty bucks to go through it for another round. Siberia comes to mind!

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"hich fardi valow dar past-tarine darajAte ejtemA'
bAshad kuchek nist, va hich amali ke az 'u sar
bezanad valow joz'i va gozarAn bAshad bi'asar va
banAbar'in khAli az ahammiyat nemitavAnad bAshad."

– Mehdi Bazargan

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