

## 9.30 Horizon

### The Keys of Paradise

Absence of pain, physical and mental, and enjoyment of the pleasures of life, such as food and sex, sounds like a fairly good description of paradise. All of these qualities and more seem to be connected with a group of chemicals in the brain discovered only a few years ago by a team in Aberdeen. The discovery spread like wild-fire through laboratories all over Europe and America and new aspects of it are reported in the scientific journals week by week. It holds out hope not only for understanding of our appetites and sensations but also for treatment of apparently unconnected maladies such as schizophrenia, obesity and drug addiction.

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