

# THE KINGDOM OF SPEECH

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The first person to refer to Darwin's tales as Just So Stories was a Harvard paleontologist and evolutionist, Stephen Jay Gould, in 1978.<sup>61</sup> Tom Wolfe, The Kingdom of Speech //

## Reader's Opinions

Maybe Tom Wolfe should be commended for diving headfirst into a complicated, even esoteric, debate raging inside linguistics and exposing it to a far larger audience than ever before. But praise for this book should really end there. As someone with some formal training in linguistics and more extensive exploration of the field as a...