Spiritual Evolution: How We Are Wired for Faith, Hope, and Love

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Spiritual Evolution: How We Are Wired for Faith, Hope, and Love by George Vaillant. A Harvard professor argues that spirituality is an innate part of our humanity, and traces its development in the brain and over the course of human evolution. Fascinating! And time permitting… Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith by Kathleen Norris. Norris writes about how the language of Christianity estranged her from her faith. This book is her reflection on, and attempts to wrestle with, that language and ultimately make it her own. Reader Recommendations. I received so many recommendations from Spiritual Evolution: How We Are Wired for Faith, Hope and Love. Jan 2008. G Vaillant. G. "Spiritual Evolution: How We Are Wired for Faith, Hope and Love" Broadway Books, (2008). The Opioid Epidemic is an Historic Opportunity to Improve Both Prevention and Treatment. Article. Argument/analysis: This paper presents two recommendations on how to improve treatment engagement and long-term outcomes for those with SUD. First, treatments should go beyond a focus on reducing or eliminating substance use to target greater access to and more time spent in experiences that will be enjoyable or otherwise rewarding to clients.