Contents

	Introduction: A Double Enigma	1
T	SHAKING DOGMA	10
I		13
1	Reason on Trial	15
2	Psychologists' Travails	34
II	UNDERSTANDING INFERENCE	49
3	From Unconscious Inferences to Intuitions	51
4	Modularity	68
5	Cognitive Opportunism	76
6	Metarepresentations	90
III	RETHINKING REASON	107
7	How We Use Reasons	109
8	Could Reason Be a Module?	128
9	Reasoning: Intuition and Reflection	148
10	Reason: What Is It For?	175
IV	WHAT REASON CAN AND CANNOT DO	203
11	Why Is Reasoning Biased?	205
12	Quality Control: How We Evaluate Arguments	222
13	The Dark Side of Reason	237

14	A Reason for Everything	251
15	The Bright Side of Reason	262
v	REASON IN THE WILD	275
16	Is Human Reason Universal?	277
17	Reasoning about Moral and Political Topics	299
18	Solitary Geniuses?	315
	Conclusion: In Praise of Reason after All	328
	Notes	337
	References England State Of A continue from 1	357
	Acknowledgments	383
	Illustration Credits	385
	Index	387