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A spotlight on the life and work of the primary founder of evolutionary science.

In the *Origin of Species*, Charles Darwin publicly set forth his theory that populations evolve over the course of generations through a process of natural selection. Species are not fixed, but vary and transform according to the law of the survival of the fittest. This was revolutionary: the idea of an almighty Creator crumbled, and with it any providential natural "plan." Victorian England grew vehemently impassioned, whether for or against. A scientific tale that sums up and explains Darwin's main theories as well as the impact of his ideas throughout the world.

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