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**Genetics and Prehistory** (The Rede Lecture). *Sir Gavin deBeer*. Cambridge University Press, New York, 1965. 37 p. \$1.00.

Sir Gavin deBeer has prepared an interesting but brief account of early European populations. In this small paperback, which is actually one lecture by Sir Gavin, he demonstrates how information from genetics, history, etymology and place names can be blended together in an attempt to unravel the origins of modern populations.

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