



## The Moral Molecule: The Source of Love and Prosperity

By Paul J Zak

Brilliance Corporation, United States, 2013. CD-Audio. Book Condition: New. Unabridged. 165 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New. Human beings can be so compassionate and yet they can also be shockingly cruel. What if there was a hidden master control for human behavior? Switch it on and people are loving and generous. Switch it off and they revert to violence and greed. Pioneering neuroeconomist Paul J. Zak has discovered just such a master switch, a molecule in the human brain. The Moral Molecule is a firsthand account of this discovery, revealing how evolution built the Golden Rule into our biology. From his laboratory in California to the jungles of Papua New Guinea, Zak takes you on an amazing and exciting journey to what it means to be human. Zak s experiments what science writer Matt Ridley called the most revealing in the history of economics measure a brain chemical called oxytocin found in the bloodstream. His colleagues sometimes call him the vampire economist. His research team has taken blood from thousands of people as they made decisions with money in the lab, played football out on the field, jumped from an airplane, attended a wedding, and many other situations...



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