



EPISODE SYNOPSES EPISODE 1 **EXPLAINED** Where does consciousness come from? What we experience as 'reality' is constructed on a moment-to-moment basis in the brain, so can we change it to make our lives better? Our brain contains billions of nerve cells interacting with each other, and from this activity emerges the whole spectrum of experience that we call human nature, human consciousness and reality. Our Brain: Explained explores how we change our perception of reality and change our lives for the better. **EPISODE 2 SMARTER** The most commonly held belief about the brain is wrong – intelligence is not fixed. You are not limited by your current IQ, you can get smarter! Every brain is dynamic, adaptable, flexible, trainable and repairable. Just as we've come to realise that we can better our bodies through positive lifestyle habits, so too can we improve our brain's performance. Unlock the science behind brain fitness, memory enhancement and mental acuity in Our Brain: Smarter.

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EPISODE 3 RECHARGED

What happens when we sleep has remained a mystery for millennia, but scientists are now pulling back the curtain to reveal the incredible significance of this nocturnal state.

Within the brain, sleep enriches a diversity of functions, including our ability to learn, memorise, and make logical decisions and choices. It also plays a significant role is preventing the cognitive decline associated with conditions like dementia.

Our Brain: Recharged explores what drives sleep, its amazing brain benefits and what happens when we don't get enough.

EPISODE 4 HAPPIER

Ground-breaking work by scientists over the last two decades has revealed the importance of happiness. Gone is the long-held belief that happiness is simply nice to have. Now, we know it is the essential ingredient for living our best possible lives.

Scientific discoveries are revealing new ways we can combat anxiety, improve our wellbeing and make ourselves happier.

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