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The Nature of Genius Leonardo da Vinci was one of history's true geniuses, equally brilliant as an artist, scientist, and mathematician. Readers of The Da Vinci Code were given a glimpse of the mysterious connections between math, science, and Leonardo's art. Math and the Mona Lisa picks up where The Da Vinci Code left off, illuminating Leonardo's life and work to uncover connections that, until now, have been known only to scholars. Following Leonardo's own unique model, Atalay searches for the internal dynamics of art and science, revealing to us the deep unity of the two cultures. He provides a broad overview of the development of science from the dawn of civilization to today's quantum mechanics. From this base of information, Atalay offers a fascinating view into Leonardo's restless intellect and modus operandi, allowing us to see the source of his ideas and to appreciate his art from a new perspective. William D. Phillips, who won the Nobel Prize in physics in 1997, writes of the author, "Atalay is indeed a modern renaissance man, and he invites us to tap the power of synthesis that is Leonardo's model."

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评论

He repeatedly admonished others - artists and scientists alike - to "learn from nature, not from each other." In a timeless irony, we must first learn from him, then observe, and ponder. Avoid taking anything for granted, test it before accepting it. Don't ever give up the aspiration for personal growth no matter what stage of your life you are

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书评

最近亚马逊按记录给我推荐的书都还可以,譬如这本Math and the Mona Lisa: The Art and Science of Leonardo da Vinci。算是畅销书了,书里牵涉的知识和闪光点还挺多,单单每章前面引用的达・芬奇的话,都够抄一阵,不知道为什么中译本也没有太多人读。 作者Bulent Atalay是物...

作者文理双修,既是一名物理学家,也是一位艺术家。Da Vinci就更是了,两者都达到了极致,画作闻名世界,科学研究广泛。本书原名《Math and the Mona Lisa》,直译《数学与蒙娜丽莎》,幸好里面还是围绕Da Vinci说了很多,不然我又要说一下中文译名的乱译了。 书中Da Vinci讲了...

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