

Relativity For The Layman Pelican By James A Coleman

Harry Collins and Trevor Pinch liken science to the Golem, a creature from Jewish mythology, powerful yet potentially dangerous, a gentle, helpful creature that may yet run amok at any moment. Through a series of intriguing case studies the authors debunk the traditional view that science is the straightforward result of competent theorisation, observation and experimentation. The very well-received first edition generated much debate, reflected in a substantial new Afterword in this second edition, which seeks to place the book in what have become known as 'the science wars'.

The author contrasts diverse ways of understanding the universe and integrates the ideas of quantum mechanics and systems theory into an approach to business management. The life of Federico Alicart Garcés (Castelló, 1902 - Madrid, 1984) fills the first half of the book. The other half is devoted to a scientific reference of his wide bibliography composed of more than 4000 titles. Federico Alicart was a mathematician, an engineer and a cultivated man, who lived an age where his professional and personal achievements were deteriorated because of the Civil War.

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