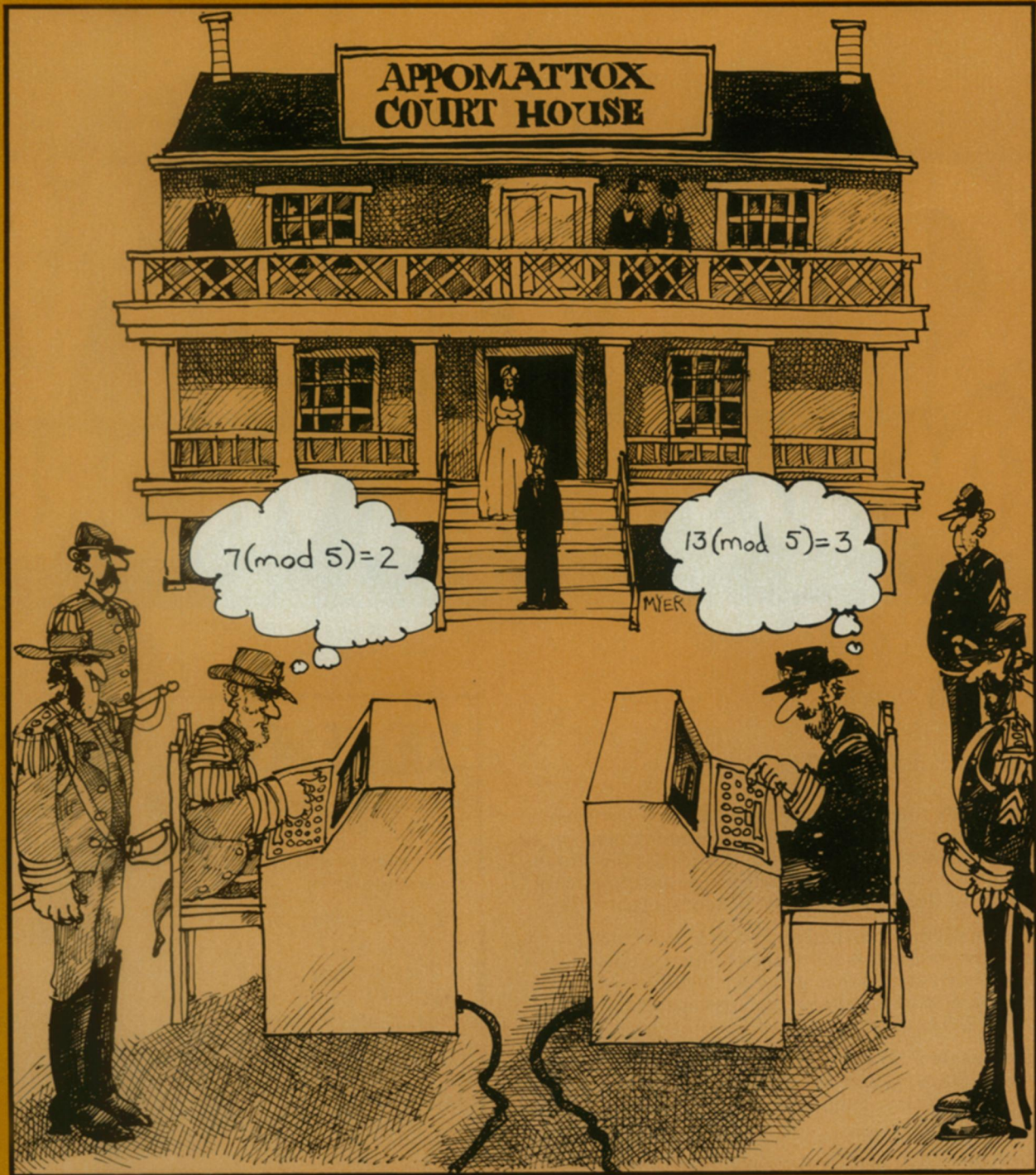


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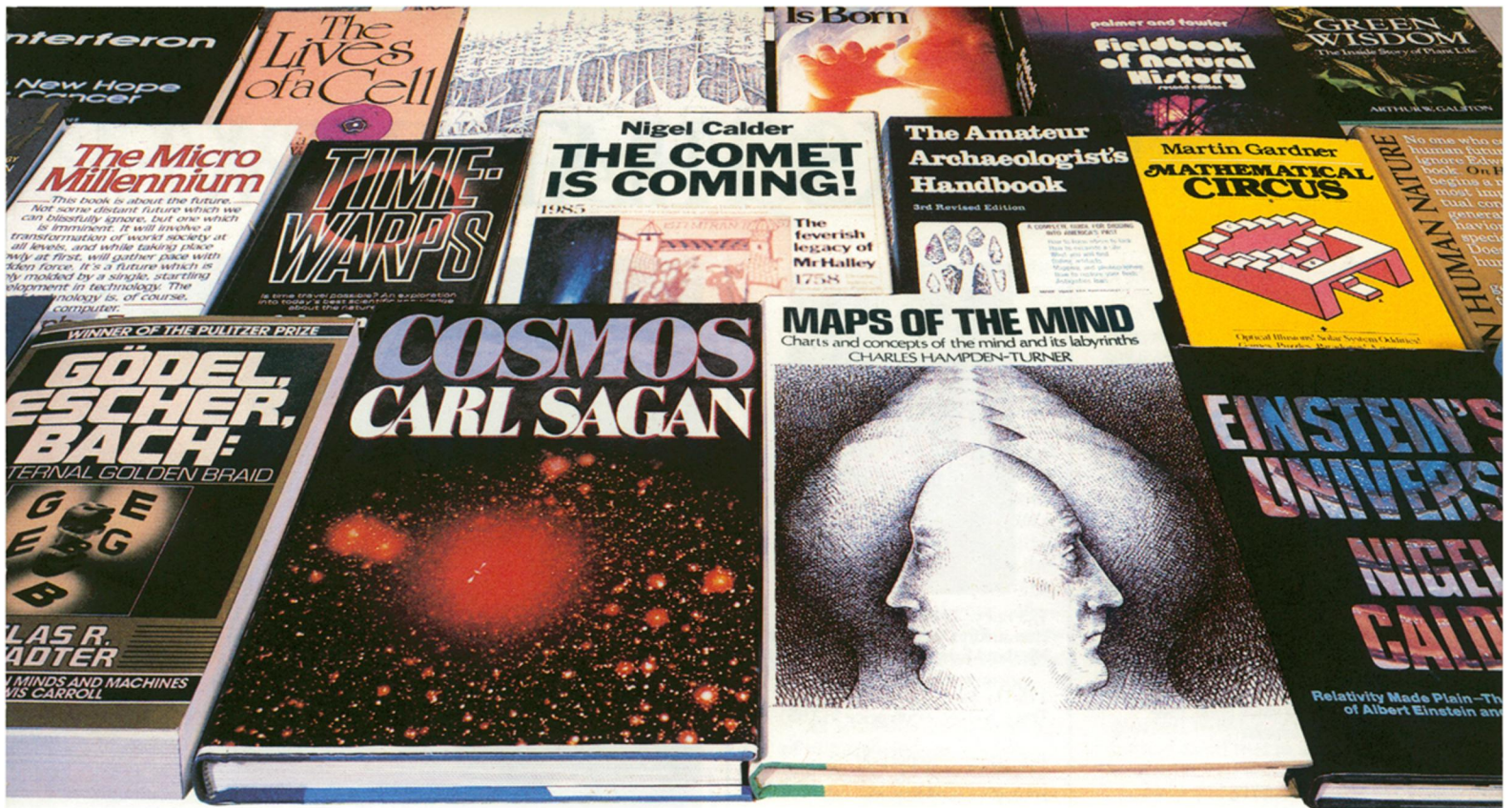
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**Q:** Can time speed up and slow down?

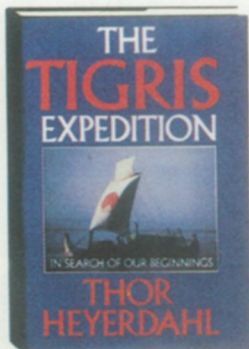
**A:** Yes, by the theory of relativity. Consider two twins. One leaves Earth in a spaceship, travels close to the speed of light, and returns. Although he's only a few weeks older he's astonished to find that Earth has aged hundreds of years. His twin brother, and everyone he knew, is long since gone. (See *Einstein's Universe*.)

**Q:** Most important brain functions are represented in both the right and left halves. But which vital function is only found on one side?

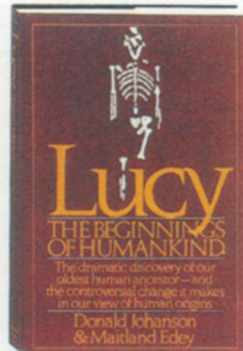
**A:** Speech. There are three speech areas in the brain, but in the vast majority of people they are all on the left side. (See *The Origin of Consciousness in the Breakdown of the Bicameral Mind*.)

**Q:** Is this the only universe?

**A:** Reasoning from quantum theory, some scientists now believe there may be other universes in addition to our own—perhaps an infinite number of them! All of the universes, including ours, would be embedded in a mind-boggling entity called "superspace." (See *Other Worlds*.)



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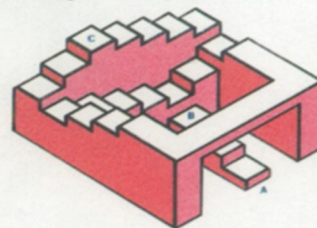
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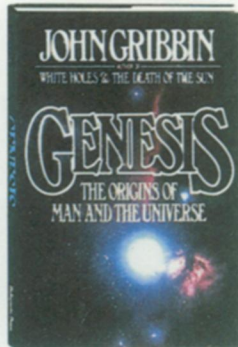
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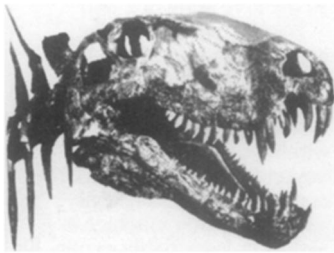
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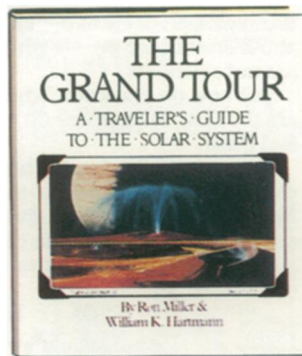


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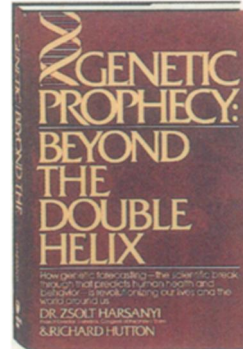


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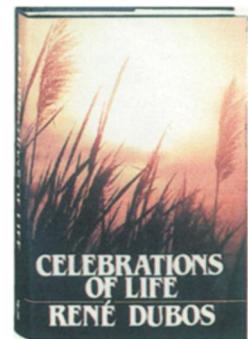


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