

## Alice In Quantumland An Allegory Of Quantum Physics Robert Gilmore

De intrigerende zoektocht naar leven buiten ons zonnestelsel Zijn wij de generatie die de geschiedenis zal ingaan als de ontdekkers van buitenaards leven? De kans is reëel: uit recent onderzoek blijkt dat alleen al onze Melkweg 40 miljard exoplaneten telt die potentieel bewoonbaar zijn. In dit internationaal geprezen boek gaat wetenschapsjournalist Lee Billings samen met topwetenschappers als Frank Drake, Jim Kasting en Sara Seager op zoek naar concrete sporen van leven buiten ons zonnestelsel. Die zoektocht voert hem niet alleen naar de verste uithoeken van het heelal en de Melkweg, maar ook naar onverwachte plaatsen op onze eigen planeet. De geschiedenis van de aarde leert ons namelijk veel over wat leven mogelijk maakt. Vijf miljard jaar eenzaamheid toont tegelijk hoe de jacht op exoplaneten is uitgegroeid tot een bloedstollende race tussen wetenschappers wereldwijd, allen rotsvast overtuigd dat er leven is 'out there'. Want de klok tikt. De aarde heeft nog een half miljard van haar vijf miljard jaar te gaan vooraleer complex leven definitief onmogelijk wordt. Tenzij wij er zelf veel vroeger een einde aan zouden maken door onze levensstijl. Dit meeslepende boek toont of we aan onszelf kunnen ontsnappen.

First Snow White encounters one of the Little People, then one of the Even Smaller People, and finally one of the Truly Infinitesimal People. And no matter how diligently she searches, the only dwarves she can find are collapsed stars! Clearly, she's not at home in her well-known Brothers Grimm fairy tale, but instead in a strange new landscape that features quantum behavior, the wavelike properties of particles, and the Uncertainty Principle. She (and we) must have entered, in short, one of the worlds created by Robert Gilmore, physicist and fabulist.

Reading Popular Physics is a valuable contribution to our understanding of the nature and implications of physics popularizations. A literary critic trained in science, Elizabeth Leane treats popular science writing as a distinct and significant genre, focusing particularly on five bestselling books: Stephen Hawking's A Brief History of Time, Steven Weinberg's The First Three Minutes, James Gleick's Chaos, M. Mitchell Waldrop's Complexity, and Gary Zukav's The Dancing Wu Li Masters. Leane situates her examination of the texts within the heated interdisciplinary exchanges known as the 'Science Wars', focusing specifically on the disputed issue of the role of language in science. Her use of literary analysis reveals how popular science books function as sites for 'disciplinary skirmishes' as she uncovers the ways in which popularizers of science influence the public. In addition to their explicit discussion of scientific concepts, Leane argues, these authors employ subtle textual strategies that encode claims about the nature and status of scientific knowledge - claims that are all the more powerful because they are unacknowledged. Her book will change the way these texts are read, offering readers a fresh perspective on this highly visible and influential genre.

Fractals in Music is intended for advanced students of music theory, whether individuals, composers, students, or teachers. It is intelligible to anyone having some knowledge of algebra and trigonometry. The many illustrations clarify such concepts as self-similarity and transforms. Book jacket.

Zwarte gaten zijn donker, de naam zegt het al. Als ze botsen, is daar niets van te zien. Toch komt bij een botsing van zwarte gaten een onvoorstelbaar grote hoeveelheid kracht vrij. Einstein voorspelde, precies een eeuw geleden, dat je zou moeten kunnen zien dat ruimte en tijd een beetje veranderen wanneer zo'n botsing plaatsvindt. Een 'zwaartekrachtgolf', die veroorzaakt dat tijd en ruimte niet meer constant zijn. Maar hoe observeer je zoiets? Wetenschappers zijn er tientallen jaren mee bezig geweest, en Janna Levin volgde hen op de voet: van de eerste tekeningen tot aan meetapparatuur van 40 kilometer groot, midden in de woestijn. De apparatuur werd aangezet. En vanaf dat moment was het afwachten. Zou er iets gebeuren? Had Einstein gelijk? Iedereen dacht dat het jaren zou duren voordat de eerste resultaten binnenkwamen. Maar nog geen twee weken later was er iets vreemds te zien...

You've heard about Alice's adventures through the looking glass. Well, Alice is about to embark on another amazing journey. She's going to shrink again - to the size of a nuclear particle - but she's not going down the rabbit hole. She's headed for Quantumland. And what is Quantumland? Think of it as an intellectual amusement park smaller than an atom, where every ride, game, and attraction demonstrates a different aspect of quantum mechanics - the often baffling, always intriguing theoretical framework that seems to provide the most accurate explanations of the way things are in the physical world. In this masterful blend of fantasy and science, Robert Gilmore uses the allegory of Alice's travels to make the uncertainty principle, Pauli's principle, high-energy particle physics, and other crucial parts of quantum theory accessible and exciting.

Light phenomena have intrigued humankind since prehistory. Think of the rainbow, a sunset on the sea, a game of shadows. Humans have always used light for their own needs, from cooking food to illuminating a room. However, light is not only limited to what we can see with our eyes. The invisible part of the electromagnetic spectrum is broad and dynamic. This book outlines the mysteries and wonders of electromagnetism, heat, and light. It also covers the history of our scientific understanding of light. The dark as well as the bright sides of light are fully explored in these pages, from their impact on our world to their use in cutting-edge technologies in a variety of fields. Numerous full-color images and drawings complement the text, and light phenomena are explained in a simple and engaging way.

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Presents a history of Alice's adventures in Wonderland, discussing works that were inspired by Lewis Carroll's classic tale.

De negentienjarige joodse Emma Bau is nog maar drie weken getrouwd wanneer nazitroepen Krakau bezetten. Haar man, Jakob, sluit zich al snel aan bij het verzet, en Emma wordt met haar ouders opgesloten in het overbevolkte getto in de stad. Op een nacht weet het verzet haar het getto uit te smokkelen, waarna ze bij Jakobs katholieke tante Krysia gaat wonen. Vanaf dat moment is ze Anna Lipowski, een niet-joods meisje uit Gdansk. Met haar nieuwe identiteit is ze relatief veilig, tot ze de aandacht trekt van een hooggeplaatste nazi-officier, Kommandant Richwalder. Hij vraagt haar voor hem te komen werken. Onder druk van de verzetsbeweging, die op zoek is naar informatie over de nazi's, accepteert ze de baan. Maar wanneer Richwalders belangstelling voor haar persoonlijk blijkt te zijn, komt ze voor de moeilijkste keus van haar leven te staan: om Jakob te helpen moet ze hem en hun huwelijk verraden...

Neil Cornwell's study, while endeavouring to present an historical survey of absurdist literature and its forbears, does not aspire to being an exhaustive history of absurdism. Rather, it pauses on certain historical moments, artistic movements, literary figures and selected works, before moving on to discuss four key writers: Daniil Kharms, Franz Kafka, Samuel Beckett and Flann O'Brien. The absurd in literature will be of compelling interest to a considerable range of students of comparative, European (including Russian and Central European) and English literatures (British Isles and American) – as well as those more concerned with theatre studies, the avant-garde and the history of ideas (including humour theory). It should also have a wide appeal to the enthusiastic general reader.

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Breaking Bad: Critical Essays on the Contexts, Politics, Style, and Reception of the Television Series, edited by David P. Pierson, examines the social contexts, cultural politics, and visual, aural, and narrative style of AMC's original series Breaking Bad. This collection of critical essays explores such topics as neo-liberalism, spatiality and temporality, modern science and its principles, the representation of masculinity, Latinos, and disabilities, the function of narrative teasers and songs, and the role of emotions as dramatic action in the series.

The Big Bang, the birth of the universe, was a singular event. All of the matter of the universe was concentrated at a single point, with temperatures so high that even the familiar protons and neutrons of atoms did not yet exist, but rather were replaced by a swirling maelstrom of energy, matter and antimatter. Exotic quarks and leptons flickered briefly into existence, before merging back into the energy sea. This book explains the fascinating world of quarks and leptons and the forces that govern their behavior. Told from an experimental physicist's perspective, it forgoes mathematical complexity, using instead particularly accessible figures and apt analogies. 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The chapter discussing the hunt for the Higgs boson — currently consuming the efforts of nearly 6000 physicists — reveals drama that only big-stakes science can give. Understanding the Universe leaves the reader with a deep appreciation of the fascinating particle realm and reverence for just how much it determines the rich beauty of our universe. Since the release of the first edition, the landscape has changed. The venerable Fermilab Tevatron has ceased operations after a quarter century of extraordinary performance, to be replaced by the CERN Large Hadron Collider, an accelerator with a design energy of seven times greater than the Tevatron and a collision rate of nearly a billion collisions per second. The next few years promise to be very exciting as scientists explore this new realm. This revised edition of Understanding the Universe will leave the reader with a deep appreciation of just why physicists are so excited. Contents: Early History The Path to Knowledge (History of Particle Physics) Quarks and Leptons Forces: What Holds It All Together Hunting for the Higgs Accelerators and Detectors: Tools of the Trade Near Term Mysteries Exotic Physics (The Next Frontier) Recreating the Universe 10,000,000 Times a Second Epilogue: Why Do We Do It? Readership: Students, scientists and lay people. Keywords: Quarks; Leptons; Accelerators; Universe Reviews: "Lincoln has an infectious love for physics ... (and) demonstrates a humorous writing style that successfully engages the reader." Publishers Weekly "The author is well equipped to write a book on the topic ... It is not light reading, but worth the effort ... Lincoln is careful to distinguish between what is known versus what is merely dreamed." Mensa Bulletin "A veteran of many popular talks on physics, (Lincoln) charmingly relates the tale of humankind's almost insatiable curiosity about the ultimate nature of nature and the quest to determine the basic particles of matter. His style is engaging and obviously directed to informed lay readers, but the more scientifically minded will find it equally appealing ... If digested with the notion that this topic is presented in a broad swath, both historically and scientifically, and not meant to be definitive, the work offers readers an appreciation of the investigative procedure, the accumulated body of research, and the people who did the investigating." Library Journal "Don Lincoln, an experimentalist on DZero at Fermilab, motivates his tale of the development of particle physics, from its origins to its current state, almost entirely by experiments, a refreshing alternative to the usual theoretical treatments. Rather than posing thought experiments, Lincoln describes real experiments that have led to deeper questions and the consequent progress of particle physics ... With his light and easy-to-read style, Lincoln's humor and personal tales do much to convey the flavor of modern particle physics research — a picture that is not often painted so realistically in other popular physics books. The content is more complicated than in most similar books, but this is a virtue for its intended audience, as it allows for greater depth." Symmetry "Knowledgeably written ... 'Understanding the Universe' provides the nonspecialist general reader with a fascinating and informative introduction to the complex world of quarks, leptons, and the forces that govern particle physics. Written especially to introduce lay readers to subatomic mysteries, (the book) discusses the Big Bang, known and proven theories, suspected hypotheses that have yet to be firmly established, cutting-edge discussions of modern particle physics experiments, and much more. Black-and-white diagrams help illustrate the amazing ideas presented with a minimum of mathematics and a maximum of awe." Midwest Book Review "Don Lincoln takes us on a rollicking tour of the universe: The reader finds out what we particle physicists understand about it, how we arrived at that understanding and where we think we're going next with our research ... Lincoln enlivens the landscape with fresh details, irreverent (yet never unkind) remarks on the cast of characters, and explanations that are homey, humorous and often completely original ... In his epilogue Lincoln addresses explicitly the question of why particle physicists ask why ... the real reason we do research is simply this: It's tremendously fun to figure the universe out." American Scientist "... Lincoln offers lay readers a complete tour of particle physics ... (he) writes very well, using a mixture of humor, history and analogies as well basic scientific explanations ... (and) does a particularly good job of covering the full gamut of particle physics." Choice "This book is addressed to the curious layman, with only a murky recollection of school physics, who wants to know how far mankind has gone in understanding the world around us ... It is an excellent reference for any scientist who is occasionally unsure how best to explain a particular physics concept to a non-specialist audience ... his understanding and explanations of complex phenomena are excellent and the book strikes a balance between depth and accessibility." CERN Courier "The author faces complex topics in a very simple and clever way without using mathematics but by simple (and suitable) analogies. The reading is intriguing and very flowing and, sometimes, very entertaining. The book is peppered with amusing anecdotes that make reading smoother and funny. This book is a masterpiece of scientific disclosure. I recommend its reading for those people who want to delve into the wonders of modern Physics." Zentralblatt MATH

Wetenschapsjournaliste Lynne McTaggart beschrijft het verhaal van een groep wetenschappers die per ongeluk het Zero Point Field (nulpuntveld) ontdekten, een oceaan van microscopische vibraties die alles met alles in het universum blijken te verbinden als een soort onzichtbaar netwerk. Het Veld gaat verder dan het werk van Fritjof Capra en stelt een plausibele wetenschappelijke theorie voor die alles verklaart, van de werking van DNA en communicatie tussen cellen tot homeopathie en ESP. Het Veld is het buitengewoon leesbare verslag van een speurtocht van verschillende wetenschappers van naam naar de universele kracht en hun succesvolle pogingen een nieuw wetenschappelijk paradigma te formuleren, dat een revolutie in ons wereldbeeld teweeg zal brengen. Een baanbrekende en inspirerende wetenschappelijke visie op mens en kosmos. Bekend van Dan Browns bestseller: Het verloren symbool

Ons verlangen om te willen weten is oneindig: wat is de oorsprong van het heelal, wat is tijd, wat zijn zwarte gaten, hoe zit de kosmos in elkaar? Deze vragen vormen het uitgangspunt van Carlo Rovelli's Zeven korte beschouwingen over natuurkunde. In dit overzichtelijke boek behandelt hij de belangrijkste ontwikkelingen in de twintigste-eeuwse natuurkunde. Zo bespreekt hij Einsteins relativiteitstheorie, de kwantummechanica en zwarte gaten, de architectuur van het heelal en andere brandende kwesties met betrekking tot de fysische wereld. Carlo Rovelli (1956) is een gerenommeerd Italiaans natuurkundige en schrijver. Hij is een autoriteit op het gebied van de kwantumgravitatie \_ een belangrijk onderwerp in de natuurkunde van dit moment. Rovelli is verbonden aan het Centrum voor theoretische natuurkunde van de Universiteit van Aix-Marseille. Van Zeven korte beschouwingen over natuurkunde zijn in Italië al meer dan 200.000 exemplaren verkocht. 'Door Carlo Rovelli's Zeven korte beschouwingen over natuurkunde zijn de relativiteitstheorie en de kwantumfysica veranderd in bestsellermateriaal.' La Repubblica 'Natuurkunde wordt altijd al gepopulariseerd, maar professor Rovelli's boek doet meer: zijn stijl onderscheidt zich doordat die zowel authentiek als aantrekkelijk is, en hij behandelt vraagstukken die zijn lezers werkelijk interesseren.' Corriere della Sera 'Net zo ongecompliceerd als de titel impliceert.' The Guardian

Unlock the Secret Power of Stones for Self-Care Harness the time-honored tradition of crystals and healing stones: The use of gemstones is one of many energy-centered practices that can help you find the calm and peace you need to stay grounded every day. Authors Lune Innate and Araminta Star Matthews are dedicated practitioners of the art of healing with gems, and they'll teach you everything you need to know to develop a personal practice that works for your own spiritual development. You already possess the power for harmony and inner balance: Healing crystals are instruments you can use to channel the flow of positive and negative energy within yourself. As part of an intentional meditative practice, gems can be used to find inner peace and wellness, and to ease anxiety and depression. Transform obstacles into opportunities for growth: A renewed sense of focus and alignment with the universe will support your relationships with yourself and with others. This book is both an introduction to the power of gemstones and crystals, and an opportunity to expand your knowledge of healing arts. If you have found guidance in Crystals for Beginners, Crystals for Healing, and The Crystal Bible, then Crystal Intentions: Practices for Manifesting Wellness is the perfect addition to your collection of resources. In this this guide, you'll learn how to: • Understand the chakra system and other essential healing and balance methods • Sense and read the flow of your own energy • And use stones to define your path of personal and spiritual development

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.

As the foundation for other natural sciences, physics helps us interpret both our most basic and complex observations of the natural world. Physics encompasses such topics as mechanics, relativity, thermodynamics, and electricity, among others, all of which elucidate the nature of matter, its motion, and its relationship to force and energy. This engaging volume surveys some of the major branches of physics, the laws, and theories significant to each. Also chronicled are some of the historical milestones in the field by such great minds as Galileo and Isaac Newton.

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HET HUIS ZONDER RAMEN (1927) is het verhaal van het jonge meisje Eepersip dat niet kan aarden in de alledaagse, beschaafde wereld. Op een dag besluit ze weg te lopen van huis, het avontuur tegemoet. Eepersip reist door weilanden en bossen, langs de zee, over ijzige en steile berggrotsen, samen met feeën, vlinders, zwaluwen en herten. Ze raakt bevangen door de grenzeloze schoonheid van de natuur om haar heen en de dieren die erin leven. Het huis zonder ramen beschrijft de zoektocht van een jong kind naar een eigen plek op aarde. Het is een avontuur doorspekt met hoop, dromen en leven, vertelt vanuit de enthousiaste, onbezorgde en hartverwarmende blik van een jong kind. BARBARA NEWHALL FOLLETT (1914 onbekend) schreef Het huis zonder ramen toen zij negen jaar oud was. Het boek werd lovend ontvangen door de pers en groeide uit tot een bestseller. Op veertienjarige leeftijd verscheen haar tweede roman The Voyage of the Norman D. In 1939, op vijfentwintigjarige leeftijd, verdween ze spoorloos en werd nooit meer gezien. `Het meest authentieke en zuivere verslag van de ontwikkeling van een jonge geest, zoals het nooit eerder werd beschreven. Een werkelijk opmerkelijk boekje The New York Times Tribune `Van een haast ondraaglijke schoonheid The Saturday Review of Literature `Ik heb niets dan lovende woorden over dit verhaal. Het huis zonder ramen is voortreffelijk The New York Herald

Pat Barker De stilte van de vrouwen De Trojaanse Oorlog draaide om één vrouw, die zelf nooit aan het woord was – tot nu, in De stilte van de vrouwen van Pat Barker. Voor de lezers van Mythos van Stephen Fry. Wanneer haar stad in handen valt van de Grieken, is Briseïs' leven geruïneerd. Haar man en broers worden vermoord en zijzelf verandert van koningin in gevangene, de oorlogstrofee van de goddelijke strijder Achilles. Tijdens de lange, bittere oorlog werden ontelbaar veel vrouwen uit hun huis geroofd en aan de strijders toebedeeld. De Trojaanse Oorlog staat bekend als een mannenepos, maar hoe verging het de vrouwen, door de geschiedenis de mond gesnoerd? De stilte van de vrouwen is een historische roman geïnspireerd op de Griekse mythologie, over het leven van een vrouw te midden van de chaos van een van de beroemdste oorlogen van de geschiedenis, waarin zij vecht voor haar vrijheid. 'Een vlijmscherpe draai aan de Ilias. IJzersterk, moedig en krachtig.' – The Times

"Niels Bohr, Revised Edition" delves into the life and work of the founder of the modern atomic theory, highlighting his research on the atom and its structure, the subsequent development of the nuclear age, and his efforts to use his influence to promote peace. This revised edition offers new sidebars on subjects of interest, including the tools of physics, biographical profiles, and

the recent play and film "Copenhagen," which has raised ethical concerns surrounding the relationship between science and society during wartime. Additionally, a new final chapter looks at string theory, the hypothesis that attempts to solve the universal paradoxes that have puzzled so many since Bohr's time.

Een meisje gaat wandelen met haar vader en de hond. Ze luistert heel goed naar alle geluiden om haar heen. Prentenboek met grappige tekeningen in frisse kleuren. Vanaf ca. 4 jaar.

A revolutionary system that reestablishes the proper flow of information to the body's energetic fields to promote health • Presents a new integrative model of the energetic physiology of the human body (the human body-field) and its influence on health • Shows that a root cause of disease is due to information blockages in the body-field • Introduces Infoceuticals, liquid remedies that help the human body-field process vital information to engage the physical body's self-healing abilities After decades of research, Peter Fraser has formulated a system that unites the meridian system of traditional Chinese medicine with quantum wave theory to provide the first comprehensive link between the human body's biochemistry and bioenergetics. He explains that we each have a body-field based on twelve meridian-like channels that process and coordinate information throughout the body and that our health depends on the proper flow and communication of information through these channels. In *Decoding the Human Body-Field*, Fraser and Massey describe in detail their revolutionary Nutri-Energetics System, which uses Infoceuticals--liquids infused with organic colloidal minerals that are imprinted with corrective quantum electrodynamic information--to remedy distortions and blockages in the information flow of the body-field. The imprinted information acts as a magnetic signpost to engage the body's self-healing ability.

This book explores Gilles Deleuze's contribution to film theory. According to Deleuze, we have come to live in a universe that could be described as metacinematic. His conception of images implies a new kind of camera consciousness, one that determines our perceptions and sense of selves: aspects of our subjectivities are formed in, for instance, action-images, affection-images and time-images. We live in a matrix of visual culture that is always moving and changing. Each image is always connected to an assemblage of affects and forces. This book presents a model, as well as many concrete examples, of how to work with Deleuze in film theory. It asks questions about the universe as metacinema, subjectivity, violence, feminism, monstrosity, and music. Among the contemporary films it discusses within a Deleuzian framework are *Strange Days*, *Fight Club*, and *Dancer in the Dark*.

This book explains - in simple terms and with almost no mathematics - the physics behind recent and glamorous discoveries in Cosmology, Quantum Mechanics, Elementary Particles (e.g. Higgs bosons) and Complexity Theory. En route it delves into the historical landmarks and revolutions that brought about our current understanding of the universe. The book is written mainly for those with little scientific background, both college students and lay readers alike, who are curious about the world of modern physics. Unsolved problems are highlighted and the philosophical implications of the sometimes astounding modern discoveries are discussed. Along the way the reader gains an insight into the mindset and methodology of a physicist.

With the aid of entertaining short stories, anecdotes, lucid explanations and straight-forward figures, this book challenges the perception that the world of physics is inaccessible to the non-expert. Beginning with Neanderthal man, it traces the evolution of human reason and understanding from paradoxes and optical illusions to gravitational waves, black holes and dark energy. On the way, it provides insights into the mind-boggling advances at the frontiers of physics and cosmology. Unsolved problems and contradictions are highlighted, and contentious issues in modern physics are discussed in a non-dogmatic way in a language comprehensible to the non-scientist. It has something for everyone.

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André Aciman vervolgt met *Het raadsel van de liefde* zijn Proustiaanse zoektocht naar verlangen waaraan hij begon in *Noem me bij jouw naam*. Vol melancholie, lyrisch en schaamteloos tegelijkertijd. Paul is een man van middelbare leeftijd die altijd op zoek is naar liefde. Vanaf zijn eerste verliefdheid aan de Italiaanse zuidkust tot op een universiteitscampus in New England, waar hij zijn huwelijk met een vrouw afwisselt met anonieme ontmoetingen met mannen. Waar ze zich ook afspelen, zijn relaties zijn ongrijpbaar, vluchtig en altijd gedreven door pure lust.

Hij woont en werkt in New York. Het metafysische mysterie hoe wij ooit zijn ontstaan is nog steeds de lastigste en meest fascinerende vraag aller tijden. De briljante en zeer humoristische Jim Holt onderzoekt onze jongste pogingen om vat te krijgen op de oorsprong van het heelal. Volgens hem zijn we veel te benepen geweest door alleen God en de Big Bang als verantwoordelijken te beschouwen, en daarom zoekt Holt het antwoord op deze prangende vraag ook in andere hoeken, zoals bij een chagrijnige filosoof uit Oxford, een laureaat van de Nobelprijs en een Franse boeddhistische monnik. De uitkomst van zijn speurtocht is *Waarom bestaat de wereld?* een werk dat uit zichzelf filosofisch wordt.

Clayton Lagerquist is an amateur physicist with a degree in physics from Minnesota State University and a graduate degree in engineering from the University of Minnesota. He is now retired from an active career in health physics while maintaining his readings in cosmology, relativity, and quantum mechanics. He hopes to bring some of his knowledge of the latest findings in physics to those who are discovering some of these wonders for the first time. His candor about his lack of knowledge in some areas may spur others to investigate these areas in more detail for themselves.

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Thousands of readers who were delighted by the adventures and science content of *Alice in QuantuLand* are in for another treat. This time physicist Robert Gilmore takes us on a journey with Dorothy, following the yellow building block road through the land of the Wizard of Quarks. Using characters and situations based on the Wizard of Oz story, we learn along the way about the fascinating world of particle physics. Classes of particles, from quarks to leptons are shown in an atomic garden, where atoms and molecules are produced. See how Dorothy, The Tin Geek, and the Cowardly Lion experience the bizarre world of subatomic particles.

Focuses on what is generally taught in the first two years of an undergraduate university chemistry program. This textbook contains topics in electronic structure of atoms and molecules, biochemistry, chemical reactions, energy production and even modern topics such as quantum chemistry and molecular orbital theory.

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