

Episode Sixty-Seven - Did The Gods Wake Up One Day To Create The Universe?

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There's an interesting idea called the ***Romulus and Remus Hypothesis*** which suggests that modern human language could only have been developed by children: "pre-modern humans would not have been able to learn recursive language as adults, and, therefore, would not be able to teach recursive language to their own children." The author suggests that humans have a brief window to develop the ability to convey spatial relations through speech (i.e. prepositions), so ... two kids 70 millennia ago made the first joke and ... here we are.

<https://phys.org/news/2019-08-r...usly-years.html>