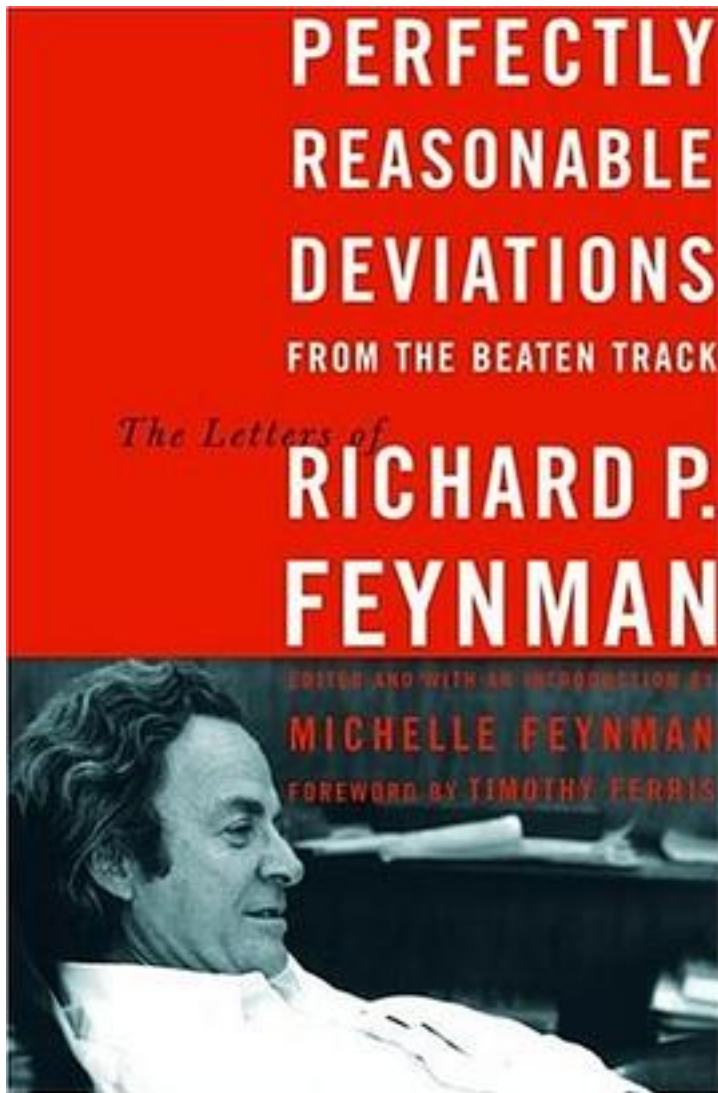


Perfectly Reasonable Deviations from the Beaten Track



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"Few books really are 'a joy to read.' This one, full of charm and wisdom, truly is." (New Scientist) A Nobel Prize-winning physicist, a loving husband and father, an enthusiastic teacher, a surprisingly accomplished bongo player, and a genius of the highest caliber---Richard P. Feynman was all these and more. Perfectly Reasonable Deviations From the Beaten Track --collecting over forty years' worth of Feynman's letters--offers an unprecedented look at the writer and thinker whose scientific mind and lust for life made him a legend in his own time. Containing missives to and from such scientific luminaries as Victor Weisskopf, Stephen Wolfram, James Watson, and Edward Teller, as well as a remarkable selection of letters to and from fans, students, family, and people from around the world eager for Feynman's advice and counsel, Perfectly Reasonable Deviations From the Beaten Track not only illuminates the personal relationships that underwrote the key developments in modern science, but also forms the most intimate look at Feynman yet available. Feynman was a man many felt close to but few really knew, and this collection reveals the full wisdom and private passion of a personality that captivated everyone it touched. Perfectly Reasonable Deviations From the Beaten Track is an eloquent testimony to the virtue of approaching the world with an inquiring eye; it demonstrates the full extent of the Feynman legacy like never before. Edited and with additional commentary by his daughter Michelle, it's a must-read for Feynman fans everywhere, and for anyone seeking to better understand one of the towering figures--and defining personalities--of the twentieth century. "This collection of letters shows us for the first time the son caring for his father and mother, the father caring for his wife and children, the teacher caring for his students, the writer replying to people throughout the world who wrote to him about their problems and received his full and undivided attention." (Freeman Dyson, New York Review of Books) "With the publication of Perfectly Reasonable Deviations From the Beaten Track , we get Feynman direct-from his mind to the stationery and into the envelope. Compiled by his daughter, Michelle Feynman, the result is a labor of love and, at times, too much of a good thing.... Feynman often insisted that he couldn't write. Now we know better. It was another of his jokes." (Los Angeles Times Book Review) " Perfectly Reasonable Deviations From the Beaten Track: The Letters of Richard P. Feynman makes palpable the legend that surrounds this Nobel laureate and Caltech physics professor nonpareil. His correspondence affords the intimate yet respectful conversation with a genius usually reserved for a close friend or member of the family." (Christian Science Monitor)

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书评

假如在街头随机采访上百十来个青年，问题就是20世纪知名度高的物理学家都有哪个，阿尔伯特·爱因斯坦肯定会在答案之中；如果问起第二个，斯蒂芬·霍金或许会被想起来；那么，第三个呢，或许会是别人，却很少会是理查德·费曼。那么，理查德·费曼又是哪一位呢？同样的问题，如...

见过费曼年轻时一张证件照，快乐的让人羡慕。
老曹说，然而，生活遵循热力学以及其它许多学的定律，看不见的，不是专为某个人的快乐而设定的。费曼看起来很开心，可是他的爱人在24岁就去世了。快乐也是一项要修炼才能得来的本领。只有理解了生命苦痛的不可避免，人才能真正懂...

伟大成就并不是由完人所创造
“这么浩瀚的空间，这么多不同种类动物、植物、这么多不同的原子和星球的运行，所有这些都只是上帝建造的一个舞台，只是为了观察其中一种叫作‘人’的生物，在里面与善恶挣扎缠斗。这是大部分宗教的想法。为这么一场戏，这个舞台未免太大了。”
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以前看到王小波说过追求智慧是美好的一件事，当时就觉得说到了心底。
像费曼这样的睿智，平凡如我是不可能的任务，但是乐观，热情，坚持这样美好的词汇
能够不停想起，这是能够做到的。鼓声不休，生命依旧。

这位物理界和教育界的大师曾通过很多采访和书籍向外人揭开他的内心，但是没有一本书像《费曼手札-不休止的鼓声》那样全方面地阐述他的一生。
费曼教授早已是全球最出名的物理教授之一，就在过世后也一样。他的《费曼物理学讲义》一直都是许多大学的指定教课书。假如物理学生只...

幽默、风趣是费曼留给我最深的印象，他的风格-科学的风格（scientific style）迷倒了无数物理爱好者。要真实地了解费曼就要读他本人写的书，亲自体验大师的哲学思想、作风态度。费曼这本亲笔信切实能真正地透射其作为物理大师的人生··
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《费曼手札》来源自对费曼一生中与他人通信的全面整理。整理的信件多达数千份，由他的女儿完成，并参考其他亲属的意见，可谓是一群最了解他的人。以往，关于费曼的科学研究和个人和生活的资料多由源自口述与访谈，较为正式，而后又经他人加工；是次整理，让我们在信件中得见日...

对费曼了解不多，只是通过不同的渠道知道关于费曼的一些：天才，热情，喜爱森巴鼓，当然还读过他那著名的《费曼物理学讲义》。《费曼的手札》展现了一个物理学家的浪漫情怀，这也是我第一次读到一个物理学家的罗曼史，我想还算正常吧！因为毕竟大部分的物理学家给人的印...

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