

## Episode 1: E.O. Wilson would have loved us

*Brett and Natasha discuss chapters 8-10 from [Consilience](#) the 1998 classic on the unity of knowledge by E.O. Wilson... who died as soon as he heard two idiots were doing a book club and podcast on it.*

HUGE Shout out to Eeema

2:30 Incest Taboo [Westermarck Effect](#)

4:01 The queer nucleus [Interstitial hypothalamic nucleus](#)

BRET n the Tribbles



[Lordosis](#) and neuroanatomy [PLUS VIDEO](#)

10:00 [Lateral Hypothalamic Violence and Sex Locus](#)

15:56 Why Natasha thinks relativism matters

18:03 Scientology and the postmodern [E-Meter](#)

21:25 What makes a sub-theory (gang):

*Parsimony*: The fewer units the better

*Generality*: the broader coverage of an idea the better

*Consilience*: relatability to other disciplines

*Predicability*: easily testible predictions

24:00 Modeling and the vocal minority - why PDX has turned to shit

25:17 Cultural relativism

29:00 What EO Wilson thought about tribalism

34:00 [Peewee Herman new dicks](#)

38:44 The philosopher's tongue

39:40 [Book whose title we don't remember from the author whose name we also don't recall](#)

43:49 [Intersectionality calculator](#)

44:42 What is it? [Brett's ball stimulator](#)

46:20: Art from EO's perspective (Chapter 10 of [Consilience](#))

49:40 [PIG](#) clip. Full movie available [HERE](#)

1:00 Adam McKay Don't Look Up

1:02 [Doomsday glacier TikTok](#)

68:38 Great read on existential risk and [Precipice by Toby Ord](#)

70:55 [Old M Knight Shyamalan](#)

72:41: [Nine Days](#)