

B to Z

Bikini Brains,
and other random
Neuroscience facts
you never knew
you wanted to know

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Bikini Brains

Hey! Eyes up here!
Snail brains look like
bikini tops

With stringy nerve cords,
and neuron polka dots

So when you next spot a snail,
look a bit closer

For within each one is a
Fashionista!



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Brain Gloss: Ganglia, Buccal, Gastropod

Roach Zombies



These are the Roach Zombies
That are dead,
yet undead

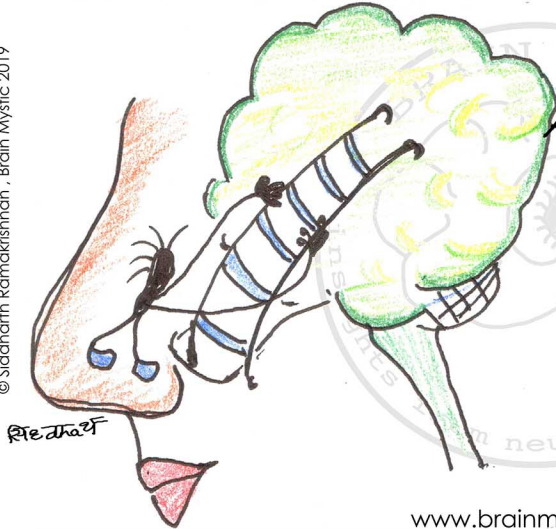
Paralyzed by wasp posion,
They live to feed
unborn wasp eggs!

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Brain Gloss: Octopamine, Ampulex, Cholinergic

Nose Crawler

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The ebb and flow of
desire and sex
Are controlled deep within
the brain.

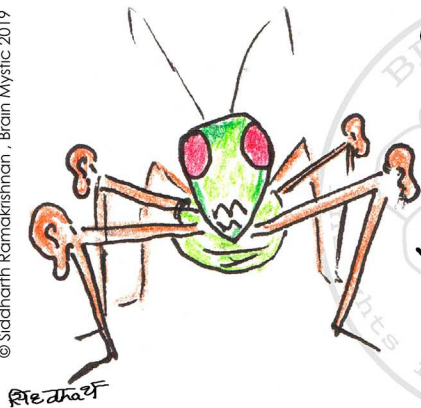
But the neurons there
were born in the nose,
And crawled across a
large terrain!

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Brain Gloss: GnRH, Scaffold, Olfactory

Cricket Kneears

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Oh! Ye of the head big and wide!
Filled with air from
left and right

You know not the perils of a tete,
small and narrow.

That I have ears on my knees,
And legs hollow

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Brain Gloss: Acoustic, Katydid, Frequency

Monogamists

Prairie voles bond for life
Taking each other as
husband and wife.



The first time they mate,
their brains are jolted,
By oxytocin, leaving them
Pair-Bonded!

Heat Sensors

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Snakes are so cool,
they are hard to beat,
They can see in the dark,
with not light but heat!

The next time your pet mouse
goes out to play,
Rub him with an ice cube
To keep snakes away.

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Brain Gloss: Pit organs, Infrared, Trigeminal

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