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THE PSYCHOLOGY OF INTEREST

Dr. Paul Silvia explores the emotion of interest, particularly what makes things interesting or boring, and the psychology of aesthetics, creativity, and the arts.

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