

Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History presents

The Evolution of Beauty

How Darwin's Forgotten Theory of Mate Choice Shapes the Animal World—and Us

With Richard O. Prum

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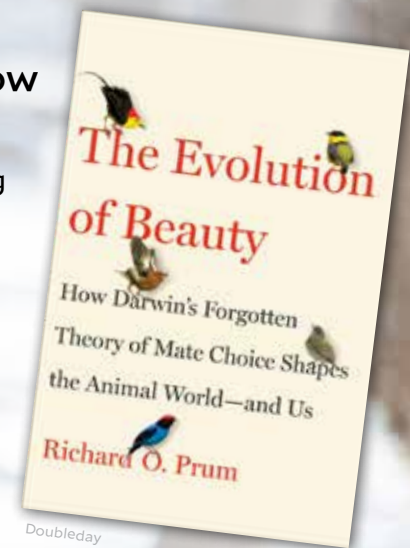
Monday, May 8, 2017 at 5:00 pm

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Free admission

Book launch party and signing to follow

Do the Peacock's brilliant tail and the lovely song of the Wood Thrush encode information about mate quality? Or are these ornaments merely beautiful? In *The Evolution of Beauty*, Prum explores how sexual beauty evolves in the living world through mate choice, including insights into the evolution of human sexuality.



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