

Nature and Nurture

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There is a long-standing discussion of Nature Versus Nurture that may never be resolved. I posit that the reason is that the discussion fails to account for all of the forces at work. The Nature of Man is contained in the genetic material. The Nurture offered by others can at times shape the Nature in such a way as to bring out positive traits and subdue more negative ones. At some point, however, the third force can rise up and tell both Nature and Nurture to butt out. This force, known as the Spirit. It brings both Nature and Nurture together to form a unique individual.

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