



## Michelangelo's Finger: An Exploration of Everyday Transcendence

By Raymond Tallis

Atlantic Books. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Michelangelo's Finger: An Exploration of Everyday Transcendence, Raymond Tallis, In this startlingly original and persuasive book, Raymond Tallis shows that it is easy to underestimate the influence of small things in determining what manner of creatures humans are. He reveals that over time the repeated and multiple effects of the seemingly insignificant can make an enormous difference and argues that the independent movement of the human index finger is one such easily overlooked factor. Indeed, not for nothing is the index finger called 'the forefinger'. It is the one we most naturally deploy when we want to wrinkle things out of small spaces, but it plays a far more significant role in an action unique to us among primates: pointing. In Michelangelo's Finger, Raymond Tallis argues that it is through pointing that the index finger made a significant contribution to hominid development and to the creation of a human world separate to the rest of the natural world. Observing the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel and the hugely familiar and awkward encounter between Michelangelo's God and Man through their index fingers, Tallis identifies an intuitive indication of the central role of the...



[DOWNLOAD PDF](#)



[READ ONLINE](#)

[ 3.57 MB ]

### Reviews

*Comprehensive manual for publication lovers. We have read through and so i am confident that i am going to going to read yet again once more down the road. I am easily could get a enjoyment of looking at a created pdf.*

-- Guy Ruecker

*This book is so gripping and fascinating. Of course, it is actually perform, still an interesting and amazing literature. You will not feel monotony at anytime of your respective time (that's what catalogs are for about in the event you request me).*

-- Prof. Ophelia Wiegand I