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National Geographic Picture Atlas of Our Universe

1994

text photographs paintings and maps explore the history of astronomy the solar system the universe and new space discoveries

Before The Beginning

1997

in this landmark book one of the twentieth century s greatest astronomers presents scientific evidence that our vast universe may be only a grain of sand on the infinite cosmic shore it is now widely accepted that our universe exploded around 15 billion years ago from an unimaginably energetic initial event the big bang as the primordial material expanded and cooled it evolved into the exquisite patterns of stars and galaxies we now observe the mix of energy and radiation that characterizes our universe was imprinted in that initial instant as were the binding forces of nuclear physics and gravity that controlled our universe s evolution the experimental triumphs and theoretical insights of recent years from the detection of neutrinos from exploding stars to the search for extraterrestrial life offer the most dramatic enlargement in our concept of the universe since astronomers first realized the sun s true place among the stars in this illuminating work sir martin rees britain s astronomer royal and one of the most creative and original of contemporary scientists draws these advances together with up to the minute research on black holes dark matter and nucleosynthesis of the elements he also sheds light on some of the personalities behind the science offering first hand impressions of subrahmanyan chandrasekhar stephen hawking john archibald wheeler and fred hoyle among others with stunning clarity professor rees argues that a family even an infinity of universes may have been created each by its own big bang and each acquiring a distinctive imprint and its own laws of physics these baby universes will either live out their immense cosmic cycle or die because those laws do not allow them to achieve longevity our home universe then is just one element in a cosmic archipelago where impassable barriers prohibit communication between the islands but as rees demonstrates our universe is an exceptional member of this infinite ensemble for it is still near the beginning of a fascinating evolutionary process that will end either in the heat death of external expansion or in what scientists call a big crunch most remarkable of all our universe contains creatures able to observe it the multi universe revolution in cosmological thought limned by rees casts a piercing light on man s place in the cosmos and argues that the conditions permitting the evolution of life stand on the razor s edge between a dead universe and one filled with living beings

Planets, Stars, and Galaxies

2007

the latest discoveries about our universe to keep readers updated on the latest developments in space

Our Universe

1995

offers a tour of the solar system discusses stars and galaxies and describes the big bang

Galaxies

2023-09-07

a sweeping tour of the galaxies from our milky way to infinity galaxies are glittering islands in the universe interwoven in the web of dark matter from earth s mountaintops enormous telescopes peer deep beyond the milky way while space telescopes locate majestic images and through seemingly miraculous technology capture them for us to look at and learn with amazement featuring the most recent best and even startling images with detailed captions highlighting accessible text galaxies shows the restless universe beyond our atmosphere photographs are from more than 30 of the world s largest ground based telescopes including the largest to date the european southern observatory s very large telescope in chile images are also featured from the hubble space telescope which has continued to operate long past its expected life and to astound and astonish stargazers

worldwide here is the glory of the galaxies the milky way our galaxy stellar nurseries stars and planets when stars die in the heart of the milky way mapping the milky way our galactic neighborhood the magellanic clouds the andromeda galaxy the triangulum galaxy satellite galaxies how far away are the stars the gallery of galaxies spiral galaxies barred spiral galaxies elliptical lenticular and dwarf galaxies dark matter the expanding universe monsters and black holes twisting galaxies colliding galaxies active galactic nuclei and quasars supermassive black holes giant eyes for the sky clusters of galaxies cosmic clusters gravitational lensing dark forces the large scale structure of the universe looking back in time birth and evolution at the edge of space and time the first galaxies the beginning of the universe dark energy cosmology

Before the Big Bang

2022-07-21

one of the world's most celebrated cosmologists presents her breakthrough explanation of our origins in the multiverse in recent years lara mersini houghton's ground breaking theory spectacularly vindicated with observational evidence has turned the multiverse from philosophical speculation to one of the most compelling and credible explanations of our universe's origins in before the big bang she interweaves the story of how she arrived at this theory with her journey from communist albania where she was born and brought up to the west showing how her unconventional path helped her to challenge orthodoxies and become one of the most courageous thinkers on the world stage of theoretical physics

Our Universe

2019-04-08

jo dunkley combines her expertise as an astrophysicist with her talents as a writer and teacher to present an elegant introduction to the structure history and enduring mysteries of the universe among the cutting edge phenomena discussed are the accelerating expansion of the universe and the possibility that our universe is only one of many

The Grey Swan Happening of our Universe

2024-03-01

this book is neither fact nor fiction it's something in the middle it's about the universe and time and is a book for ordinary inquisitive people to read curious people who feel disconnected from much of the complex and jargon heavy logic about the universe and time that comes from scientific or religious quarters but the contents of this book might interest a broad segment of scientists causing them to raise their voices hands and arms in agreement or most probably disagreement words like rubbish stupid and it's a naïve falsification may be uttered so be it this book is readable for the uninformed because most of it is in plain text and pictures with some elementary mathematics sprinkled here and there various simple questions are posed as to why our universe exists and how it happened that happening was what the book terms a grey swan moment time will not tell if that moment was even a moment because time is an earthly fabrication of our imagination and is not real read this book and gain a fresh perspective on what has is and might happen

The Formation of Our Universe

2021-08-30

was matter necessary for a big bang to occur what scientific evidence is there that our universe was really formed by a big bang are the laws of physics responsible for the formation of our universe can mathematics verify the formation of our universe what is the scientific method why is it important why must it be used what is a scientific theory how must a scientific theory be obtained is life on earth here because of panspermia was our universe created by god are science and religion compatible is life on earth made up of stardust

The Beginning and the End of Everything

2018-11-01

prepare to have your mind blown a brilliantly written overview of the past present and future of modern cosmology dallas campbell author of ad astra the beginning and the end of everything is the whole story as we currently understand it from nothing to the birth of our universe to its ultimate fate authoritative and engaging paul parsons takes us on a rollercoaster ride through billions of light years to tell the story of the big bang from birth to death 13.8 billion years ago something incredible happened matter energy space and time all suddenly burst into existence in a cataclysmic event that is to come to be known as the big bang it was the birth of our universe what started life smaller than the tiniest subatomic particle is now unimaginably vast and plays home to trillions of galaxies the formulation of the big bang theory is a story that combines some of the most far reaching concepts in fundamental physics with equally profound observations of the cosmos from our realization that we are on a planet orbiting a star in one of many galaxies to the discovery that our universe is expanding to the groundbreaking theories of einstein that laid the groundwork for the big bang cosmology of today as each new discovery deepens our understanding of the origins of our universe a clearer picture is forming of how it will all end will we ultimately burn out or fade away could the end simply signal a new beginning as the universe rebounds into a fresh expanding phase and was our big bang just one of many making our cosmos only a small part of a sprawling multiverse of parallel universes

Before the Big Bang

2011-02-15

according to a recent survey the most popular question about science from the general public was what came before the big bang we all know on some level what the big bang is but we don't know how it became the accepted theory or how we might know what came before in before the big bang brian clegg the critically acclaimed author of upgrade me and the god effect explores the history of this remarkable concept from the earliest creation myths through hershel's realization that the milky way was one of many galaxies to on going debates about black holes this is an incredible look at the origins of the universe and the many theories that led to the acceptance of the big bang but in classic scientist fashion clegg challenges the notion of the big bang itself and raises the deep philosophical question of why we might want to rethink the origin of the universe this is popular science at its best exploratory controversial and utterly engrossing

The Cosmic Web

2018-06-26

semi autobiographical discussion of astronomy and astronomers and history of astronomy and cosmology

Our Universe a Journey Into Mystery

2019-01-07

like all books on the subject our universe is full of images of exploding stars and colliding galaxies there are powers and distances beyond human comprehension darkness surrounds us as we discover most of this place we live in is not available to our eyes and senses it's all very nice but you want more than just another science on parade book there is a much more profound story hidden in the beautiful images spread over the scientific world everything known to us comes from the universe if this is correct can the universe answer questions about meaning and purpose the answer is yes in the past 25 years we have learned more about the universe than in all recorded history this explosion of knowledge is due to three disruptive forces the personal computer the internet and the great space and land based telescopes it is now possible to tell the story of the universe in 21st century language and images that any interested layman can follow using these tools the secrets of this extraordinary place are being laid bare the universe is ready to answer our questions we are prepared to listen i pose three questions for the universe to answer who am i what is our home what is the purpose of my life it's a tall order for any book our universe uses the vehicle of science astronomy cosmology and the different ways humans know reality to allow the reader to answer these personal questions these threads are woven into a tapestry revealing the universe in all its glory we don't know everything but we know enough the way forward is clear the journey is from where we are now back in time to the beginning and perhaps a moment before to what i call the mystery then we will turn around and watch this unknowable come into being as our universe the evolution of the universe will be before our eyes there lie the answers the mystery is not knowable or describable in any fashion yet the trajectory of our story sends us squarely into its midst it's where science human language and concepts fail despite this it is our heritage we must deal with mystery or we will forever be unfulfilled one of the discoveries will be to realize how all knowledge and the material world are directly related their origins will be apparent the big bang will be found to be a process and not an event it is still becoming not only in the world around us but within as well there are no smoke and mirrors it is a non fiction story you can see for yourself the facts and conclusion are easily checked and the reader will not have to cross their fingers or set their minds aside to appreciate the story come along for the journey into mystery this is the story i always wanted to write it is the story hopefully you are looking to discover

Cosmology

2008

in his 36 lectures professor mark whittle talks on knowledge of astronomy and our universe

How It Began: A Time-Traveler's Guide to the Universe

2012-03-26

impey combines the vision of a practicing scientist with the voice of a gifted storyteller dava sobel in this vibrant eye opening tour of milestones in the history of our universe chris impey guides us through space and time leading us from the familiar sights of the night sky to the dazzlingly strange aftermath of the big bang what if we could look into space and see not only our place in the universe but also how we came to be here as it happens we can because it takes time for light to travel we see more and more distant regions of the universe as they were in the successively greater past impey uses this concept look back time to take us on an intergalactic tour that is simultaneously out in space and back in time performing a type of cosmic archaeology impey brilliantly describes the astronomical clues that scientists have used to solve fascinating mysteries about the origins and development of our universe the milestones on this journey range from the nearby to the remote we travel from the moon jupiter and the black hole at the heart of our galaxy all the way to the first star the first ray of light and even the strange roiling conditions of the infant universe an intense and volatile environment in which matter was created from pure energy impey gives us breathtaking visual descriptions and also explains what each landmark can reveal about the universe and its history his lucid wonderfully engaging scientific discussions bring us to the brink of modern cosmology and physics illuminating such mind bending concepts as invisible dimensions timelessness and multiple universes a dynamic and unforgettable portrait of the cosmos how it began will reward its readers with a deeper understanding of the universe we inhabit as well as a renewed sense of wonder at its beauty and mystery

The Science of the Big Bang Theory

2015-08-25

the big bang theory is the prevailing cosmological model for the universe from the earliest known periods through its subsequent large scale evolution it states that the universe expanded from a very high density state and offers a comprehensive explanation for a broad range of observed phenomena including the abundance of light elements the cosmic microwave background large scale structure and hubble s law if the known laws of physics are extrapolated beyond where they are valid there is a singularity modern measurements place this moment at approximately 13 8 billion years ago which is thus considered the age of the universe after the initial expansion the universe cooled sufficiently to allow the formation of subatomic particles and later simple atoms giant clouds of these primordial elements later coalesced through gravity to form stars and galaxies it is the big bang model that gives the best description of our known universe

The Birth of Our Universe

2005

discusses ancient beliefs and theories about the universe including the sun being the center and the big bang theory

A Chronology of Our Universe

2015-11-19

this is a great beginners guide to an overview of the development of our universe according to the big bang theory the chronology of the universe describes the history and future of the universe according to big bang cosmology the prevailing scientific model of how the universe developed over time from the planck epoch using the cosmological time parameter of comoving coordinates the model of the universe s expansion is known as the big bang as of 2015 this expansion is estimated to have begun 13 799 0 021 billion years ago it is convenient to divide the evolution of the universe into three phases in the first phase the very earliest universe was so hot or

energetic that initially no matter particles existed or if they did could exist only eetingly according to prevailing scienti c theories at this time the distinct forces we see around us today were joined in one uni ed force in the second phase the resulting quark gluon plasma universe then cooled further the current fundamental forces we know take their present forms through further symmetry breaking notably the breaking of electroweak symmetry and the full range of complex and composite particles we see around us today became possible leading to a gravitationally dominated universe the third phase started after a short dark age with a universe whose fundamental particles and forces were as we know them and witnessed the emergence of large scale stable structures such as the earliest stars quasars galaxies clusters of galaxies and superclusters and the development of the kind of universe we see today this book gives an overview of the above topics including graphics that show the development of our known universe

The Shortest History of Our Universe

2023-05-02

a journey across 13 8 billion years that distills a complete history of the universe from the mysterious and sudden birth of the cosmos to the rise of modern humans and everything in between in an ultra accessible uncommonly illuminating and thrillingly fast paced chronicle of key events

Junior Encyclopedia

2012-01

ages 8 years over a fantastic visual exploration of our universe

Our Universe

1969

bestselling author marcus chown explores some of the most profound and important science about us our world and beyond by examining some astonishing facts that reveal the vast complexities of the universe there is much about our world that seems to make perfect sense and important scientific breakthroughs have helped us understand ourselves our planet and our place in the universe in fascinating detail but our adventures in space our deepening understanding of the quantum world and huge leaps in technology over the last century have also revealed a universe far stranger than we could ever have imagined with brilliant clarity and wit bestselling author marcus chown examines the profound science behind fifty remarkable scientific facts that help explain the vast complexities of our existence did you know that you could fit the whole human race in the volume of a sugar cube or that the electrical energy in a single mosquito is enough to cause a global mass extinction or that out there in the cosmos there are an infinite number of copies of you reading an infinite number of copies of this infinity in the palm of your hand is a mind bending journey through some of the most weird and wonderful facts about our universe vividly illuminating the hidden truths that govern our everyday lives

Infinity in the Palm of Your Hand

2018-10-04

4th of 5 books in new cosmic trillion theory series by ed lukowich tt investigates universe ownership tt dismisses a big bang origin and uncovers how our cosmos began and grew to its present prodigious size not during 13 7 billion years but rather an ancient trillion years recycled by black holes any idea or clue as to who actually owns our universe t theory says who owns our universe is the 4th cosmology book in the trillion theory 5 book series by author and trillion theory founder ed lukowich t theory says via captioned pictorials vividly describes the origin and growth of our cosmos over the past trillion years t theory says also delves into the possibilities of who owns our universe t theory provides a whole new way to see the origin and the trillion year age of our cosmos black holes are shown as the builders of the spheres solar systems and galaxies of our gigantic cosmos ed says t theory acceptance will speed our discoveries across the cosmos to fully understand black holes and how they built our cosmos is the key to opening doors to knowing our vast universe new t theory completely disputes the claim that our universe is only 13 7 billion years old and refutes any claims that big bang or nebular theory make as to how our cosmos and our solar system formed t theory is ready to become the new paradigm model for our cosmos and our universe trillionist com

T Theory Says

2016-02-05

experiments done in astronomy are quite different from other sciences unlike biology chemistry and physics astronomers cannot hold their specimens in a petri dish and put them under a microscope we rely solely on electromagnetic radiation to travel through space into our telescopes and interact with our detectors while there have been impressive advances in our understanding of astronomy and the physical world we are still quite limited by the sensitivity of our instruments the size of our detectors and our inability to probe the far reaches of the cosmos as such scientists can only attempt to answer questions that are within grasp of our current technology wondering what happened before our universe existed is a matter best left for dreaming since making such observations are not yet possible the life and death of the universe the history of the big bang and the ultimate fate of the universe examines the fascinating history of deep space and what the future holds along with pictures of important people places and events you will learn about the universe like never before

The Life and Death of the Universe

2016-12-12

a riveting tour of the cosmos from one of the brightest minds in astrophysics the washington post a revolutionary new account of our universe s creation and a breathtaking exploration of the landscape from which we sprang from one of the world s most celebrated cosmologists what came before the big bang and what exists outside of the universe it created until recently scientists could only guess at what lay past the edge of space time however as pioneering theoretical physicist laura mersini houghton explains new scientific tools are now giving us the ability to peer beyond the limits of our universe and to test our theories about what is there and what we are finding is upending everything we thought we knew about the cosmos and our place in it mersini houghton is no stranger to boundaries or to pushing through them as a child growing up in communist albania she discovered a universe beyond her walled off world through the study of math and science and through music as a female cosmologist in a male dominated field she transcended the limits that society and her profession tried to place on her and as a trailblazing researcher she helped to revolutionize the study of our universe by revealing that far from living in a cosmic albania with a world that ends at its borders we are part of a larger family of universes a multiverse that holds wonders we are only beginning to unlock mersini houghton s groundbreaking research suggests that we sit in a quantum landscape whose peaks and valleys hide a multitude of other universes and even hold the secret to the origins of existence itself recent evidence has revealed the signatures of such sibling universes in our own night sky confirming mersini houghton s theoretical work and offering humbling evidence that our universe is just one member of an unending cosmic family the incredible scientific saga of one woman s mind expanding journey through the multiverse before the big bang will reshape our understanding of humanity s place in the unfathomable vastness of the cosmos

Before the Big Bang

2022-07-19

this is the story of our universe its birth life and future the amazing objects within it the scientists who revealed its secrets and the science that guided them

The Story of Our Amazing Universe

2021-09-30

1 new york times bestseller when and how did the universe begin why are we here what is the nature of reality is the apparent grand design of our universe evidence of a benevolent creator who set things in motion or does science offer another explanation in this startling and lavishly illustrated book stephen hawking and leonard mlodinow present the most recent scientific thinking about these and other abiding mysteries of the universe in nontechnical language marked by brilliance and simplicity according to quantum theory the cosmos does not have just a single existence or history the authors explain that we ourselves are the product of quantum fluctuations in the early universe and show how quantum theory predicts the multiverse the idea that ours is just one of many universes that appeared spontaneously out of nothing each with different laws of nature they conclude with a riveting assessment of m theory an explanation of the laws governing our universe that is currently the only viable candidate for a theory of everything the unified theory that einstein was looking for which if confirmed would represent the ultimate triumph of human reason

The Grand Design

2010-09-07

from unicorns on the moon to ufos piloted by martian bees this book chronicles some of the strangest ideas that have been put forward and have actually been believed in about our universe drawn from tales dating from the middle ages to the present this collection of stories takes readers on an imaginative and wild ride through the ages and minds of some of the wackiest tackiest most outlandish concepts in astronomy cosmology and physics follow along as geoff kirby recounts each quirky idea in detail and explains how these theories fare against modern astronomical research and technologies

Wacky and Wonderful Misconceptions About Our Universe

2018-05-25

the cosmos explained pinpoints where you are in space and time charting the life of our universe from the big bang to the future of our galaxy and beyond

The Cosmos Explained

2022-04-12

keen to learn but short on time get to grips with the life of georges lemaître in next to no time with this concise guide 50minutes.com provides a clear and engaging analysis of the work of georges lemaître an unlikely combination of a priest and a physicist who was responsible for the theories of the expansion of the universe and the primeval atom which today we accept and know collectively as the big bang theory lemaître was not widely credited or recognised for his theories when he first developed them it was not until the accidental discovery of cosmic radiation many years later that the scientific community finally came to accept this man and his ideas in just 50 minutes you will understand georges lemaître's theories of the expansion of the universe and of the primeval atom now known as the big bang theory find out about his life and determination to reconcile his catholic faith with his interest in physics learn about the accidental discoveries that eventually led to the confirmation of his theories about 50minutes.com history culture 50minutes.com will enable you to quickly understand the main events people conflicts and discoveries from world history that have shaped the world we live in today our publications present the key information on a wide variety of topics in a quick and accessible way that is guaranteed to save you time on your journey of discovery

Georges Lemaître

2017-04-10

we all know that we live in milky way galaxy but are you sure that earth is the only planet which can sustain life we don't know that how many galaxies are there in the entire universe so just read this book article may i can clarify you hope you will like this advertise this as much as you can on any social media platform and sent the screenshot on interestinglife becreative gmail.com we select the one who will advertise the most and mention thier name with photo in the book

Unknown Facts of Our Universe

2020-07-30

an awe inspiring unforgettable journey of scientific exploration from brian cox and jeff forshaw the international bestselling authors of why does e mc2 and the quantum universe with 55 black white and 45 full color pages featuring photographs diagrams maps tables and graphs we dare to imagine a time before the big bang when the entire universe was compressed into a space smaller than an atom and now as brian cox and jeff forshaw show we can do more than imagine we can understand universal takes us on an epic journey of scientific exploration it reveals how we can all come to grips with some of the most fundamental questions about our earth sun and solar system and the star filled galaxies beyond how big is our solar system how quickly is space expanding how big is the universe what is it made of some of these questions can be answered on the basis of observations you can make in your own backyard other answers draw on the astonishing information now being gathered by teams of astronomers operating at the frontiers of the known universe at the heart of all this lies the scientific method

science reveals a deeper beauty and connects us to each other to our world and to our universe science reaches out into the unknown as universal demonstrates if we dare to imagine we can do the same

Universal

2017-03-28

an astrophysicist presents an in depth yet accessible tour of the universe for lay readers while conveying the excitement of astronomy how is a galaxy billions of lightyears away connected to us is our home nothing more than a tiny speck of blue in an ocean of night in this exciting tour of a universe far larger than we can imagine cosmologist paul m sutter emphasizes how amazing it is that we are part of such a huge complex and mysterious place through metaphors and uncomplicated language sutter breathes life into the science of astrophysics unveiling how particles forces and fields interplay to create the greatest of cosmic dramas touched with the author s characteristic breezy conversational style which has made him a breakout hit on venues such as the weather channel the science channel and his own popular ask a spaceman podcast he conveys the fun and wonder of delving deeply into the physical processes of the natural universe he weaves together the past and future histories of our universe with grounded descriptions of essential modern day physics as well as speculations based on the latest research in cosmology topics include our place in the milky way galaxy the cosmic web a vast web like pattern in which galaxies are arranged the origins of our universe in the big bang the mysteries of dark matter and dark energy how science has dramatically changed our relationship to the cosmos conjectures about the future of reality as we know it and more for anyone who has ever stared at the starry night sky and wondered how we humans on earth fit into the big picture this book is an essential roadmap

Your Place in the Universe

2018-11-20

from nobel prize winner roger penrose this groundbreaking book is for anyone who is interested in the world how it works and how it got here new york journal of books penrose presents a new perspective on three of cosmology s essential questions what came before the big bang what is the source of order in our universe and what cosmic future awaits us he shows how the expected fate of our ever accelerating and expanding universe heat death or ultimate entropy can actually be reinterpreted as the conditions that will begin a new big bang he details the basic principles beneath our universe explaining various standard and non standard cosmological models the fundamental role of the cosmic microwave background the paramount significance of black holes and other basic building blocks of contemporary physics intellectually thrilling and widely accessible cycles of time is a welcome new contribution to our understanding of the universe from one of our greatest mathematicians and thinkers

Cycles of Time

2011-09-06

cosmic jackpot is paul davies s eagerly awaited return to cosmology the successor to his critically acclaimed bestseller the mind of god here he tackles all the big questions including the biggest of them all why does the universe seem so well adapted for life in his characteristically clear and elegant style davies shows how recent scientific discoveries point to a perplexing fact many different aspects of the cosmos from the properties of the humble carbon atom to the speed of light seem tailor made to produce life a radical new theory says it s because our universe is just one of an infinite number of universes each one slightly different our universe is bio friendly by accident we just happened to win the cosmic jackpot while this multiverse theory is compelling it has bizarre implications such as the existence of infinite copies of each of us and matrix like simulated universes and it still leaves a lot unexplained davies believes there s a more satisfying solution to the problem of existence the observations we make today could help shape the nature of reality in the remote past if this is true then life and ultimately consciousness aren t just incidental byproducts of nature but central players in the evolution of the universe whether he s elucidating dark matter or dark energy m theory or the multiverse davies brings the leading edge of science into sharp focus provoking us to think about the cosmos and our place within it in new and thrilling ways

Cosmic Jackpot

2007-04-11

combining the latest scientific advances with storytelling skills unmatched in the cosmos an award winning astrophysicist and popular writer leads us on a tour of some of the greatest mysteries of our universe in the constellation of eridanus there lurks a cosmic mystery it s as if something has taken a huge bite out of the universe but what is the culprit the hole in the universe is just one of many puzzles keeping cosmologists busy

supermassive black holes bubbles of nothingness gobbling up space monster universes swallowing others these and many other bizarre ideas are being pursued by scientists due to breathtaking progress in astronomy the history of our universe is now better understood than the history of our own planet but these advances have uncovered some startling riddles in this electrifying new book renowned cosmologist and author paul davies lucidly explains what we know about the cosmos and its enigmas exploring the tantalizing and sometimes terrifying possibilities that lie before us as davies guides us through the audacious research offering mind bending solutions to these and other mysteries he leads us up to the greatest outstanding conundrum of all why does the universe even exist in the first place and how did a system of mindless purposeless particles manage to bring forth conscious thinking beings filled with wit and wonder what s eating the universe is a dazzling tour of cosmic questions sure to entertain enchant and inspire us all

What's Eating the Universe?

2021-09-22

the field equations of einstein s general relativity are solved for an infinite universe with uniform density one of the three solutions the infinite universe of einstein and newton fits all the data for the hubble diagram better than the big bang next using general relativity and the physics that evolved from newton the force of gravity between two massive point particles is found utilizing this force and the infinite universe of einstein and newton model the net force of gravity on a point particle in arbitrary motion due the uniform mass distribution of the universe is calculated by integration this net force of gravity is found to be equal to the force of inertia these calculations explain newton s first law newton s second law and the equivalence of inertial and gravitational mass the middle of the book deals with the development of quantum mechanics here it is shown that hidden within the classical mechanics of particles there is the phase of a wave associated with a particle that moves at the speed of a de broglie wave the form of the phase of the wave is developed making use of the form of the phase the hamilton jacobi equation for a particle is setup to be solved using an integrating factor the resulting equation is manipulated directly into the form of the schrodinger equation this development requires that the particle hamilton jacobi equation has a solution whenever the schrodinger equation has a solution and vice versa the classical wave function is then shown to have exactly the same mathematical properties as the quantum mechanical wave function including the fact that the absolute value squared of the classical wave function has the mathematical properties of a probability density however the interpretation that this is a probability density for the particle is shown not to hold lastly the missing matter problem is resolved by showing that the dynamics and the mass of a spiral galaxy are better and more naturally explained by using ordinary physics with ordinary interacting matter than they are by postulating and using exotic weakly interacting dark matter

Our Universe-Infinite and Eternal

2012-11

divthe genesis of the universe elegantly explained in a simple theory based on just six numbers by one of the world s most renowned astrophysicists div

Science Declares Our Universe Is Intelligently Designed

2002

we once had to abandon the idea of earth being at the centre of the universe now we need to confront an even more profound possibility the universe itself might just be one universe among many in search of the multiverse takes us on an extraordinary journey examining the most fundamental questions in science what are the boundaries of our universe can there be different physical laws from the ones we know are there in fact other universes do we really live in a multiverse this book is a search the ultimate search exploring the frontiers of reality ideas that were once science fiction have now come to dominate modern physics and as john gribbin shows there is increasing evidence that there really is more to the universe than we can see gribbin guides us through the different competing theories there is more than one multiverse revealing what they have in common and what we can come to expect he gives a brilliant tour of the current state of cosmology john gribbin is our best most accessible guide to the big questions of science and there is no bigger question than our search for the multiverse

Just Six Numbers

2008-08-04

In Search of the Multiverse

2009-08-27

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