

Almost Human: Making Robots Think Like People

In his new book, *Almost Human: Making Robots Think Like People*, cognitive scientist Steven Pinker takes us on a fascinating journey through the history and future of artificial intelligence. Pinker argues that AI is not just about creating machines that can perform specific tasks; it's about creating machines that can think and understand the world like humans.

Pinker begins by exploring the early days of AI, when researchers were optimistic that they could soon create machines that would be as intelligent as humans. However, as AI research progressed, it became clear that this goal was more difficult than expected. One of the biggest challenges turned out to be the fact that human intelligence is not a single, monolithic thing. Rather, it is a complex set of abilities, including the ability to learn, to reason, to solve problems, and to communicate.



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In recent years, there have been significant breakthroughs in AI, particularly in the field of machine learning. Machine learning algorithms can learn from data without being explicitly programmed, which has made it possible for computers to achieve impressive results in a variety of tasks, such as image recognition, natural language processing, and game playing. However, Pinker argues that machine learning is not enough to create truly intelligent machines. In *Free Download* to create machines that can think and understand the world like humans, we need to develop new ways to represent knowledge and to reason about it.

Pinker concludes his book with a discussion of the ethical implications of AI. He argues that we need to be careful about how we develop and use AI, and that we need to make sure that AI systems are aligned with our values. Pinker also discusses the potential benefits of AI, such as the possibility of using AI to solve some of the world's most pressing problems, such as climate change and poverty.

Almost Human is a fascinating and thought-provoking book that provides a comprehensive overview of the state of AI today. Pinker is a clear and engaging writer, and he does an excellent job of explaining the complex technical concepts in a way that is accessible to a general audience.

Almost Human is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the future of AI.

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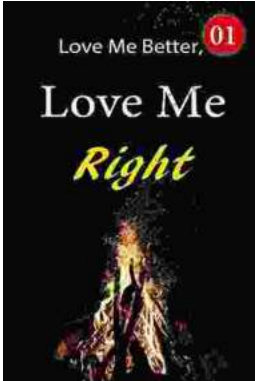
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