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And why do so many seemingly decent people love to watch? In *The Professor in the Cage*, Gottschall's unlikely journey from the college classroom to the fighting cage drives an important new investigation into the science and history of violence. The surging popularity of MMA—a full-contact sport in which fighters punch, choke, and kick each other into submission—is just one example of our species' insatiable interest both in violence and in the rituals that keep violence in check. “*The Professor In The Cage: Why Men Fight And Why We Like To Watch*” by Jonathan Gottschall is a fascinating look at fighting and violence through the eyes of a college professor who not only researching fighting and violence, but joined a MMA gym to train and actually enter the arena to fight. In *The Professor in the Cage*, Gottschall's unlikely journey from the college classroom to the fighting cage drives an important new investigation into the science and history of violence. Mixed martial arts is a full-contact hybrid sport in which fighters punch, choke, and kick each other into submission. **THE PROFESSOR IN THE CAGE: Why Men Fight and Why We Like to Watch.** By Jonathan Gottschall. Penguin Press. 288 pages. \$26.95. Decades before he became a cage-fighting adjunct professor of ...