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The Crime of Claudius Ptolemy - Robert R. Newton 1977

Storia popolare dell'astronomia - Ottavio Zanotti Bianco 1913

The Feminism Book - DK 2019-02-05

Exploring more than 100 of the most important ideas, organizations, and events to have defined the feminist movement, this is an essential introduction to feminism. The latest entry in DK's bestselling Big Ideas series, The Feminism Book is a complete study of feminism. Trace the subject from its origins, through the suffrage campaigns of the late 19th century, to recent developments such as the Everyday Sexism Project and the #MeToo movement. Examine the ideas that underpin feminist thought through crucial figures, from Simone de Beauvoir to Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, and discover the wider social, cultural, and historical context of their impact. Find out who campaigned for birth control, when the term "intersectionality" was coined, and what "postfeminism" really means in this comprehensive book. Using the Big Ideas series' trademark combination of authoritative, accessible text and bold graphics, the most significant concepts and theories have never been easier to understand. Packed with inspirational quotations, eye-catching infographics, and clear flowcharts, The Feminism Book is a must-have for anyone with an interest in the subject.

TENSORS made easy with SOLVED PROBLEMS - Giancarlo Bernacchi 2015-06

-- New MARCH 2021 REVISED RELEASE -- A friendly and non-formal approach to a subject of abstract mathematics that has important applications in physics, especially in General Relativity, but also in other fields. The purpose of the book is mainly didactic and requires some mathematical background (differential calculus, partial derivatives included).

From the Closed World to the Infinite Universe - Alexandre Koyré 1953

From the Closed World to the Infinite Universe is a book by French-Russian philosopher Alexandre Koyré about the evolution of cosmology from antiquity to mid-20th century. A great book if you are interested in the history of science, astronomy, or the 'big questions' of cosmology or ontology.

Uno sguardo al cielo stellato. Pillole di astronomia viva per l'inizio di un grande viaggio - Francesco Veltri 2019-07-29

Perché osservare il cielo stellato? Cosa è una costellazione e quali storie ci tramanda? Come ci si orienta usando gli astri? È facile distinguere un pianeta da una stella? Se vi è capitato di alzare gli occhi verso le "luminose", in una bella notte limpida, e nella vostra mente sono affiorati e riecheggiano simili interrogativi, allora questo è il libro che state cercando! Qui troverete delle risposte. Il testo, scritto in maniera sintetica e fruibile, vuole essere il davanzale di una finestra che guarda al firmamento, e fornire elementi utili per un primo approccio (e non solo) verso alcuni dei tanti aspetti che ci può offrire la pratica dell'astronomia viva: una delle esperienze più affascinanti che gli esseri umani possano compiere.

Sopra i benefici recati dagli ecclesiastici alle scienze - Severino Fabriani 1845

Essays and Dialogues - Giacomo Leopardi 2020-08-14

Reproduction of the original: Essays and Dialogues by Giacomo Leopardi

The Mercury 13 - Martha Ackmann 2004-07-13

For readers of The Astronaut Wives Club, The Mercury 13 reveals the little-known true story of the remarkable women who trained for NASA space flight. In 1961, just as NASA launched its first man into space, a group of women underwent secret testing in the hopes of becoming America's first female astronauts. They passed the same battery of tests at the legendary Lovelace Foundation as did the Mercury 7 astronauts, but they were summarily dismissed by the boys' club at NASA and on

Capitol Hill. The USSR sent its first woman into space in 1963; the United States did not follow suit for another twenty years. For the first time, Martha Ackmann tells the story of the dramatic events surrounding these thirteen remarkable women, all crackerjack pilots and patriots who sometimes sacrificed jobs and marriages for a chance to participate in America's space race against the Soviet Union. In addition to talking extensively to these women, Ackmann interviewed Chuck Yeager, John Glenn, Scott Carpenter, and others at NASA and in the White House with firsthand knowledge of the program, and includes here never-before-seen photographs of the Mercury 13 passing their Lovelace tests. Despite the crushing disappointment of watching their dreams being derailed, the Mercury 13 went on to extraordinary achievement in their lives: Jerrie Cobb, who began flying when she was so small she had to sit on pillows to see out of the cockpit, dedicated her life to flying solo missions to the Amazon rain forest; Wally Funk, who talked her way into the Lovelace trials, went on to become one of the first female FAA investigators; Janey Hart, mother of eight and, at age forty, the oldest astronaut candidate, had the political savvy to steer the women through congressional hearings and later helped found the National Organization for Women. A provocative tribute to these extraordinary women, The Mercury 13 is an unforgettable story of determination, resilience, and inextinguishable hope.

The Theory of Everything - Stephen W. Hawking 2008

We Have No Idea - Jorge Cham 2018-05-08

Prepare to learn everything we still don't know about our strange and mysterious universe. Humanity's understanding of the physical world is full of gaps. Not tiny little gaps you can safely ignore —there are huge yawning voids in our basic notions of how the world works. PHD Comics creator Jorge Cham and particle physicist Daniel Whiteson have teamed up to explore everything we don't know about the universe: the enormous holes in our knowledge of the cosmos. Armed with their popular infographics, cartoons, and unusually entertaining and lucid explanations of science, they give us the best answers currently available for a lot of questions that are still perplexing scientists, including: * Why does the universe have a speed limit? * Why aren't we all made of antimatter? * What (or who) is attacking Earth with tiny, superfast particles? * What is dark matter, and why does it keep ignoring us? It turns out the universe is full of weird things that don't make any sense. But Cham and Whiteson make a compelling case that the questions we can't answer are as interesting as the ones we can. This fully illustrated introduction to the biggest mysteries in physics also helpfully demystifies many complicated things we do know about, from quarks and neutrinos to gravitational waves and exploding black holes. With equal doses of humor and delight, Cham and Whiteson invite us to see the universe as a possibly boundless expanse of uncharted territory that's still ours to explore.

The Unity of the Universe - D. W. Sciama 2012-08-29

This accessible approach uses compelling photos, figures, and examples to address and answer profound questions about the universe. "An engrossing book, an invigorating intellectual exercise." — Scientific American. 1959 edition.

Alice in Quantumland - Robert Gilmore 1995-07-21

In this cleverly conceived book, physicist Robert Gilmore makes accessible some complex concepts in quantum mechanics by sending Alice to Quantumland—a whole new Wonderland, smaller than an atom, where each attraction demonstrates a different aspect of quantum theory. Alice unusual encounters, enhanced by illustrations by Gilmore himself, make the Uncertainty Principle, wave functions, the Pauli Principle, and other elusive concepts easier to grasp.

The Complete Prophecies of Nostradamus - Nostradamus 2009
Provides the complete prophecies of Nostradamus, accompanied by new interpretations of the seer's predictions with analysis that includes the

dates on which the predictions would occur.

Astrophysics Is Easy! - Michael Inglis 2014-12-04

Astrophysics is often -with some justification - regarded as incomprehensible without the use of higher mathematics. Consequently, many amateur astronomers miss out on some of the most fascinating aspects of the subject. *Astrophysics Is Easy!* cuts through the difficult mathematics and explains the basics of astrophysics in accessible terms. Using nothing more than plain arithmetic and simple examples, the workings of the universe are outlined in a straightforward yet detailed and easy-to-grasp manner. The original edition of the book was written over eight years ago, and in that time, advances in observational astronomy have led to new and significant changes to the theories of astrophysics. The new theories will be reflected in both the new and expanded chapters. A unique aspect of this book is that, for each topic under discussion, an observing list is included so that observers can actually see for themselves the concepts presented -stars of the spectral sequence, nebulae, galaxies, even black holes. The observing list has been revised and brought up-to-date in the Second Edition.

The Universe Explained to My Grandchildren - Hubert Reeves 2012-04-01

When on a summer evening, astrophysicist Hubert Reeves went for a walk with his granddaughter, he was immediately assaulted by her questions: 'How big is the Universe? How far are the stars? Are there other universes like ours?'. This little book is the result of their discussion - a very clear and fulfilling explanation on where we come from and our place in the Universe. Here is a perfect occasion for everybody, and not only children, to revise their conceptions about the cosmos.

Dialogue Concerning the Two Chief World Systems - Galileo 2001-10-02

Galileo's *Dialogue Concerning the Two Chief World Systems*, published in Florence in 1632, was the most proximate cause of his being brought to trial before the Inquisition. Using the dialogue form, a genre common in classical philosophical works, Galileo masterfully demonstrates the truth of the Copernican system over the Ptolemaic one, proving, for the first time, that the earth revolves around the sun. Its influence is incalculable. The *Dialogue* is not only one of the most important scientific treatises ever written, but a work of supreme clarity and accessibility, remaining as readable now as when it was first published. This edition uses the definitive text established by the University of California Press, in Stillman Drake's translation, and includes a Foreword by Albert Einstein and a new Introduction by J. L. Heilbron.

How Philosophy Works - DK 2019-08-06

What is the meaning of life? Are we truly free? How can we make ethical choices? Discover the answers to life's greatest questions. Demystifying the key ideas of the world's greatest philosophers, and exploring all of the most important branches of philosophical thought in a uniquely visual way, this book is the perfect introduction to the history of philosophy. *How Philosophy Works* combines bold infographics and jargon-free text to demystify fundamental concepts about the nature of reality. Covering everything from ethics to epistemology and phenomenology, the book presents the ideas and theories of key philosophical traditions and philosophers - from Plato and Socrates to Nietzsche and Wittgenstein via Kant - in a novel, easy-to-understand way. Its infographics will help you to understand the elements of philosophy on a conceptual level and, by tackling life's "big questions", it will help you to look at the world in an entirely new way. With its unique graphic approach and clear, authoritative text, *How Philosophy Works* is the perfect introduction to philosophy, and the ideal companion to DK's *The Philosophy Book* in the "Big Ideas" series.

Lucretius Poet and Philosopher - Philip R. Hardie 2020-07-06

Six hundred years after Poggio's retrieval of the *De rerum natura*, and with the recent surge of interest in Lucretius and his influence, there has never been a better time to fully assess and recognize the shaping force of his thought and poetry over European culture from antiquity to modern times. This volume offers a multidisciplinary and updated overview of Lucretius as philosopher and as poet, with special attention to how these two aspects interact. The volume includes 18 contributions by established as well as early career scholars working on Lucretius' philosophical and poetic work, and his reception both in ancient and early modern times. All the chapters present new and original research. Section I explores core issues of Epicurean-Lucretian epistemology and ethics. Section II expounds much new material on ancient response to and reception of Lucretius. Section III presents new material and analysis on the immediate, fraught early modern reception of the poem.

Section IV offers a wide collection of new and original papers on Lucretius' fortunes in the period from Machiavelli up to Victorian times. Section V explores little known aspects of the iconographical and biographical motifs related to the *De rerum natura*.

The New Science of Giambattista Vico - Giambattista Vico 2016-04-15

A pioneering treatise that aroused great controversy when it was first published in 1725, Vico's *New Science* is acknowledged today to be one of the few works of authentic genius in the history of social theory. It represents the most ambitious attempt before Comte at comprehensive science of human society and the most profound analysis of the class struggle prior to Marx.

Galileo - Paolo Galluzzi 2009

Architecture, Mysticism and Myth - W. R. Lethaby 2019-01-08

This classic explores the symbolism of classical architecture. A milestone in relating mysticism to design, it shows the correlation between mythology and the design of St. Paul's Cathedral, the Taj Mahal, the Palace of Versailles, and other architectural masterpieces. This delightful book describes the symbolism of real-world architecture, as well as architecture described in fiction, myth and folklore. Lethaby believed that architecture reflected the macrocosm. He speculated that many of the seemingly ornamental details of classical buildings actually represented aspects of the land, the sea and the sky. This is one of those books like the *Golden Bough* or the *White Goddess* (albeit shorter and a less challenging read) that will turn you on to the mythopoetic side of reality, no matter whether you agree with its conclusions.

Genesis - Guido Tonelli 2021-04-13

A breakout bestseller in Italy, now available for American readers for the first time, *Genesis: The Story of How Everything Began* is a short, humanistic tour of the origins of the universe, earth, and life—drawing on the latest discoveries in physics to explain the seven most significant moments in the creation of the cosmos. Curiosity and wonderment about the origins of the universe are at the heart of our experience of the world. From Hesiod's *Chaos*, described in his poem about the origins of the Greek gods, *Theogony*, to today's mind-bending theories of the multiverse, humans have been consumed by the relentless pursuit of an answer to one awe inspiring question: What exactly happened during those first moments? Guido Tonelli, the acclaimed, award-winning particle physicist and a central figure in the discovery of the Higgs boson (the "God particle"), reveals the extraordinary story of our genesis—from the origins of the universe, to the emergence of life on Earth, to the birth of human language with its power to describe the world. Evoking the seven days of biblical creation, Tonelli takes us on a brisk, lively tour through the evolution of our cosmos and considers the incredible challenges scientists face in exploring its mysteries. *Genesis* both explains the fundamental physics of our universe and marvels at the profound wonder of our existence.

Regimen Sanitatis Salernitanum - John Ordranax 2018-10-22

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Stars - Mark Westmoquette 2020

The Mind-Brain Relationship - Regina Pally 2020-11-24

The recent explosion of knowledge in neuroscience has enormous implications for the practice of psychoanalysis, and *The Mind-Brain Relationship* offers an indispensable introduction to the seemingly unfamiliar, intimidating, and yet exciting and essential field of neuropsychology.

500 e uno quiz di astronomia per imparare a divertirsi - FRANCESCO VELTRI 2022-06-14

Prefazione di Luigi Bignami Vorresti conoscere i nomi dei popoli che hanno influenzato l'astronomia occidentale moderna e quelli di grandi scienziati che hanno rivoluzionato il mondo con i loro studi e le loro intuizioni? Ti piacerebbe sapere come è fatto il nostro Sistema solare e

cosa c'è nell'Universo? Saresti curioso/a di imparare come si osserva il cielo stellato, apprendere i nomi delle principali stelle e costellazioni che lo popolano, e quali siano state alcune delle più importanti missioni che hanno portato gli esseri umani alla conquista dello spazio? Oppure pensi già di sapere tante di queste cose e vorresti semplicemente metterti alla prova? Qualunque sia la tua volontà, sei di fronte al libro giusto. Qui puoi fare tutto quello che hai letto poc'anzi, rispondendo ai quiz sui vari argomenti di astronomia contenuti all'interno, e confrontando le risposte con i risultati che troverai alla fine. Il tutto con il giusto spirito di gioco, anche risolvendo dei cruciverba a tema. Impara divertendoti!

Exploring the Night Sky with Binoculars - Patrick Moore 2000-10-16
Patrick Moore's painstakingly researched, beautifully illustrated guide to astronomical observation for casual and serious observers.

Swiftiana - Jonathan Swift 1804

The Polaroid Book - Barbara Hitchcock 2005

In existence for over 50 years, the Polaroid Corporation's photography collection is the greatest collection of Polaroid images in the world. Begun by Polaroid founder Edwin Land and photographer Ansel Adams, the collection now includes images by hundreds of photographers throughout the world and contains important pieces by artists such as David Hockney, Helmut Newton, Jeanloup Sieff, and Robert Rauschenberg. The Polaroid Book, a survey of this remarkable collection, pays tribute to a medium that defies the digital age and remains a favorite among artists for its quirky look and instantly gratifying, one-of-a-kind images. ? over 400 works from the Polaroid Collection ? essay by Polaroid's Barbara Hitchcock illuminating the beginnings and history of the collection ? technical reference section featuring the various types of Polaroid cameras

Fundamentals of Physics, , Chapters 1 to 22 - David Halliday 1993-09-13

De Essentiis - Hermann (of Carinthia.) 1982

Atlante illustrato dell'universo. Ediz. illustrata - 2017

Stars and Planets - Richard Happer 2013

A comprehensive guide to all the stars and celestial objects visible with the use of binoculars or an average-sized telescope, this fully revised edition features updated and extended text, improved sky charts, and new diagrams and photographs.

How Food Works - DK 2017-05-09

An easy-to-understand visual guide to the facts of food and nutrition. A nutritionist in a book that explains key concepts about food and what makes it good or bad for you, *How Food Works* brings the science of food

to life. Through a highly visual approach that uses bold infographics, explore the good, the bad, the confusing, and the trending world of food. Discover what an antioxidant is, find out what a superfood does to your body, and learn why it is dangerous to reheat rice. Covering a wide variety of topics, from dieting to gluten intolerance, *How Food Works* debunks common food myths, explains nutrition, covers the food groups, and looks into organic vs. processed foods. Follow the history of food production and free-range farming, how food is transported, and what "sell by" dates really mean. *How Food Works* is a completely comprehensive guide that will help readers understand the underlying biological effects of everyday foods through scientific evaluation, revealing the powers of different types of food and drinks.

The NASA Archives. 60 Years in Space - Piers Bizony 2019

Prepare to embark on a journey through space and time with The NASA Archives, a visual celebration of humankind's unstoppable urge to travel away from Earth to worlds beyond. Featuring more than 400 historic photographs and rare concept renderings, this collection guides us through NASA's 60-year history, from its earliest days to its current...

Mathematics in Western Culture - Morris Kline 1964-12-31

This book gives a remarkably fine account of the influences mathematics has exerted on the development of philosophy, the physical sciences, religion, and the arts in Western life.

Sidereus Nuncius, or The Sidereal Messenger - Galileo Galilei 2016-01-19

Galileo Galilei's *Sidereus Nuncius* is arguably the most dramatic scientific book ever published. It announced new and unexpected phenomena in the heavens, "unheard of through the ages," revealed by a mysterious new instrument. Galileo had ingeniously improved the rudimentary "spyglasses" that appeared in Europe in 1608, and in the autumn of 1609 he pointed his new instrument at the sky, revealing astonishing sights: mountains on the moon, fixed stars invisible to the naked eye, individual stars in the Milky Way, and four moons around the planet Jupiter. These discoveries changed the terms of the debate between geocentric and heliocentric cosmology and helped ensure the eventual acceptance of the Copernican planetary system. Albert Van Helden's beautifully rendered and eminently readable translation is based on the Venice 1610 edition's original Latin text. An introduction, conclusion, and copious notes place the book in its historical and intellectual context, and a new preface, written by Van Helden, highlights recent discoveries in the field, including the detection of a forged copy of *Sidereus Nuncius*, and new understandings about the political complexities of Galileo's work.

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Enciclopedia monografica della letteratura - 1963