

## Review of Steven Pinker's, *The Better Angels of our Nature*

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Steven Pinker's discovery of world-changing data -- that shows that violence is declining, is of a disturbing angelism. Data which is far beyond a truism.

Yet let's take the truism out of the better angels, and be honest about what is better about the planet in which violence is dropping at an accelerated rate. Where love and peace are far more frequent and dispersed -- even in the developing and third world countries that strive for economic democracy.

Legitimate modernization that depends on the good-will and social activism of humanitarians that continue to fight for social justice and civil liberties -- even for its own sake.

Steven Pinker's presentation of undeniable data -- that reveals an increasing and accelerated rate of global pacification, is a mathematical breakthrough of a misleading nature. The planet is indeed peaceful and tranquil, but not all things are what they seem. True, at a global scale violence is becoming less of a human reality. But physical violence can be of no contemporary concern.

Physical violence is mediocrity at its best. But the suffering and the sadism of ideology and extremism can be far more violent than mediocrity. That mental mutilation and rape is the act of a violent sadist. Yet of a desperate act -- that much is said is true, of a distressful angelism. Racism and putting one's jackboot on another's neck, is the act of a peaceful British soldier that cares very little for the Hindu colonists.

A distressing angelism that applies other forms of violence to implement a false ideal society. The planet is bound to realize the eradication of all forms of violence. Even at the expense of well-being and intellectual fulfillment. Hiding itself in the smiles and laughter of an African child who feels enjoyment, but is grip by famine and abject poverty.

A controlled society achieves peace by radical means, but lacks very little comprehension of self-betterment. The data Steven Pinker unveils in, *The Better Angels of Our Nature* is undoubtedly a breakthrough in statistics but magnify: full of chaos.

Magnify love, war, and peace and what is the end result? Only chaos and more chaos. Data isn't always what it's cut out

to be. Impeccable yes, true? Not even close. Exact, world-changing but a truism to the short-term.

Hedonist in its structuralism but anthropologically questionable in its sadism. Sociology can definitively observe a peaceful and tranquil planet, but at the increasing returns of widespread grief and pain. Peace does not mean, “I am happy.” Instead, of an uncertain futility that is bound to be short-live and unconscious of itself.

The data Steven Pinker presents is impeccable to sociological studies on violence and pacification. But of a disturbing angelism to contemporary microsociology.