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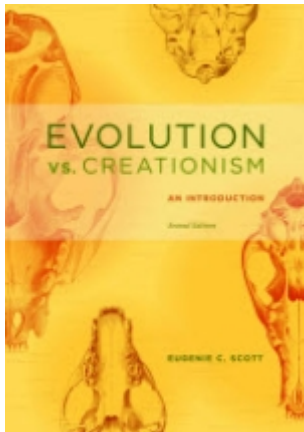
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Edward J. Larson [described](#) [6] *Evolution vs. Creationism* as "an invaluable resource for those seeking to understand the American controversy over creationism and evolution," adding that it "offers an insightful overview of the American controversy over teaching evolution along with a representative sampling of short excerpts from both creationists and evolutionists. By reading it, teachers, parents, students and the public can be better prepared to answer creationist claims and defend the teaching of evolution."

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