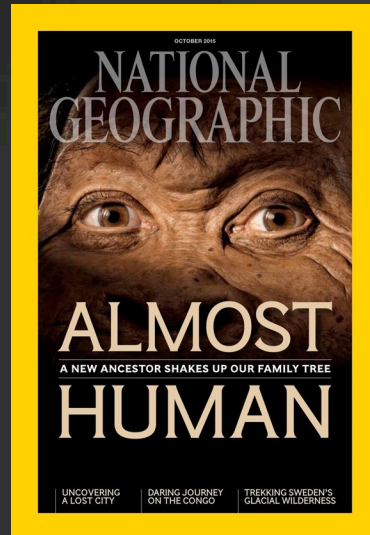


# “Meet Homo Naledi, The Newest Member of Our Family”



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## Abstract:

From discovery, to excavation, to re-research and analysis, to open access publication, *Homo naledi* took only two years to bring to light. The rapid work on this newly discovered, extinct human relative was facilitated by crowdsourcing, assembly of a large team of primarily junior scientists, and a willingness to do paleoanthropology differently than usual. With an intriguing mosaic of anatomical features and bizarre fossil deposit characters, *Homo naledi* yields spectacular insight into what it means to be human

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