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## 21W.777 The Science Essay

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**Homework #11 part 2**

**Due T 3/17**

READ these 4 book reviews and be prepared to discuss the ways the writers inform us about the book's content and purpose, link it to current and historical contexts, and evaluate it.

Please read each essay twice: First, skim them all. Then read more carefully, noticing things they do similarly, different approaches, surprising elements, etc.

Links to Book Reviews for class on 3/17:

<http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9900E5D71E38F930A25753C1A9649C8B63&scp=1&sq=Timothy%20Ferris%20%22About%20the%20Size%20of%20It%22&st=cse&pagewanted=print>

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/11/30/books/review/Crain-t.html?scp=1&sq=%22A%20World%20of%20a%20Different%20Color%22%20Caleb%20Crain&st=cse>

<http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9403E5DC153DF931A35750C0A9659C8B63&scp=1&sq=%22Adam%27s%20Family%22%20Carl%20Zimmer&st=cse>

<http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9803E6DD133FF934A35750C0A9659C8B63&scp=1&sq=%22Harnessing%20Atoms%22%20Ian%20Foster&st=cse>