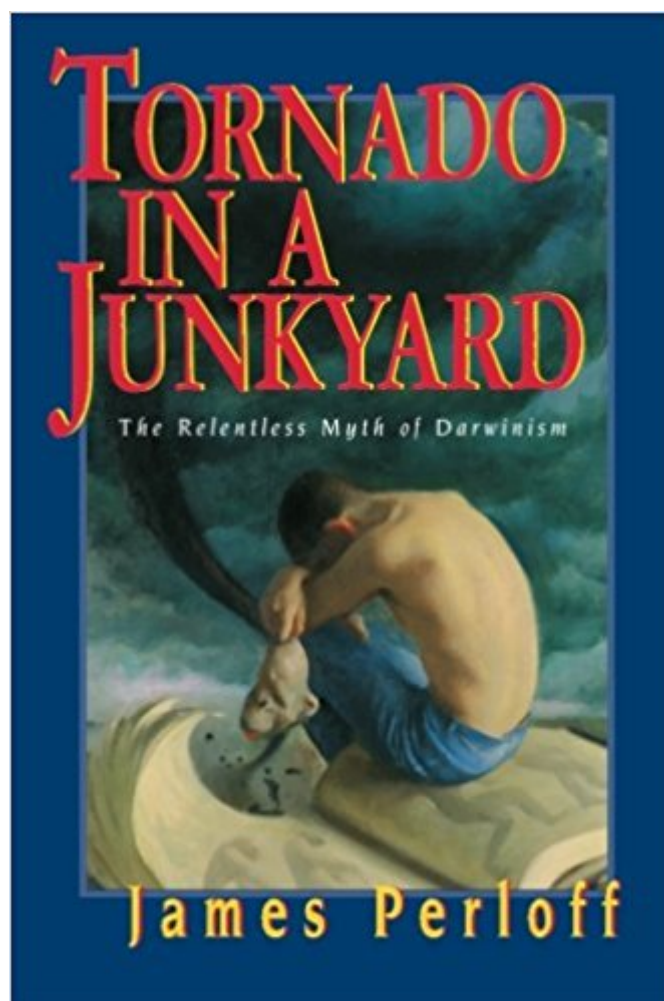


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Tornado In A Junkyard: The Relentless Myth Of Darwinism



Synopsis

In an easy-to-read text, this book examines the growing scientific evidence that is challenging Darwin's theory of evolution: lack of transitional forms in the fossil record; the impossibility of mutations (almost universally destructive) serving as evolutionary building blocks; the flawed logic of natural selection theory; the stunning lack of evidence for ape-men; the mathematic impossibility of life beginning by itself; and much more. Also explores the damaging effect societal impact of Darwinism, and examines how *Inherit the Wind* grossly misled Americans about the Scopes trial. Addresses the ever-vital question: Are we here by chance or are we created by God? Indexed, over 80 illustrations, hundreds of quotes from scientists.

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Perloff is a brilliant logician and researcher. This is the second book I have read this year of his. His anti-Darwinist theory of evolution is air tight. I was convinced beyond a reasonable doubt. And this is coming from a guy with a graduate degree in the physical sciences who had a "Darwin Fish" on the back of his car 25 years ago. What sucks you into the Darwin Theory is that it appears to be beautifully logically consistent. Unfortunately, it is not supported by **any** evidence in the fossil record. And when you examine it closely, the logic of it falls apart as well. For example, so many organs require dozens of systems to work together for the organ to function at all. If one is missing, the organ is useless. So when you think about it, how would this organ missing one essential component and totally non-functional be adaptively beneficial enough to evolve? Perloff is a Christian Fundamentalist, and after he is done with his TKO on Darwin's Theory, he launches into astronomy and geology. What he does demonstrate is that current theories that are accepted as absolute fact, such as the Big Bang, are based on unproven assumptions. For example, the determination of the age of the Universe to be about 13 billion years is based on the assumption that the red shifting of light is due to the Doppler effect, which allows the scientist to evaluate the speed of expansion of the Universe. But the red shift might be based on different physical laws. For example, photons might slowly lose energy over time or distance, which could also account for the red shift and would drastically change every aspect of currently accepted cosmology. My problem with the non-Darwin part of the book is that Perloff is using these loopholes to push a fundie version of the age of the earth. As I recall, Bishop Usher calculated based on all the begats that the earth was created on Sept. 23 4004 BC at 9 AM. I found the latter chapters irritating and much less convincing than the Darwin first section of the book, and after a couple of chapters of this, I put the book back on the shelf. I would have given the book 5 stars for the Darwin section, but took one off for the parts that followed. I guess I am now a non-Christian fundamentalist special creationist, perhaps a new and emerging category. I now believe that life was created by the unimaginably intelligent and benevolent Creator of the Universe, or perhaps by some of its chief

lieutenants, but I regard Genesis and the following four books of the Old Testament to be essentially the Classic Comic Book of the Sumer tablets, and the God of the ancient Hebrews, Yahweh, to be a somewhat psychopathic Anunnaki war lord, and not to be conflated with the actual Creator.

Mr. Perloff does an excellent job of identifying errors in the theory of evolution and proves that it is a highly flawed theory. He effectively disproves the theory of evolution. However, when he describes the origins of the races of man, he resorts to Darwinism. According to him, Noah's daughters-in-law were of different races than his sons. From their mixed descendants evolved today's races. If Noah and his sons were of one race and his sons' wives were representative other races that exist today, to have a descendant who would possess the racial characteristics of one of these races is 4.6×10 to the 51st power. Mr. Perloff declares such odds as effectively impossible. If his claim has any merit, he fails to explain whether the races of Noah's daughters-in-law were created or evolved. If he is a proponent of the unity of man, i.e., all humans are descended from Adam and Eve, which he seems to be, he has to use Darwinism to explain their origin. Like many opponents of evolution, he believes the young-earth theory, i.e., the age of the earth is no more than about 10,000 years. Like other young-earthers, he seems to believe that he must prove that the earth is only a few thousand years old to disprove evolution. He identifies geological phenomena that old-earthers have failed to explain away. Yet he ignores phenomena that support an earth being much, much older than 10,000 years. He presents measurements that support a young earth as reliable. However, measurements that support an old earth are unreliable. He is a proponent of a global flood around 2300-2500 B.C., the Noachian Flood. He presents geological information that support such a flood. However, he ignores geological information that refutes a global flood a few thousand years ago. Still, he does a good job of disproving the geological theory of uniformitarianism, which is a highly flawed theory. His book also discusses the Scopes trial, eugenics, prohibition of prayer in school, and other issues and their relationship to Darwinism. Unfortunately, he confuses the Israelites of the Old Testament with Jews; the two are not the same. Also, he confuses today's Israelis with the Old Testament Israelites; again, the two are not the same. Mr. Perloff is right about one thing: More faith is required to believe in the random coincidence of evolution than to believe in intelligence design. I would have given this book a four star rating if it were not for its flaws in geology and especially anthropology.

The logic of his argument is indisputable if you approach it with an open mind. I am sure that there are people who will disagree, but that only proves that open minded people are scarce!

This book covers a wide spectrum of issues that challenge Darwinian evolution as "promoted" in our schools, our museums, our news organizations, and our TV programs. Here you can find facts and other information not normally brought to the attention of the general public. It briefly covers biology, geology, paleontology, fossils, radiometric dating, and other related technical topics, challenging Darwinian evolution in terms that a layperson can understand. This book is an important overview of our world with a scientific basis, that cries out "intelligent design". The writer is a former atheist and anti-creationist who was changed by the facts that he has discovered in his research, as a free lance writer. Important reading for any person with an open mind toward science and creation.

The author states that there is no fossil evidence for any period of transition from one creature to a higher form of life. He also points out the fact that evolution as a result of mutations would be highly unlikely. The book is filled with many quotations of both creation and evolutionist scientists in support of some of his arguments. Darwin presented his findings as a theory of evolution in 1859. Today it is often presented as fact. This book certainly casts doubt on the validity of the arguments in support of the theory of evolution. The author felt it was important to note his own history as an atheist in years prior to writing *Tornado in a Junkyard*.

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