

# **FICTION. Males are Alien Viruses. XY and XX.**

Consider the possibility that once the planet was populated only by species reproducing asexually. The Y chromosome was absent. Along comes an alien pathogen that infects the indigenous species, introducing the Y chromosome into their DNA. This parasite creates the male of each species and changes the course of evolutionary history. It is very successful since for a species to persist and proliferate, it must propagate the Y chromosome with a probability of 50%. What circumstantial evidence might support this wild theory? What are the implications?

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