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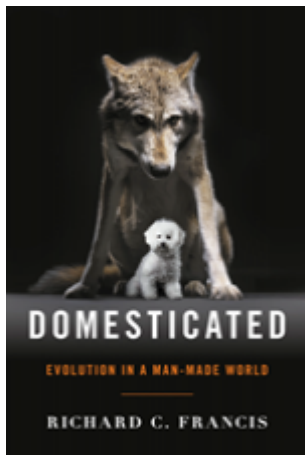
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The reviewer for *Publishers Weekly* writes, "Offering an effective primer on molecular genetics and the field of evolutionary development, [Francis] also demonstrates how conservative evolution can be, even while documenting some of the amazing changes species have undergone in relatively short periods of time due to strong selection imposed by humans."

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