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You "know" the sky is blue, or that the traffic light had turned green, or where you were on the morning of September 11, 2001--you know these things, well, because you just do. In *On Being Certain*, neurologist Robert Burton shows that feeling certain—feeling that we know something--- is a mental sensation, rather than evidence of fact.

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Neurologist and author Robert Burton talks about his book, *On Being Certain*, with EconTalk host Russ Roberts. Burton explores our need for certainty and the challenge of being skeptical about what our brain tells us must be true. Where does what Burton calls "the feeling of knowing" come from? Why can memory lead us astray?

On Being Certain - Erik Reads And Writes

Neurologist Robert A. Burton, MD has written a gem of a book: *On Being Certain: Believing You Are Right Even When You're Not*. His thesis is that "Certainty and similar states of 'knowing what we know' arise out of involuntary brain mechanisms that, like love or anger, function independently of reason."

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His books include *On Being Certain: Believing You Are Right Even When You're Not*, *A Sceptic's Guide to the Mind*; *What Neuroscience Can and Cannot Tell Us About Ourselves*, and three critically acclaimed novels. He has also written essays, book reviews and op-ed pieces for the *New York Times*, *Salon.com*, *Aeon*, and *Nautilus*.

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On Being Certain: Believing You Are Right Even When You're Not (St. Martin's Press, 2008) by Robert Burton, MD. Highlights by Erik Johnson Where does the "feeling of knowing" come from? Conventional wisdom says it's the result of objectivity, studying evidence, weighing pros and cons, drawing logical conclusions, and making informed decisions.

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