

# Review of: "Femmes finales: natural selection, physiology, and the return of the repressed"

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A wonderfully detailed examination of the sources of distrust and confusion about teleological reasoning over the centuries. Francis Bacon's actual words, and Whewell's emphatic (but barren) dismissal of Darwin's reasoning are among the highlights of this insightful essay. I have no corrections or objections to the material here.

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