

La Chiave Segreta Per Luniverso

I concetti più astratti e apparentemente inavvicinabili resi percepibili attraverso immagini immediate, con la lucidità e l’originalità che solo un genio come Hawking può avere.

Read the #1 New York Times best-selling series before it continues in A Map of Days. Bonus features • Q&A with author Ransom Riggs • Eight pages of color stills from the film • Sneak preview of Hollow City, the next novel in the series
A mysterious island. An abandoned orphanage. A strange collection of very curious photographs. It all waits to be discovered in Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children, an unforgettable novel that mixes fiction and photography in a thrilling reading experience. As our story opens, a horrific family tragedy sets sixteen-year-old Jacob journeying to a remote island off the coast of Wales, where he discovers the crumbling ruins of Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children. As Jacob explores its abandoned bedrooms and hallways, it becomes clear that the children were more than just peculiar. They may have been dangerous. They may have been quarantined on a deserted island for good reason. And somehow—impossible though it seems—they may still be alive.
A spine-tingling fantasy illustrated with haunting vintage photography, Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children will delight adults, teens, and anyone who relishes an adventure in the shadows.
“A tense, moving, and wondrously strange first novel. The photographs and text work together brilliantly to create an unforgettable story.”—John Green, New York Times best-selling author of The Fault in Our Stars
“With its X-Men: First Class-meets-time-travel story line, David Lynchian imagery, and rich, eerie detail, it’s no wonder Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children has been snapped up by Twentieth Century Fox. B+” —Entertainment Weekly
“Peculiar” doesn’t even begin to cover it. Riggs’ chilling, wondrous novel is already headed to the movies. —People
“You’ll love it even if you want a good thriller for the summer. It’s a mystery, and you’ll race to solve it before Jacob figures it out for himself.” —Seventeen

In questo saggio l'autore si propone un duplice arduo e – possiamo affermare con certezza – assolutamente riuscito: ripercorrere una storia che, dall’origine della materia, conduca fino alle futuribili stazioni spaziali in cui gli uomini potrebbero vivere in un domani non troppo lontano.
Il tutto realizzato con un linguaggio semplice, scivo da tecnicismi, che si pieghi all’intento divulgativo dichiarato sin dall’incipit.
Un testo dunque, capace di avvicinare la gente comune a tematiche solitamente considerate troppo complesse per essere fronteggiate e comprese.
Ma non solo. Roberto Palumbo riesce incredibilmente a spingersi anche oltre, proponendo una teoria circa l’origine e l’evoluzione futura dell’Universo in grado di conciliare le posizioni scientifiche e quelle religiose.
Un libro importante, che regala ai non addetti ai lavori la possibilità di allargare i propri orizzonti e aprire gli occhi su una Storia di cui siamo al contempo protagonisti e, purtroppo, anche antagonisti.
Roberto Palumbo è nato a Casacalenda, nel Molise, e vive da sempre a Latina, dove per quarant’anni è stato medico di base.
Da un anno è in pensione, ma coltiva ancora interessi e passioni che lo hanno accompagnato durante l’esercizio della sua professione.
Ha scritto diversi libri di poesie, tra cui Quarant e sonetti e Dentro un cassetto.
Un poema in versi sul suo paese d’origine, Mnemosine, e uno sulla sua città d’adozione.
Un sogno lungo cinquant’anni.
Un saggio sull’universo dal titolo Figli delle stelle.
Due romanzi: Magari fosse vero e Senza capo né coda, e i prosimetro Sonetti d’Italia.

La chiave segreta per l'UniversoEdizioni Mondadori

Star Wars in 100 Scenes

Cosmology and String Theory
A Novel
The Road to Science Fiction
The Key
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Il romanzo è un giovane uomo che lavora a Bolzano, presso una ferramenta. La sua vita è scandita da casa, lavoro e una relazione ormai sciantata. L´ unica eccezione alla monotonia del quotidiano è rappresentata dalle visite a Castel Rafenstein, dove Silvio si reca con la moto per trovare dei momenti di pace. Ma un giorno qualcosa cambia: a Rafenstein accadono cose alquanto singolari che innescheranno una serie di eventi capaci di stravolgere l´ esistenza del protagonista, costringendolo a sottoporsi a una prova dall´ enorme peso psicologico e morale. I particolari relativi al castello descritti nel romanzo – gli oggetti ritirati, le ambientazioni, la ricostruzione degli interni – sono reali. Frutto degli studi condotti dall´ autore, che da anni si occupa a livello professionale di storia e archeologia. Nel 1985 e 1990, e dal 2009 al 2013, Gino Bombonato ha promosso e compiuto degli scavi all´ interno di Rafenstein. Il racconto si snoda quindi tra fantasia e dati scientifici, tra narrativa e reali scoperte, nell´ avvicinarsi di frame quotidiane e sublimi al tempo stesso. Gino Bombonato nasce a Bolzano, nel 1960. Nel 1990 comincia a dedicarsi all´ archeologia e alla storia locale. Ad oggi, ha seguito molti scavi archeologici, condotto ricerche e curato mostre sull´ argomento; ha inoltre pubblicato un romanzo, 2017 – 1937 Perduto nel Tempo, e numerosi articoli. Grazie a un forte interesse per l´ archeologia cristiana, è riuscito a far realizzare degli scavi in alcune delle chiese pi ù importanti del Trentino Alto Adige. Sue le scoperte del primo battistero paleocristiano e di una villa romana con affreschi e mosaici nel territorio altoatesino. La sua passione per la musica e per il teatro, invece, lo porta a realizzare un musical, commedie musicali e testi teatrali. Contemporaneamente, con la sua cooperativa " Talia ", organizza mostre d´ arte sia a Bolzano che fuori regione. Di particolare rilievo le mostre sul Guercino, nel 2012, e la mostra " A tavola con Bacco " , portata persino all´ Expo di Milano nel 2015.
L'Artista Roberto Bombassei ha intervistato Albert Einstein e Stephen Hawking. I due fisici pi ù importanti del XX ° secolo ci portano a scoprire le meraviglie dell´ universo. Per chi ama capire e sognare.
A chemist-turned-writer and a construction rigger in a remote factory pass the time swapping tales of their lives and voyages. Primo Levi´s most light-hearted novel, The Monkey´s Wrench is a tribute to storytelling, human ingenuity, and the importance of finding meaningful work in life. " A lot of stories have happened to me, " says Fausone, the mysterious construction rigger at the center of this comic novel by Primo Levi. Far from home on a work assignment, Libertino Fausone befriends the book´s narrator, a chemist based loosely off of Levi himself. Although he can´t quite explain it, the chemist is immediately entranced by the wandering laborer who has traveled to every corner of the world. The two embark on an unlikely friendship, trading tales filled with curses and spies, scandal and heartbreak. With its easy-going and even whimsical tone, The Monkey´s Wrench is a change from Primo Levi´s other works. Yet its message is just as vital. The novel reminds us about the importance of connection between strangers, our endless capacity to solve even the most challenging of problems, and finding fulfillment in work.
Along with Eile Wiesel and Hannah Arendt, Primo Levi is remembered as one of the most powerful and perceptive writers on the Holocaust and the Jewish experience during World War II. This is an essential book both for students and literary readers.
Reading Primo Levi is a lesson in the resiliency of the human spirit.
Go behind the scenes and relive 100 iconic moments from Star Wars T, episode I-VIJoin Luke Skywalker as he battles with the dark side, watch as Anakin Skywalker becomes Darth Vader and fly through space with the Star Wars T ships. Relive the most dramatic and iconic moments of the Star Wars T movies in this exciting new book Star Wars T in 100 Scenes.Rediscover your favourite Star Wars T scenes and characters with this comprehensive guide which spans all six Star Wars T movies. Star Wars T in 100 Scenes reveals all the amazing droids, vehicles and weapons which were part of the Star Wars T universe. Packed full of vivid images and galleries of poignant Star Wars T scenes you'll be transported into the world of Star Wars T. Taken from all six movies you'll explore 100 of the most famous and significant scenes plus behind-the-scenes facts from Star Wars T episode I-VI.
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n accordo con l'uffermazione di Einstein: "Nessan problema può essere risolto dallo stesso livello di coscienza che lo ha creato", l'autrice indica un nuovo modo per trovare soluzioni ai nostri problemi personali, familiari, spirituali, lavorativi, cioè di fare un vero salto quantico dalla sofferenza alla Gioia, anziché accontentarsi di "aggiustarli", come abbiamo fatto fin'ora. Infatti, nelle Costellazioni della Gioia si esce dal campo morfico della sofferenza dove nascono i disagi, per entrare nel campo della Gioia- Joyfield dove si trovano le soluzioni nate dalla Gioia, per attuare una profonda tras-formazione della propria vita. Questa tras-formazione rende possibile la realizzazione del nostro desiderio profondo di vivere la vita con gioia. Entrare nel Flusso della Gioia è una scelta che spetta a noi e che possiamo assumere proprio Adesso. Geniale e innovativa evoluzione delle Costellazioni Familiari di Bert Hellinger di cui l'autrice è stata allieva, le Costellazioni della Gioia sono nate dall'unione, fra il Campo della Gioia - Joyfield, elementi di Fisica quantistica applicati al benessere psicofisico e il modello spirituale dell'Advalva Vedanta. Questo libro si rivolge a tutti coloro che sono interessati a trovare soluzioni ai propri problemi, a chi lavora nelle professioni d'aiuto e in particolar modo ai Costellatori, per attuare un ulteriore trasformazione o affinché sia la Gioia il nuovo motore propulsivo che permetterà di unire le persone. Uno strumento per anni e alla portata di tutti, per migliorare la propria esperienza di vita. Giulio Jordan, guida spirituale, esploratrice dell'Essere con una vasta esperienza in campo psicologico, ideatrice delle Costellazioni della Gioia®, keeper of vision di Joyfield®, condirettore dell'Istituto Internazionale di Maastr®, insegna psicologia relazionale e Psych Healing®. Ha già pubblicato: Inticazione alla Conoscenza di Sè, ed. Mediterranee.

George and Annie must travel further into space than ever before in order to prevent all computers from being hacked.

George travels to the future in the epic conclusion of the George's Secret Key series from Lucy Hawking. When George finds a way to escape the spacecraft Antemis, where he has been trapped, he is overjoyed. But something is wrong. There's a barren wasteland where his hometown used to be, intelligent robots roam the streets, and no one will talk to George about the Earth that he used to know. With the help of an unexpected new friend, can George find out what—or who—is behind this terrible new world, before it's too late?

George and the Big Bang

George's Secret Key Complete Paperback Collection

Black Holes: The Reith Lectures

A Biography

Breve storia della mia vita

George and the Blue Moon

Every night, above our heads, a drama of epic proportions is playing out. Diamond planets, zombie stars, black holes heavier than a billion Suns. The cast of characters is extraordinary, and each one has its own incredible story to tell.

Terms such as “expanding Universe”, “big bang”, and “initial singularity”, are nowadays part of our common language. The idea that the Universe we observe today originated from an enormous explosion (big bang) is now well known and widely accepted, at all levels, in modern popular culture. But what happens to the Universe before the big bang? And would it make any sense at all to ask such a question? In fact, recent progress in theoretical physics, and in particular in String Theory, suggests answers to the above questions, providing us with mathematical tools able in principle to reconstruct the history of the Universe even for times before the big bang. In the emerging cosmological scenario the Universe, at the epoch of the big bang, instead of being a “new born baby” was actually a rather “aged” creature in the middle of its possibly infinitely enduring evolution. The aim of this book is to convey this picture in non-technical language accessible also to non-specialists. The author, himself a leading cosmologist, draws attention to ongoing and future observations that might reveal relics of an era before the big bang.

Now in Paperback! Between an ancient Roman’s trip to the moon and the fantastic tales of H.G. Wells lies a journey through time and space and an awesome evolution in scientific thinking. From Gilgamesh’s search for immortality to Lucian’s odyssey on the moon, from Jonathan Swift’s hilarious satire on scientists in Gulliver’s travels to Mary Shelley’s horrifying description of a scientist who has gone too far in Frankenstein from Edgar Allan Poe’s balloon trip in the year 2848 to Jules Verne’s prophesies of the impact of scientific inventions on future civilization; from Edward Bellamy’s utopian escape from the industrial Revolution to H.G. Wells’s magnificent story of Earth threatened by an inescapable menace-here are the chief ancestors of the modern science fiction story. For the first time, these and other key works are gathered together in one anthology, complete with revealing commentary on the authors, their eras, and the role each played in establishing what we today recognize as science fiction. The Road to Science Fiction is a six-volume anthology of science fiction that covers the development of science fiction from its earliest prototypes in the Sumerian Gilgamesh and the Greek epics to approximately 1990. Created originally to provide anthologies for use in classes, these volumes have become mass-market sellers as well, since they are not only a source of outstanding stories but also explain what constitutes science fiction, how it developed and the contribution the authors and the stories have made to the evolution of science fiction. Cloth edition previously published in 1979.

Olivia Alez is delighted about finally living a life away from the royal palace in the mountains that used to be her home after the Kingdom of Alez decides it absolutely doesn’t want a royal family any more. Now she can finally give up boring princess lessons and learn about real things, like volcanoes and the ocean and space! But Olivia is completely unprepared for the world that awaits her. Thick, dark clouds hang low over the city, and the rivers that she so longed to see are choked with rubbish. And on top of it all, the weather just feels wrong. With scorching hot sun one day and torrential rainfall the next, it seems nearly impossible for the people and animals in Alez to adapt to their extreme climate. Olivia, horrified by what she sees, becomes determined to get to the bottom of Alez’s dangerous weather patterns. With the help of some new friends and armed with a scientific lab coat that would make Albert Einstein jealous, Olivia sets out to solve the mystery and save Alez from climate destruction before it’s too late . . .

The Universe: The book of the BBC TV series presented by Professor Brian Cox

La chiave segreta di Rafenstein

The Origin and Fate of the Universe

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

The Missing Secret for Attracting Anything You Want

Le Costell Azioni della Gioia

The paperback edition of Joe Vitale’s inspiring guide to attracting wealth, health, happiness, and more Now available in paperback, inspirational author Joe Vitale’s The Key finally reveals the secret to attracting anything you want from life—money, happiness, professional success, love, or anything else. This book goes beyond Vitale’s bestselling book The Attractor Factor and the mega-hit movie The Secret to reveal a powerful and effective way to get more out of every aspect of your life. If you know you can achieve more, but can’t seem to make it happen, The Key reveals the psychological and unconscious limitations that are holding you back. You’ll learn ten proven ways to stop sabotaging yourself and align your conscious and subconscious minds. This book gives you all the personal insight you want to unlock secret doors within yourself and open new opportunities and possibilities in your life. From Joe Vitale, bestselling author of The Attractor Factor, Zero Limits, and Life’s Missing Instruction Manual Gives you the guidance and advice you need to unlock your full potential in life Offers practical help for dealing with problems with your job, finances, and any other aspect of your life If you want to be the best you can be, no matter what you do, this book is The Key to unlocking a better, more successful you.

This is the first translation with commentary of selections from The Zohar, the major text of the Kabbalah, the Jewish mystical tradition. This work was written in 13th-century Spain by Moses de Leon, a Spanish scholar.

In the explosive finale to the epic romantic saga, Bella has one final choice to make. Should she stay mortal and strengthen her connection to the werewolves, or leave it all behind to become a vampire? When you die the one who was killing you, it left you no options. How could you run, how could you fight, when doing so would hurt that beloved one? If your life was all you had to give, how could you not give it? If it was someone you truly loved? To be irrevocably in love with a vampire is both fantasy and nightmare woven into a dangerously heightened reality for Bella Swan. Pulled in one direction by her intense passion for Edward Cullen, and in the other by her profound connection to werewolf Jacob Black, a tumultuous year of temptation, loss, and strife have led her to the ultimate turning point. Her imminent choice to either join the dark but seductive world of immortals or to pursue a fully human life has become the thread from which the fates of two tribes hangs. This astonishing, breathlessly anticipated conclusion to the Twilight Saga illuminates the secrets and mysteries of this spellbinding romantic epic. It's here! #1 bestselling author Stephenie Meyer makes a triumphant return to the world of Twilight with the highly anticipated companion, Midnight Sun: the iconic love story of Bella and Edward told from the vampire's point of view. "People do not want to just read Meyer's books; they want to climb inside them and live there." -- Time "A literary phenomenon." -- The New York Times

Jim Ottaviani e Leland Myrick ci avevano già dato la biografia a fumetti di Richard Feynman, e ora si cimentano con la vita di Stephen Hawking. Il celebre fisico, matematico e cosmologo britannico, che ha consacrato la vita allo studio dell’origine dell’universo e alla natura dei buchi neri, è mancato nel marzo del 2018, ed è stato un divulgatore così importante che si tende a ignorarne la biografia, a favore delle sue opere e scoperte. Questo libro, rigorosissimo e pieno di informazioni scientifiche, è anche uno appassionato atto d’amore nei confronti di una delle menti più autorevoli del Ventesimo secolo, ed è uno sguardo illuminante sul mondo della ricerca, tra l’immensamente piccolo e l’immensamente grande. Un libro davvero importante, che sarà capace di arricchire chiunque lo legga.

George and the Ship of Time

La clessidra del potere. L'ultimo pirata

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

Zohar, the Book of Enlightenment

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George's Secret Key to the Universe

A little fox is in a big bad mood, and is worried that its mother won't love it forever. In this beautiful and lyrical picture book we see a clever and resourceful mother prove to her child that a parents love is limitless - no matter what! In this reassuring and warm picture book the hugely talented Debi Glori manages to treat the familiar subject of childhood worries in a very fresh, original and inventive way. 'this is an instant childhood classic for anyone over the age of three' Independent On Sunday 'the literary equivalent of a big hug' The Times 'With gentle rhyming text, humorous pictorial detail and themes which can be explored and re-explored, this is a brilliant gem of a book.' The Guardian Brilliantly read by Amelia Fox. Please note that audio is not supported by all devices, please consult your user manual for confirmation.

The celebrated physicist and author of A Brief History of Time brings together a single-volume compilation of the most important works by Albert Einstein, presenting his papers on the Theory of Relativity, quantum theory, statistical mechanics, the photoelectric effect, and other ground-breaking studies that transformed modern physics. 75,000 first printing.

A bestselling modern classic—both poignant and funny—narrated by a fifteen year old autistic savant obsessed with Sherlock Holmes, this dazzling novel weaves together an old-fashioned mystery, a contemporary coming-of-age story, and a fascinating excursion into a mind incapable of processing emotions. Christopher John Francis Boone knows all the countries of the world and their capitals and every prime number up to 7,057. Although gifted with a superbly logical brain, Christopher is autistic. Everyday interactions and admonishments have little meaning for him. At fifteen, Christopher’s carefully constructed world falls apart when he finds his neighbour’s dog Wellington impaled on a garden fork, and he is initially blamed for the killing. Christopher decides that he will track down the real killer, and turns to his favourite fictional character, the impeccably logical Sherlock Holmes, for inspiration. But the investigation leads him down some unexpected paths and ultimately brings him face to face with the dissolution of his parents’ marriage. As Christopher tries to deal with the crisis within his own family, the narrative draws readers into the workings of Christopher’s mind. And herein lies the key to the brilliance of Mark Haddon’s choice of narrator: The most wrenching of emotional moments are chronicled by a boy who cannot fathom emotions. The effect is dazzling, making for one of the freshest debut in years: a comedy, a tearjerker, a mystery story, a novel of exceptional literary merit that is great fun to read.

A successful London banker appears to have it all until he flees his high-priced apartment in the middle of the night, wearing only pajamas and claiming his life is in danger. His four best friends set out to discover whether their friend has had a breakdown or if, in fact, someone is after him.

George and the Unbreakable Code

No Matter What

A Stubbornly Persistent Illusion

Is the End in Sight for Theoretical Physics?

Stephen Hawking

The Monkey’s Wrench

“Offers a collection of poetry from a pastor’s long career in Christian ministry”--

«Per i miei colleghi sono semplicemente un fisico come un altro, ma per il pubblico più vasto sono forse diventato lo scienziato più famoso del mondo. Ciò è dovuto in parte al fatto che io corrispondo allo stereotipo del genio disabile. Non posso camuffarmi con una parrucca e degli occhiali scuri: la sedia a rotelle mi tradisce.» Stephen Hawking, dopo l’enorme successo ottenuto con le sue opere divulgative, sceglie di parlare per la prima volta della propria vita, dall’infanzia nella Londra del dopoguerra alla glioriadica adolescenza al college, dal manifestarsi della malattia neurodegenerativa che l’ha colpito all’età di ventun anni e l’ha ridotto all’immobilità quasi assoluta al successo professionale e alla fama internazionale. Accompagnato da fotografie inedite, questo racconto autobiografico, sincero, pungente e velato d’ironia, ci presenta un Hawking sconosciuto; lo studente curioso e precoce che i compagni chiamano Einstein, il giocherellone che scommette con gli amici sull’esistenza dei buchi neri, il giovane marito e padre che lotta per conquistare un posto nel mondo accademico, il malato che decide di non arrendersi di fronte all’aggravarsi delle peggiori condizioni di salute. Breve storia della mia vita non è solo un eccezionale documento sulla formazione intellettuale di uno scienziato il cui talento è universalmente riconosciuto, ma è anche e soprattutto lo straordinario inno alla vita di un uomo che non si è lasciato sopraffare dalla malattia, anzi ha saputo tenerle testa con grande coraggio e dignità, scoprendo dentro di sé una forza stupefacente quanto quella che governa il cosmo di cui lui vuole sondare le leggi.

George tries to escape a host of problems by going to Switzerland to help his friend Annie’s father, Eric, run an experiment exploring the origins of the universe, but faces saboteurs and a mysterious message from George’s old nemesis, Reeper, there. Includes scientific essays exploring the latest theories on the origin of the universe.

In their bestselling book for young readers, noted physicist Stephen Hawking and his daughter, Lucy, provide a grand and funny adventure that explains fascinating information about our universe, including Dr. Hawking’s latest ideas about black holes. It’s the story of George, who’s taken through the vastness of space by a scientist, his daughter, and their super-computer named Cosmos. George’s Secret Key to the Universe was a New York Times bestseller and a selection of Al’s Book Club on the Today show.

La grande avventura dell’universo. La chiave segreta per l’universo-Caccia al tesoro nell’universo-Missione alle origini dell’universo
The Essential Scientific Works of Albert Einstein

A Poetry of the Soul

Jaded

**Che rimane del percorso di una vita dedicata all'intento di soffrire meno ed aiutare gli ad essere più felici e sodisfatti? L'esperienza ed i ricordi si traducono oggi in consapevolezza. Il tempo scorre mentre la vita continua ad offrire le sue opportunità. Oggi guardando indietro spesso mi sorpendo pensando a quanta strada ho fatto. In ogni caso oggi continuo a convivere con i problemi di tutti giorni. Allora cosa è cambiato? E' cambiato tutto, l'intensità, la distanza, il coinvolgimento ed chiaramente il modo in cui affronto il mio percorso esistenziale. Il reiki è sempre stato al mio fianco e mi ha sostenuto a volte e guidato altre.
Poter Condividere il mio percorso, attraverso questo mio scritto, di oltre 20 anni di relazione con il Reiki mi dà l'opportunità di restituire qualcosa a questa meravigliosa disciplina.
L'arte di attirare a sé la fortuna non è un manuale che spiega passo passo come fare ad essere più fortunati non sarei onesto se non vi dicessi che la fortuna è un processo di cambiamento che può solo avvenire dentro noi stessi. In questo libro parlo di come io ho sviscerato e approfondito la disciplina e come di riflesso la disciplina ha cambiato il mio modo di affrontare la vita. In tanti anni di insegnamento ho avuto modo di osservare attraverso i miei studenti come il cambiamento è difficile da realizzare. Il reiki in effetti offre degli strumenti che vanno interiorizzati e successivamente applicati nella quotidianità. Trasformare la propria esistenza è un compito arduo quanto interessante. Il libro offre l'opportunità a chiunque sia sul percorso o interessato ad iniziario di attingere informazioni dalla mia esperienza fatta con passione e dedizione in questi lunghi anni di pratica assidua. Mi auguro che questo libro possa aggiungere valore al Reiki che molto mi ha data e che possa stimolare ed arricchire coloro che decideranno di leggerlo.**

"It is said that fact is sometimes stranger than fiction, and nowhere is that more true than in the case of black holes. Black holes are stranger than anything dreamed up by science fiction writers." In 2016 Professor Stephen Hawking delivered the BBC Reith Lectures on a subject that fascinated him for decades - black holes. In these flagship lectures the legendary physicist argued that if we could only understand black holes and how they challenge the very nature of space and time, we could unlock the secrets of the universe.

Join George and Annie as they explore the galaxy in this cosmic adventure series from acclaimed scientist Stephen Hawking and his daughter Lucy Hawking. George’s parents, who have always been wary of technology, warn him about their new neighbors, especially the girl George’s age, Annie, who seems to be following in her scientist father’s footsteps. But when George befriends them and Cosmos, their super-computer, he finds himself on wildly fun adventures through the galaxy that explore themes of physics, evolution, environmental conservation, and time travel. This complete paperback collection includes: George’s Secret Key to the Universe George’s Cosmic Treasure Hunt George and the Big Bang George and the Unbreakable Code George and the Blue Moon George and the Ship of Time

“What Bodanis does brilliantly is to give us a feel for Einstein as a person. I don’t think I’ve ever read a book that does this as well” (Popular Science). In this “fascinating” biography, the acclaimed author of E=mc2 reveals that in spite of his indisputable brilliance, Albert Einstein found himself ignored by most working scientists during the final decades of his life, his ideas opposed by even his closest friends (Forbes). How did this happen? Einstein revolutionized our understanding of the cosmos with his general theory of relativity, and helped lead us into the atomic age. This book goes beyond his remarkable intellect and accomplishments to examine the man himself, from the skeptical, erratic student to the world’s greatest physicist to the fallen-from-grace celebrity. An intimate biography that “imparts fresh insight into the genius—and failures—of the 20th century’s most celebrated scientist,” Einstein’s Greatest Mistake reveals what we owe Einstein today—and how much more he might have achieved if not for his all-too-human flaws (Publishers Weekly). Named a Science Book of the Year by the Sunday Times and one of the Top Five Science Books of 2016 by ABC News Australia, this unique book “offers a window onto Einstein’s achievements and missteps, as well as his life—his friendships, his complicated love life (two marriages, many affairs) and his isolation from other scientists at the end of his life” (BookPage).

È UN POSTO AMICHEVOLE L'UNIVERSO?

Princess Olivia Investigates: the Wrong Weather

La chiave segreta per l'Universo

George's Secret Key to the Universe; George's Cosmic Treasure Hunt; George and the Big Bang; George and the Unbreakable Code; George and the Blue Moon; George and the Ship of Time

An Inaugural Lecture

Hawking

George and Annie are off on another cosmic adventure inspired by the Mars Expedition in the fifth book of the George’s Secret Key series from Stephen and Lucy Hawking. George and his best friend, Annie, have been selected as junior astronauts for a program that trains young people for a future trip to Mars. This is everything they’ve ever wanted—and now they get to be a part of up-to-the minute space discoveries and meet a bunch of new friends who are as fascinated by the universe as they are. But when they arrive at space camp, George and Annie quickly learn that strange things are happening—on Earth as well as up in the skies. Mysterious space missions are happening in secret, and the astronaut training they’re undertaking gets scarier and scarier…

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Questa è l'incredibile storia vera di un uomo che ha dedicato la sua vita a scrivere il libretto di istruzioni per l'universo. Dalla nascita sotto le bombe all'infanzia nella grande casa che risuonava di musica e di bizzarro lessico familiare. Dai giorni di scuola, leader naturale tra i compagni che lo soprannominarono "Einstein" nonostante i voti scarsi, alla terribile scoperta dei primi sintomi di una malattia degenerativa incurabile, la sclerosi laterale amiotrofica. È il 1963 e Stephen Hawking ha ventun anni. Secondo i dottori gliene restano da vivere al massimo altri due. Con la minaccia di una morte prematura che incombe sulla sua testa, questo svogliato studente di fisica di Oxford si lancia nel campo delle ricerche cosmologiche, rendendosi conto che c'è "una quantità di cose importanti che avrei potuto fare se la mia condanna fosse stata sospesa". Oggi, sta per festeggiare il sessantesimo compleanno, è un genio riconosciuto del nostro tempo, e la radiazione che porta il suo nome potrebbe trovare una conferma definitiva. Questa è anche la storia di una grande avventura del pensiero. Kitty Ferguson, che da oltre vent'anni collabora con Hawking, intreccia con sapienza al racconto della sua vita quello della sua ricerca: la conciliazione fra la relatività generale e la meccanica quantistica, la Teoria M e la prospettiva di una "Teoria del Tutto", il paradosso dell'informazione, l'espansione dell'universo e la possibile esistenza di un multiverso iperdimensionale. Guidandoci alla scoperta di una vita che ha superato e sconfitto ogni previsione, Ferguson illumina per noi i meandri di una mente straordinaria. Quella di un uomo che ha trasformato un limite fisico in una rampa di lancio da cui esplorare gli angoli più remoti del cosmo, guidandoci "con gioia dove dovrebbero trovarsi — ma non ci sono — i confini del tempo e dello spazio".

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