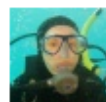


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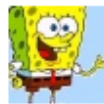
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Post-stranded effects on behaviour - anyone suffering?

Hi guys. I talked to a couple of my friends who were stuck in different places due to this eruption. Looks like all of them are mildly depressed, do not want to go to work, prefer staying at home as much as possible, procrastinate much. I do not feel depressed, but "wa..."

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Guy Whitcroft For anyone still battling to get the airlines to pay up, see my posting on your rights further down in this group. I eventually got Qatar's legal department to acknowledge their liability for my son's accommodation/food and they are processing his claim, so you can get relief if you persist (if Customer "Services" won't...)

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My husband graduated among the top of his class in medical school. He got the best possible position a doctor could get in Egypt: a residency at Cairo University Hospital in the specialty of his choice and a stable medical career for life. We started our life together as a married couple just after he started his residency.

His salary was 200 LE a month; roughly US \$30.

Those first few years of marriage were very difficult. Our families did not fully realize – it seems – the tough financial situation we were in. We very rarely got help in the first couple of years, so those 200 LE were basically it. Our dignity would not allow us to ask our families to help us through the tough times.

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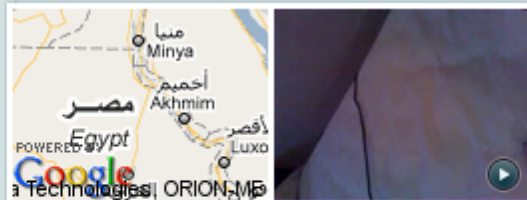
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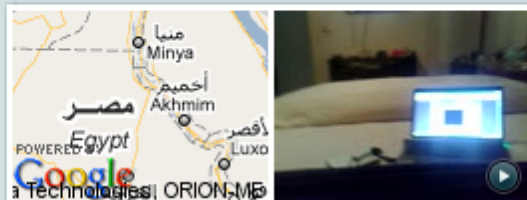


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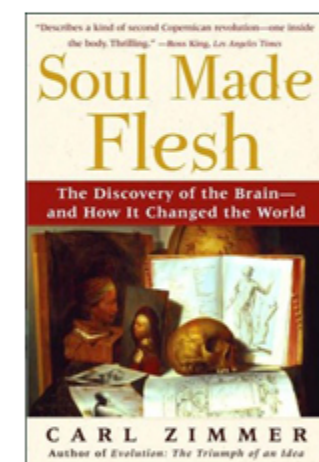


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Soul Made Flesh—A Late, Late Rave!



While perusing the latest issue of the *Journal of the History of Neurosciences*, I was surprised to discover a [review](#) of my book *Soul Made Flesh*. It's been six years since it came out. I guess the stack by their nightstand is pretty tall!

But I certainly don't mind the wait when it's a review like this:

This book is a joy to read. Zimmer has crafted a pleasant style, leveraging his talents that were cultivated during his time as a newspaper journalist. The texture of the pages and the typesetting suggest an old-fashioned printing and binding for the book; it's pleasant to handle and easy reading. Several chapters are adorned with period illustrations by Christopher Wren. For anyone interested in the birth of contemporary medicine, social philosophy, and

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Fortunately, the book is also still in print six years later, so [you can get yourself a copy](#) if you're interested. Since the book looks at the birth of neurology 350 years ago, it's not out of date!

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Does moral action depend on reasoning?

Jonathan Sacks

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