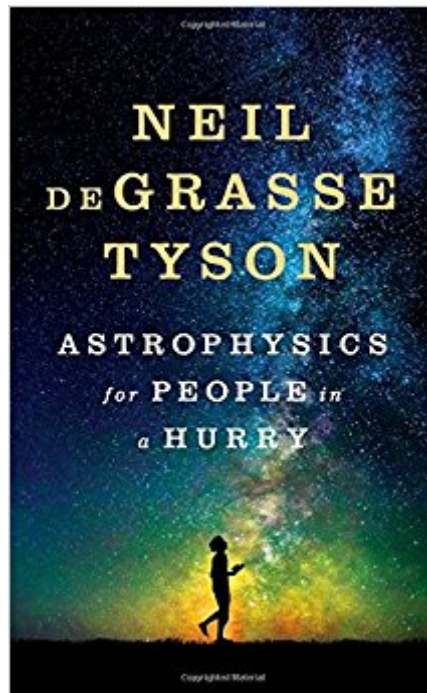




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Neil deGrasse Tyson is an astrophysicist with the American Museum of Natural History, director of its world-famous Hayden Planetarium, host of the hit radio and TV show StarTalk, and an award-winning author. He lives in New York City.

First off, I love Neil deGrasse Tyson. He’s one of my idols and I aspire to be where he is. My issue with this book is that I read it directly after reading his book "Death by Black Hole"...and A LOT of the content from that book is inserted into this one...word for word. It was disappointing to say the least. I pre-ordered this book two months ago and was excited when it came. I actually do really like the size of it, but the content troubles me. I will always read his books but I don’t like that there is very little original content in this one. If you already own Death by Black Hole and Origins, save your money. You already have this entire book. \3 stars because it is informative IF you’ve never read any of his other books.

I have read Origins, Death By Back Hole, and Space Chronicles before this one. I feel like I have read this book before. It reads like an updated Origins. Good material, but a waste of money for me.

This is a quick tour through the current state of astrophysics in 12 essays. Tyson infuses the subject with his usual dynamic enthusiasm and humor. The subject is not presented especially deep but it is useful for anyone wanting to get a better layman’s understanding of the Big Bang (weird stuff), dark matter (weirder stuff), and dark energy (way weirder stuff). Tyson gives you a good appreciation of how chemistry and biology are part of astrophysics. He concludes with an essay on "Reflections on the Cosmic Perspective" that shows even astrophysicists can have great wonder at the universe we live in. Recommended.

This book is made out to be an "astrophysics for dummies" but it's far more difficult to grasp than I'd imagined. That being said, I'm still glad I read it.

I'm giving this a qualified five stars. I think it is a well-written introduction, but for me it was more of a refresher. That doesn't take away from its purpose. I'm suggesting that if you already have a background knowledge of astrophysics, you might want to look for something more advanced.

Generally, the writing is of poor quality. It reads like a bright young someone flaming out on a public internet forum with speculation, mixed with facts and pot-shots and zingers thrown at religion and God..

Very interesting and I learned a great deal. I was going to go to Caltech and study astrophysics after high school, but joined the service instead. This book helped me accept that earlier decision by giving me an inside look of the life of an astrophysicist. Thank you for that.

Neil de Grasse Tyson is like Carl Sagan, you will like what and how he writes. Both scientist never wasted your time with what they wrote.

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