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Quantum Space (Quantum Series Book 1)



Synopsis

A trillion neutrinos just passed through your body. You might want to buckle up...High above the windswept plains of Kazakhstan, three astronauts on board a Russian Soyuz capsule begin their reentry. A strange shimmer in the atmosphere, a blinding flash of light, and the capsule vanishes in a blink as though it never existed. On the ground, evidence points to a catastrophic failure, but a communications facility halfway around the world picks up a transmission that could be one of the astronauts. Tragedy averted, or merely delayed? A classified government project on the cutting edge of particle physics holds the clues, and with lives on the line, there is little time to waste. Daniel Rice is a government science investigator. Marie Kendrick is a NASA operations analyst. Together, they must track down the cause of the most bizarre event in the history of human spaceflight. They draw on scientific strengths as they plunge into the strange world of quantum physics, with impacts not only to the missing astronauts, but to the entire human race. If you liked the authenticity of *The Martian*, the page-turning pace of *Da Vinci Code*, and the inspirational world view of Arthur C. Clarke, you'll love *Quantum Space*. A mind-bending journey from the ultra-small to the vast stage of the Milky Way. Buy the book today, buckle up, and enjoy the ride.

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Customer Reviews

A hard sci fi story that carries you along, and a few good mysteries folded in. The author has done an excellent job, can't wait for the sequel.

Underlying scientific concepts that drive the storyline are superbly presented. Writing style is crisp and easy to follow. Very well-written. Editing is first-class. I had to make myself put the reader down from time to time just so I could fully-absorb and reflect on the ideas presented. And now I need to go to FermiLab myself and take along a couple of my grandkids, hoping they get inspiration to pursue the science of quarks!

A seriously good read that delivers in both the "science" and the "fiction" departments. Phillips has crafted a roller-coaster thriller that leaves you hanging at the end of every chapter, while providing fascinating lessons on the mind-bending world of quantum physics. Glad we'll see more of his engaging trio- Daniel, Nala, and Marie-- in future installments. Clear your calendar!

Full disclosure: I read an early draft of the book. Even with that being the case, I found that the story sucked me in and kept up a good pace. It was clearly written by a scientist but it was still accessible and even educational for a layperson like me. I have read a lot of science fiction novels and many of them feel either overdone or far-fetched to the point where I've had to put them down. With Phillips explanations and story-telling capability, this doesn't happen; the events seems plausible. Overall, I found the book a pleasure to read and would recommend it anyone that likes a good science fiction novel.

As a big fan of the works of Arthur C. Clarke, I have had a difficult time finding similar "hard" science fiction that is both rooted in hard science AND well written. Fortunately, "Quantum Space" meets both criteria. The author provides actually a quite nice tutorial on aspects of quantum theory, which can be thorny and esoteric to say the least. All that wrapped in a nice storyline with accomplished writing and taut editing. I very much look forward to the next installment in the series!

A new author: premise is good, science is good...characterization not so much. The first third of the book is stilted and tends to read like a science text. It smooths out somewhat as the story progresses. Has possibilities, but Phillips needs some writing refinement.

This was undoubtedly the most mind boggling science fiction book I have ever read. I could not put it down.

Very nice, straightforward writing. Excellent on the scientific background, and the prospects for communication across "Quantum Space." I'm eagerly awaiting the other books he's promised in this series.

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