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This is not about the extraordinary cyclist Peter Sagan but about the astronomer [Carl Sagan](#) who postulated in his 1979 book “Broca’s brain” that “extraordinary claims require extraordinary evidence”

A major part of the book is devoted to debunking “paradoxers” who either live at the edge of science or are outright charlatans.

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