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As 2009 and its celebrations of the bicentennial of Darwin's birth and the sesquicentennial of the publication of the *Origin* near their end, NCSE is pleased to bid them farewell by offering a peek at two reviews forthcoming in 2010 in *Reports of the NCSE*.

First, David B. Richman [reviews](#) [4] Michael Keller's [Charles Darwin's On The Origin of Species: A Graphic Adaptation](#) [5] (Rodale, 2009), writing, "The idea of a graphic version of the Origin of Species is a good one, since many casual readers will never get through the original. ... Keller has produced a mostly accurate and reasonably complete book that introduces the intelligent layperson to the principles of and evidences for evolution by natural selection." A sample chapter is [available](#) [6] (PDF) on NCSE's website. Richman is College Professor and Curator of the Arthropod Museum at New Mexico State University.

Second, Timothy H. Goldsmith [reviews](#) [7] Richard Dawkins's [The Genius of Charles Darwin](#) [8] (Athena, 2009), which originally aired on Channel 4 in the United Kingdom and which was released, with over five hours of bonus material, for the home market on DVD. "This is an excellent program," Goldsmith writes, "both for Dawkins's clear presentation of evolutionary principles and the informative display of vacuous arguments by evolution's critics. ... *The Genius of Charles Darwin* shows wonderfully the science that Darwin set in motion ..." Goldsmith is Professor Emeritus of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology at Yale University.

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