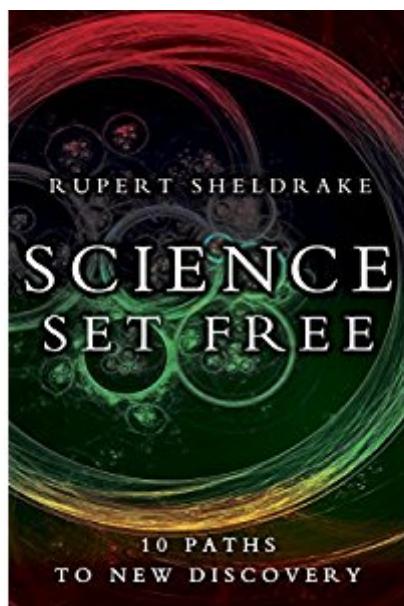


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Science Set Free: 10 Paths To New Discovery



Synopsis

The best-selling author of Dogs That Know When Their Owners Are Coming Home offers an intriguing new assessment of modern-day science that will radically change the way we view what is possible. In Science Set Free, Dr. Rupert Sheldrake, one of the world's most innovative scientists, shows the ways in which science is being constricted by assumptions that have, over the years, hardened into dogmas. Such dogmas are not only limiting, but dangerous for the future of humanity. According to these principles, all of reality is material or physical; the world is a machine, made up of inanimate matter; nature is purposeless; consciousness is nothing but the physical activity of the brain; free will is an illusion; God exists only as an idea in human minds, imprisoned within our skulls. But should science be a belief-system, or a method of enquiry? Sheldrake shows that the materialist ideology is moribund; under its sway, increasingly expensive research is reaping diminishing returns while societies around the world are paying the price. In the skeptical spirit of true science, Sheldrake turns the 10 fundamental dogmas of materialism into exciting questions, and shows how all of them open up startling new possibilities for discovery. Science Set Free will radically change your view of what is real and what is possible.

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Doctor Sheldrake is presently one of very few people with credentials to debunk the debunkers like Dawkins, Dennett, Pinker and Shermer. This book clearly shows the wit of Dr. Sheldrake as opposed to the dogmatic views of his opponents. Very nice book.

I recommend this book to anyone and everyone. It changed the way I think about EVERYTHING. A must read if you are interested in medicine, biology, God, plants or anything related to why we are on this planet.

Fascinating, fairly easy to understand for the layman with a minimum of philosophic/scientific background, provided me a fresh breath of air in the claustrophobic materialistic approach. Provides a rich set of references for those who want to further their inquiries. A must for everybody who claims to be a scientist, a pleasure of discovery and understanding for everybody else.

If you are familiar with other works of Sheldrake, this would be regarded as a nice sum-up about the current blockades on our scientific understanding of the universe and of ourselves. Sheldrake is doing it again; warning us about the greatest problems in our thinking; which can be described as "orthodox scientific point of view" and discard everything else as pseudoscience or even as "nonsense". Today's prevalent scientific method is obviously has some powerful features; but considering it as the "ultimate guide for the truth" is greatly misleading. Sheldrake's warnings must be taken seriously especially by the upcoming generations, if we want to hope for a better world in the future...

Very interesting book. It is wonderful to question the religious dogma of today's pseudo-scientific approach to science.

I like this book because it attacks dogmas that have been developed in the scientific community. It seems like science is becoming a religion, and Sheldrake put it into words better than I could. However, with that said be warned that this book is also Sheldrake trying to sell his new age -ish theory of everything. Keep your thinking cap on, and don't let your brain fall out trying to be open minded.

A different perspective on how science works. The point that constants may not be constant reminded me of a physics experiment where the gravitational constant I measured did not match the "expected" result, within the allowed error.

Well written critique of paradigms currently guiding science. Author suggests that they should be tested, as they are assumptions rather than facts. He gives numerous examples of questions that

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