

## The DNA That Tried to Hide

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Did Mother Eve have a mitochondrial misfortune to nurture a blip for madness in her personal DNA?

Or. Perhaps, eons before, a purely vegetarian brontosaurus had an irresistible urge to eat MEAT?

A miniscule mite of madness has left its mark throughout humanoid history.

No addictions, no excuses, no finger pointing. Some of us are just plain mentally ill. We are bonkers, have a screw loose, bats in the belfry ... etc. etc. etc.

Modern technology is slowly unlocking our brains. Yet, mental health still gets hind teat at the entitlements table. At this point, there is no vaccine against chronic depression, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and those multitudinous maladies in psychiatric journals.

So don't suffer in silence. Get help! And, don't look down on the tortured souls of those afflicted.

Among their peculiarities are that these poor folks sometimes talk to themselves. Maybe, they have found the secret to the hidden DNA droplet of human madness.