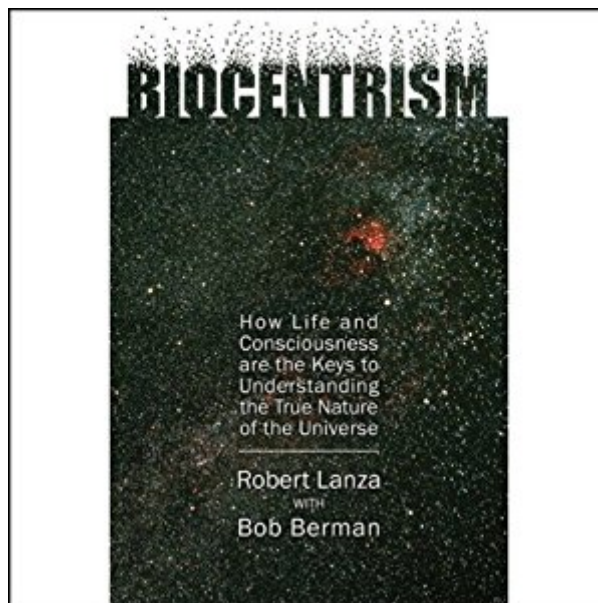


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Biocentrism: How Life And Consciousness Are The Keys To The True Nature Of The Universe



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Every now and then, a simple yet radical idea shakes the very foundations of knowledge. The startling discovery that the world was not flat challenged and ultimately changed the way people perceived themselves and their relationships with the world. For most humans of the 15th century, the notion of Earth as a ball of rock was nonsense. The whole of Western natural philosophy is undergoing a sea change again, forced upon us by the experimental findings of quantum theory. At the same time, these findings have increased our doubt and uncertainty about traditional physical explanations of the universe's genesis and structure. Biocentrism completes this shift in worldview, turning the planet upside down again with the revolutionary view that life creates the universe instead of the other way around. In this new paradigm, life is not just an accidental byproduct of the laws of physics. Biocentrism takes the listener on a seemingly improbable but ultimately inescapable journey through a foreign universe—our own—from the viewpoints of an acclaimed biologist and a leading astronomer. Switching perspective from physics to biology unlocks the cages in which Western science has unwittingly managed to confine itself. Biocentrism shatters the listener's ideas of life, time and space, and even death. At the same time, it releases us from the dull worldview that life is merely the activity of an admixture of carbon and a few other elements; it suggests the exhilarating possibility that life is fundamentally immortal. Biocentrism awakens a new sense of possibility and is full of so many shocking new perspectives that the listener will never see reality the same way again. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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The information in this book coincides with my own world view at which I have arrived after many years of study and thought. It was wonderful having my views more or less confirmed by someone with the credentials of Robert Lanza. I love this book; however, I found one problem with it: even though his writing is very interesting, and in places very colorful, I found it hard at times to follow along. And this is not because of the subject matter. He made that easy for this layman to understand. My confusion was caused by his writing. I had to read many passages over several times to understand what he was talking about. Now, I have been an avid reader for the past fifty plus years so I know a good writer when I read one. And I am certainly no one to be giving him advice, but perhaps his future books would benefit from his reviewing the basics of how to write a paragraph. Putting the occasional lack of clarity in his writing aside, the subject of the book is wonderful. It was hard for me to put down. I look forward to reading more of his work.

Quantum Physics, the new religion? Perhaps not a new religion as much a possible scientific explainable of, what the famous French artist Paul Gauguin. Gauguin inscribed the original French title in the upper left corner of a painting of his: "D'où Venons Nous / Que Sommes Nous / Où Allons Nous", or in English; "Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?" I would first suggest that before reading this book that you find a primer of Quantum Physics in layman's terms. Dr. Lanza does a good job of explaining many of the theories of Quantum in none mathematical ways. This link may be of use; <http://www.higgo.com/quantum/laymans.htm> Here are some suggestions you may wish to peruse prior to deciding to purchase this book. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biocentric_universe <http://www.nbcnews.com/id/31393080/#.VHkLisINdxYI> hope I have helped you.

This is an extraordinary book that I will think about for years to come and reread many times! It is rare when a book can radically change the way a person views the world - this is such a book. A good starting point for understanding the main thesis of this book is an open mind and that we have very limited understanding of consciousness and the nature of the universe. The authors have done a wonderful job of merging philosophical and scientific thought with understandable justification. Intellectual hunger will not be satisfied - just the opposite - your hunger will increase and in my opinion that is a very good thing. Fasten your seatbelt - the authors are not shy about taking corners on two wheels.

I am currently reading the author's follow-up book to "Biocentrism"... "Beyond Biocentrism"...which has not yet been released to the public. So let me say that if you are not at all familiar with the weird world of quantum physics, I think you would be best off waiting a few weeks for the release of the author's 2nd book, "Beyond Biocentrism," and reading that book first. The author spends more time describing quantum weirdness in plain English in his second book than he does in the first book. If you already know a little bit about the quantum world...(you don't need to know a lot,) you will enjoy "Biocentrism." The author has a wonderful sense of humor which adds spice to the science. In fact one of the funniest things I have read in a long time is in this book. It has to do with the Ishihara Color Test. It completely cracked me up. There are a lot of books out there now related to this subject matter, and many of them are not worth your time...just authors cashing in on the latest theory of everything. But I am careful about choosing books. And Robert Lanza is a highly respected scientist specializing in the field of stem cell research, so I trust this guy. And Lanza is also quite frank in stating that much of his thinking on this subject is pure theory...not to be confused with scientific fact. The subject matter is not exactly new, but new ideas sometimes need to hang out there in the realm of possibilities for a while before they gather momentum. I remember first hearing about the beginnings of this theory from the writings of David Bohm, winner of the Nobel Prize in physics back in the 1970s; and here it is about fifty years later and it is beginning to catch intellectual fire. If you are willing to keep an open mind, "Biocentrism" will give you lots to think about. Like ... what happens when we die? Does our consciousness stop, or does it just keep going on? Enjoy.

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