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Abstract: In this Element, Michael Ruse offers a critical analysis of contemporary atheism. He puts special emphasis on the work of so-called New Atheists: Richard Dawkins, Sam Harris, Daniel Dennett, and Christopher Hitchens, whose views are contrasted with those of Edward O. Wilson. Ruse also provides a full exposition of his own position, which he labels “Darwinian existentialism.”

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