Scholars have long been captivated by the parallels between birdsong and human speech and language. The exploration of these parallels is a key theme in the book *Birdsong, Speech, and Language: Exploring the Evolution of Mind and Brain* by Johan J. Bolhuis and Martin Everaert. The editors of the book, Robert C. Berwick and Johan J. Bolhuis, demonstrate how birdsong can tell us about the biology of human speech and language. The book provides a comprehensive review of the evolution of language, highlighting the complexity of the processes involved. It is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the evolution of mind and brain, and it challenges us to consider the interconnections between different aspects of language. The book is a testament to the interdisciplinary nature of research in this field, bringing together insights from biology, psychology, and linguistics to explore what birdsong can tell us about the biology of human speech and language.