

Big Bang
The Origin of the Universe
Simon Singh

I enjoy reading history but not science history. I have always found it dull. That is, until reading Simon Singh's book on the Big Bang. It is as much mystery as it is history. Man's view of the universe progressed as the means to investigate it advanced. As the book flows, the universe metamorphoses into what we believe it to be today. That is, we take the universe to be whatever we think it is based on what we observe. As our cleverness changes our ability to observe, what we take the universe to be changes. We believe our view of the universe becomes closer to reality assuming one does not get bogged down in the philosophy of reality. Singh presents a story that is fascinating and instructive. It goes through stages of thought and observation that lead to new conclusions. The book presents a universe that forever becomes more strange and more beautiful and more outside our limited intuitive mind.

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