"The Believing Brain: From Ghosts & Gods to Politics & Conspiracies—How we construct Beliefs and Reinforce them as Truths"

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How are beliefs formed?

Why are they so resistant to contrary evidence?

How do they mold ideas about religion, politics, good and evil?



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