



## Consciousness Lost and Found: A Neuropsychological Exploration

By Weiskrantz, Laurence

Oxford University Press, 1997. Hardcover in Dustjacket. Book Condition: New. The phenomenon of "consciousness" is intrinsically related to one's awareness of one's self, of time, and of the physical world. But what if something should happen to impair one's awareness? What do we make of "consciousness" in those people who have suffered brain damage, such as amnesia? This is the intriguing question explored by Lawrence Weiskrantz, a distinguished neuropsychologist who has worked with such patients over 30 years. Contrary to the perception that many have about brain-damaged patients, it has been discovered that many of these individuals retain intact capacities of which they are unaware, in what is known as 'covert' processing. A blind patient, then, may actually be able to "see," without having knowledge of such success, while an amnesiac patient can be shown to learn and retain information that he or she does not realize is memory--nor can be made to realize. In fact, in every major class of defect in which patients lose cognitive ability--from perception, to meaning, to memory, to language--examples of preserved capacities can be found of which the patient is unaware. Weiskrantz starts with his research into this phenomenon, known to neuropsychologists but unfamiliar to...



**READ ONLINE**  
[ 6.59 MB ]

### Reviews

*The publication is straightforward in study better to fully grasp. It is definitely simplistic but excitement inside the 50 percent of your publication. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.*

-- **Mazie Johns IV**

*This is basically the finest publication i actually have go through till now. We have read and i also am confident that i am going to likely to read through again once more in the foreseeable future. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.*

-- **Prof. Adell Lubowitz**