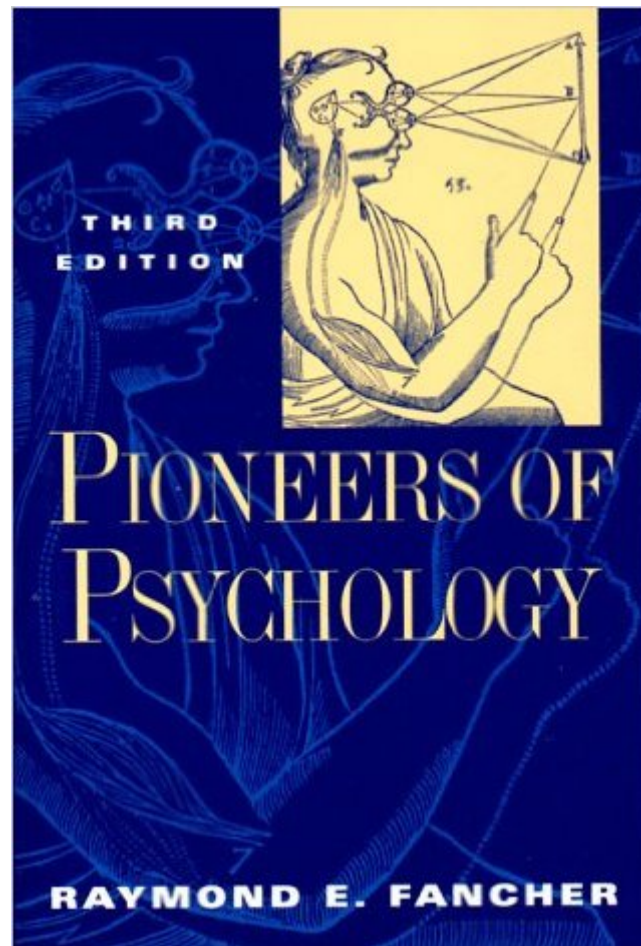


The book was found

# Pioneers Of Psychology



## Synopsis

Modern psychology draws on more than three centuries of research and speculation-invariably original, often daring, at times misguided. In this Third Edition of *Pioneers of Psychology*, Professor Fancher again traces the evolution of this influential science through the personal triumphs and disappointments of a fascinating gallery of individuals, from Descartes, Gall, and Kant to James, Piaget, and Skinner.

## Book Information

Paperback: 511 pages

Publisher: W. W. Norton & Company; 3rd edition (October 17, 1996)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0393969940

ISBN-13: 978-0393969948

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 1.3 x 8.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.1 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (8 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #499,781 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #241 in [Books > Medical Books > Psychology > History](#) #272 in [Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Psychology & Counseling > History](#) #6807 in [Books > Textbooks > Social Sciences > Psychology](#)

## Customer Reviews

I heartily recommend Raymond Fancher's "Pioneers of Psychology" for anyone interested in a theoretically-oriented history of the discipline (and if that isn't your interest, then this may not be the book for you--but that wouldn't be the book's fault). Fancher's book is divided into 13 chapters. The first four cover modernist philosophers of mind like Descartes, Locke and Leibniz, review early brain anatomists from Gall to Penfield, and then return to philosophy with an excellent chapter on Kant, Helmholtz and Fenchner. The middle chapters chronicle the beginnings of experimental and Gestalt psychology, the influence of Darwin and the beginnings of evolutionary psychology, the contributions of Galton and William James, the principle figures and discoveries of behaviorism, and wrap up with a chapter on mesmerism, hypnotism and its early practitioners and applications. The last three chapters tackle Freudian psychoanalysis, developmental psychology, and artificial intelligence. In short, the book covers a good chunk of ground. Each chapter is uniform in length (about 35-40 pages) and typically begins with an anecdotal and biographical approach to the principle figure(s) addressed in the chapter. This strategy makes for engaging reading, even if it

somewhat breaks up the linearity of the developments and milestones subsequently covered by the remainder of the chapter. It also limits the details Fancher can address to what can be surveyed in the remaining 25 or so pages of each chapter. In most cases this isn't a problem, but a few of the chapters would have benefited by adding a bit more discussion at the end, even if it resulted in a chapter or two being longer than the rest.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Psychology: Social Psychology: 69 Psychology Techniques to Influence and Control People with Communication Tricks, NLP, Hypnosis and more... (Psychology, ... NLP, Social Anxiety, Cognitive Psychology) Pioneers of Psychology: A History (Fourth Edition) Pioneers of Psychology Make: Like The Pioneers: A Day in the Life with Sustainable, Low-Tech/No-Tech Solutions 21st Century Essential Guide to Navy Submarines: Past, Present, and Future of the Sub Fleet, History, Technology, Ship Information, Pioneers, Cold War, Nuclear Attack, Ballistic, Guided Missile The Invention That Changed the World: How a Small Group of Radar Pioneers Won the Second World War and Launched a Technical Revolution Whirlybirds: A History of the U.S. Helicopter Pioneers Pioneers of France in the New World The Scottish Pioneers of Upper Canada, 1784-1855: Glengarry and Beyond Marine Pioneers: The Unsung Heroes of World War II (Schiffer Military History) The Murrow Boys: Pioneers on the Front Lines of Broadcast Journalism Palabras de Mediodia (Pioneers of Modern U.S. Hispanic Literature) Popular American Recording Pioneers: 1895-1925 (Haworth Popular Culture) Pioneers of European Integration and Peace, 1945-1963: A Brief History with Documents (Bedford Series in History & Culture) Insider's Guide to Graduate Programs in Clinical and Counseling Psychology (Insider's Guide to Graduate Programs in Clinical & Counseling Psychology) A Primer in Positive Psychology (Oxford Positive Psychology Series) Criminal Psychology: Understanding the Criminal Mind and Its Nature Through Criminal Profiling (Criminal Psychology - Criminal Mind - Profiling) A History of Modern Psychology (PSY 310 History and Systems of Psychology) An Introduction to the History of Psychology (PSY 310 History and Systems of Psychology) Discovering Biological Psychology (PSY 381 Physiological Psychology)

[Dmca](#)