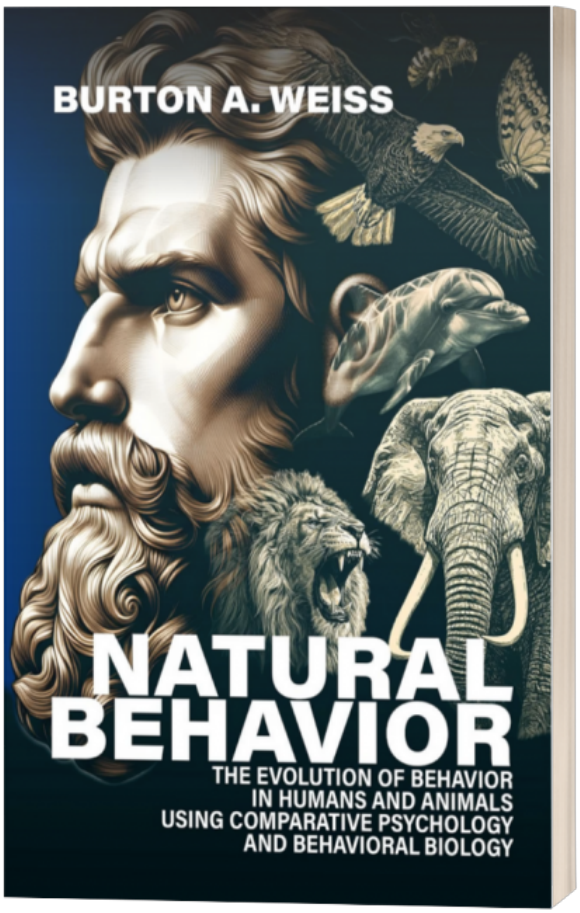
Burton A. Weiss Explores the Evolution of Human and Animal Behavior in Natural Behavior

The wide-ranging volume connects comparative psychology, behavioral biology, natural selection, brain development, religion, and humanity's growing impact on the planet.



Los Angeles, California Nov 18, 2026 (Issuewire.com**)** - Psychologist and researcher Burton A. Weiss examines the forces shaping life across the animal kingdom in *Natural Behavior: The Evolution of Behavior in Humans and Animals Using Comparative Psychology and Behavioral Biology*.

Written for readers interested in comparative psychology, behavioral biology, and evolution, the book presents original perspectives on learning, instinct, population dynamics, and the central role of behavior in natural selection. Its scope moves from single-celled organisms through complex animal communities and human societies, showing how behavior influences survival, adaptation, and change.

Weiss also explores hominization, interactions between early humans and Neanderthals, and the development of the brain. These discussions connect biological evolution with the emergence of human thought, culture, and influence. The volume considers how scientific concepts developed as scholarship

moved away from placing humanity at the center of the universe.

Religion also enters the discussion as Weiss examines its relationship with scientific understanding. Rather than treating faith and science as inherently incompatible, the book considers ways their relationship can remain constructive within broader inquiries about life, origins, and human meaning.

Additional topics include population phenomena, European settlement of the New World, and the environmental consequences of human activity. Together, these subjects position behavior as an essential link between evolutionary history and the challenges facing the modern world.

Burton A. Weiss brings extensive academic and professional experience to the project. A Princeton University graduate with an AB, MA, and Ph.D., he taught and conducted research for nearly five decades at several universities. His studies have ranged from ants, fishes, and frogs to crowd noise. He is a Fellow of major psychological associations, a licensed psychologist, and an experienced forensic investigator.

Now emeritus, Weiss has relaunched his website at burtonaweiss.com, where readers can learn more about his research and writing. *Natural Behavior* is available through Amazon and other leading online booksellers.

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