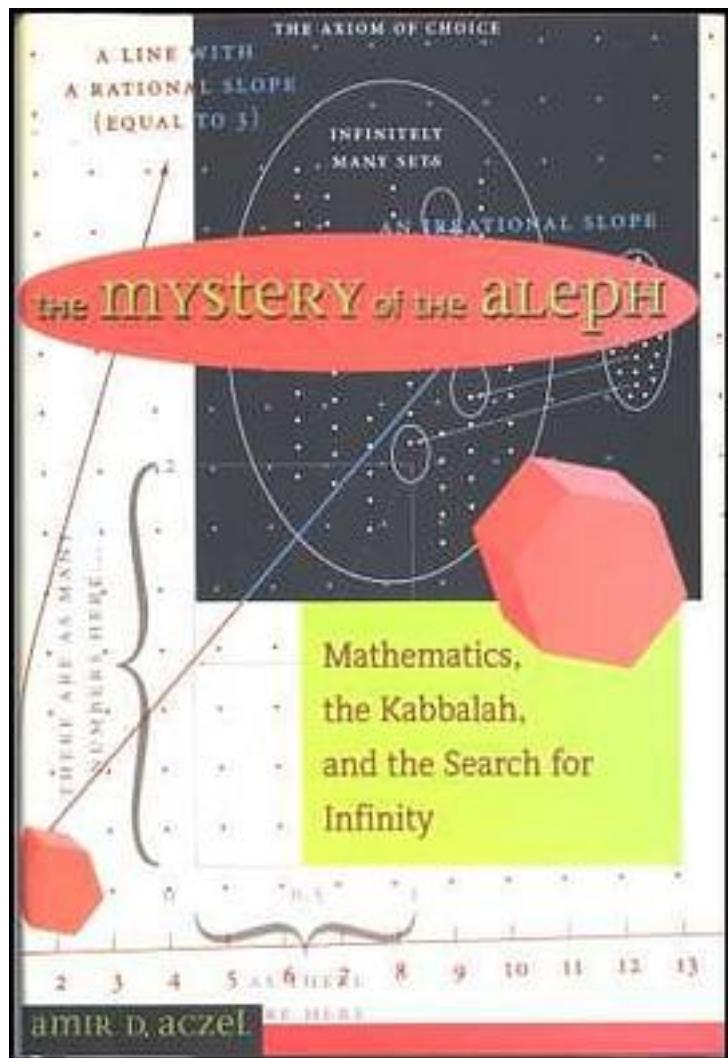


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虽然这本书里的很多内容我并不能理解或者我不能够肯定我是正确的理解，但阅读此书带来的满足感是巨大的，充满连续性的，甚至是无穷的。

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