1. **Our human ancestors only evolved black skin after losing all their hair, study claims**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scientists believe dark skins appeared more than a million years ago to prevent our African ancestors dying from skin cancer.

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The change occurred after ancient humans shed most of their body hair and ventured out into the sun-drenched African savannah. Previously, they would have had pale skin under their hair.

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1. **Evolution Explains Why Humans Drink and Abuse Alcohol**

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Fruitflies have probably figured out a long time ago the smell of alcohol that indicates a great source of calories in ripe fruits, nectars, and other sugar-rich substances. As for primates, they have evolved as fruit eaters in tropical rainforests where yeast fermentation is fast because of the warm and moist climate. The smell of alcohol helped in leading to the fruits thus stimulating the effect of feeding creating a psychoactive effect that might have remained with humans till this day.

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