



FROM SCIENCE TO GOD

The Mystery of Consciousness and the Meaning of Light

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A NEW LIGHT ON REALITY

A renowned scientist's odyssey into the nature of consciousness . . .

What does the speed of light have to do with the Koran, St. John and Aldous Huxley? Where does quantum physics meet the psychology of meditation? And if “I think, therefore I am,” why can’t physics, chemistry or biology explain where human thought comes from?

From quarks to quasars, Western science has achieved remarkable success in explaining the world around us. But when it comes to our inner world, science falls curiously silent. Physicist, psychologist, and philosopher, Peter Russell offers one of the most lucid accounts of why the great spiritual teachings might have science by the tail when it comes to consciousness—and why collective wisdom is so valuable during these troubled times.

His latest release, *From Science to God*, is as much a personal story of an open-minded skeptic as it is a tour de force of scientific and religious paradigm shifts. Russell takes us from Galileo’s den to the lecture halls of Cambridge University where he studied with Stephen Hawking. “If you had asked me then if there was a God,” says the best-selling author of his scientific beginnings, “I would have pointed to mathematics.” But no matter what empirical truths science offered Russell, one thorny question remained: How can something as immaterial as consciousness, ever arise from something as unconscious as matter?

And so Russell brings us to Buddha and to Einstein, daring us to wonder if science may have it all backwards. With characteristic warmth and rationale he leads the reader to a new worldview in which consciousness is as fundamental a component of reality as space, time and matter, and God takes on new meaning—one that neither conflicts with modern science, nor diminishes traditional spiritual teachings. In so doing he offers poignant insight into solutions to humanity’s great malaise:

“This meeting of science and spirit is crucial, not just for a more comprehensive understanding of the cosmos, but also for the future of our species. Today, more than ever, we need a worldview that validates spiritual inquiry, for it is the spiritual aridity of our current times that lies behind so many of our crises.”

Large-scale problems call for innovative thinking—and true innovation often appears radical in the face of old paradigms. Amidst terrorism, political deception and the violence all around us, peace and healing are radical notions indeed. With hopeful reasoning Peter Russell shows us that beyond the limited constructs of our brain and five senses, lives the greater power of the human mind and heart.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE BOOK FROM SCIENCE TO GOD...



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Michael L. Ray, Stanford Business School

“What an extraordinary, marvelous, powerful, profound piece of work.”

John L. Petersen, Futurist

“A modern hero’s journey—a record of a courageous traveler who has ventured where scientists aren’t supposed to go, who has gained great wisdom and returned to share it.”

Larry Dossey, MD, author of *Recovering the Soul*

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Harville Hendrix, author of *Finding the Love You Want*



There’s a **self-publishing success story** behind what some are calling “Peter Russell’s best book ever.” In the interest of creative control Russell printed a small but top quality pre-publication edition of *From Science to God* and circulated the book amongst friends and fans. The orders started rolling in...

The pre-publication edition of *From Science to God* received excellent public response, **quickly selling 4,000+ copies**, mostly through www.peterussell.com—that’s **without** a publishing house, without a distributor, and without any publicity effort. The word-of-mouth success has led to the book being published in Spanish, Portuguese, German, Japanese, and Dutch, and is being considered for numerous awards.

The official trade edition moves into US and Canadian stores in late 2001 and will be available through all of the traditional distribution channels. A full media campaign is underway.

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