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gs in particular, a blank slate at increasingly complex character-automata whose every action and and pieces of DNA? Obviously, e neither. But then many of the g, though both components are account for most of what makes has been heated from the time of

sanity back into the discussion. ture and nurture are not mutu- ey work one through the other, es for the fascinating complexi-

r the other way around) is cer- l or the popular literature. But e most explicit and ambitious so of the most intriguing results ology. It is refreshing to see that what they do, the less it makes rint' for an organism. Indeed, or for the relationship among

available to the educatee book (I struggled to pay problem while reading hi often a powerful tool to c explain why regulatory g lution, he compares Dic *Catcher in the Rye*. Despi two books (they use man ings), they are astounding measuring organisms' s sequences they share.

Another good exampl he wishes to confound th ing of cause and effect. I (genetic, environmental possible causes of your b light bulb needs to be rep electrical circuit, or the something wrong with th experiencing a blackout thought even further: ma financial situation, whic made, or on the current decisions made in Wash



