

**To:** Jeffrey Epstein[jeevacation@gmail.com]  
**From:** John Brockman  
**Sent:** Sat 7/10/2010 11:14:39 PM  
**Subject:** your friend?

I thought you liked smart people??

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> From: John Brockman <[REDACTED]>  
> Date: July 10, 2010 7:13:56 PM EDT  
> To: Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]>  
> Subject: Re: morality  
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> Eastover Farm  
> [REDACTED]  
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>> The other book I am finishing the proposal for today is something I am giving  
Simon and Schuster an opportunity to make a preemptive bid on.. if they don't  
bite I am gonna let you run with it I think.. it is guaranteed to sell at least  
100K copies..  
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>  
> LMK, it doesn't work that way. We only take on authors where we are originating  
the projects. Any history, such as other agents involved, publisher submissions,  
we won't even look.  
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> This raises a deeper question about your judgment. Given that I've expressed a  
willingness to represent you, do you really want to violate Epstein's 2nd law  
(see: <http://www.edge.org/q2004/page6.html#epstein>). Do you really think the 100%  
you may get on your own (or through another agent, will even approach the 85% I  
can get you after commission??  
>  
> I'm stuck with you as a friend, but henceforth, let's not talk about your  
books. I'll limit my business discussions to those physicists that write for  
money.  
>  
> Enjoy Australia!  
>  
> JB  
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