The Science of Evil: On Empathy and the Origins of Cruelty by Simon Baron-Cohen (Basic Books, 2011). In this book, proposing a new way to think about evil people and empathy, he has laid the scientific groundwork for a future and brighter science of understanding the dark side of the human condition.” -- Michael Gazzaniga, Professor of Psychology, University of California - Santa Barbara; author of “The Ethical Brain.”