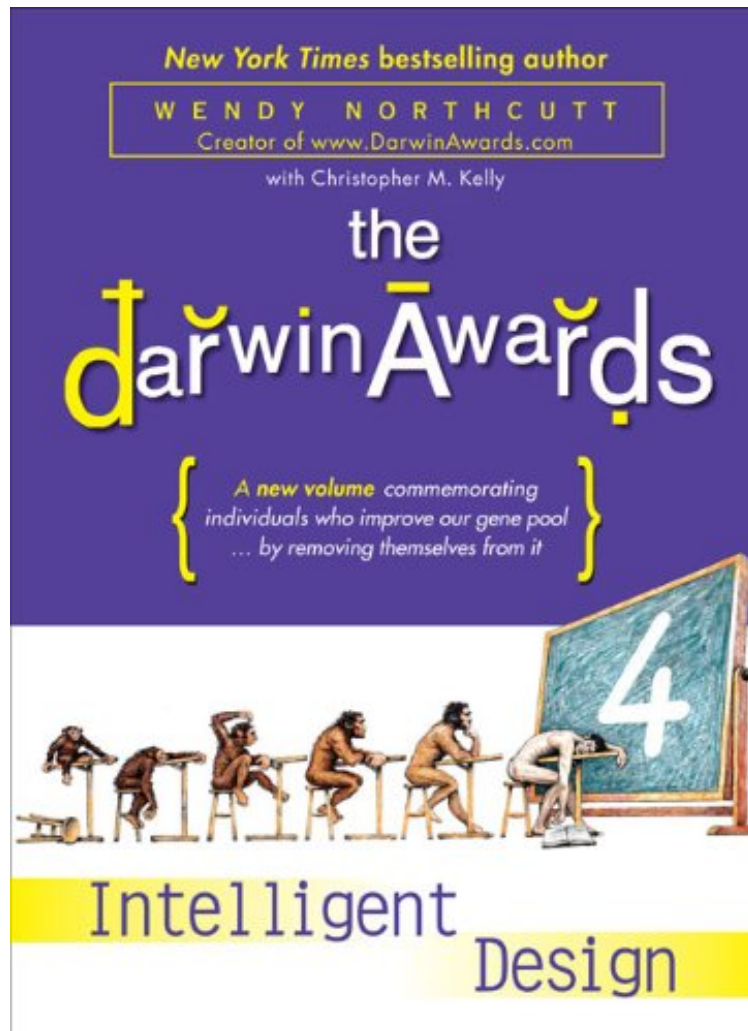


## The Darwin Awards 4: Intelligent Design

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**Wendy Northcutt, Christopher M. Kelly : The Darwin Awards 4: Intelligent Design** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Darwin Awards 4: Intelligent Design:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Improving the Genome, One Miscalculation at a Time By M. Michelle Hutchinson Everyone knows about the Darwin Awards, I assume. The term 'Darwin Award' refers to those who improve the human gene pool by removing themselves and their personal genome from it, and the ways they find to do so are mind-bogglingly varied and inventive. My favorite, later discovered to be apocryphal, was the one about the fellow in the American SW who attached a JATO rocket to his car. However, if slightly less dramatic, the average Darwin Award winner is no less amazing in his thought processes. I bought this for a friend, who promptly spent the rest of Christmas evening deeply immersed in it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By

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The hilarious New York Times bestselling phenomenon more than 1.5 million copies sold! The Darwin Awards series is the alpha chimp of humorous human mishaps. Despite being an international bestseller and inspiring the movie *The Darwin Awards*, these hilarious, cautionary chronicles have failed to stop another generation of Darwin Award winners from steering motorcycles with their feet, heating lava lamps on stoves, using liquid soap as brake fluid, and drowning themselves in the kitchen sink. Filled with more than 100 new tales of evolution in action, plus science essays and a parody research paper supporting Intelligent Design, *The Darwin Awards 4* shows that when it comes to common sense, natural selection still has a long, long way to go.

*The Darwin Awards* is a riot to read. Deeply entertaining. *San Francisco Weekly* "Delightfully funny, *The Darwin Awards*, taken together, constitute a delicious sermon in support of common sense." *The Baltimore Sun* About the Author A graduate of UC Berkeley with a degree in molecular biology, Wendy Northcutt began collecting the stories that make up the Darwin Awards in 1993. Her award-winning Web site [www.DarwinAwards.com](http://www.DarwinAwards.com) is one of the most popular humor pages on the Web. *The Darwin Awards* have been profiled in *USA Today*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Entertainment Weekly*, and on NPR's *All Things Considered*. Wendy is the author of the international bestsellers *The Darwin Awards: Evolution in Action*, *The Darwin Awards 2: Unnatural Selection*, *The Darwin Awards 3: Survival of the Fittest*, *The Darwin Awards 4: Intelligent Design*, *The Darwin Awards: Next Evolution*, and *The Darwin Awards: Countdown to Extinction*. From AudioFile The fourth in a series of such books by the author, this seamless abridgment reports the antics of real individuals who have acted so stupidly that they sometimes die, thus removing themselves from the reproductive chain. Starting a paper fire under a car engine that is too cold to start, snowmobiling across water, blowing up outhouses, idiotic gun mishaps--these true stories are sometimes funny, sometimes sad. They are told alternately by the two narrators, whose pacing and phrasing serve the material well. Patrick Lawlor Girard's energetic performance includes foreign accents that work more often than not. His vocal skill and reportorial urgency make co-narrator Julie Schaller sound too innocent or casual by comparison. T.W. AudioFile 2007, Portland, Maine-- Copyright AudioFile, Portland, Maine