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Prometheus Rising



Synopsis

Prometheus Rising describes the landscape of human evolution and offers the reader an opportunity to become a conscious participant. In an astoundingly useful road map infused with humor and startling insight, Robert Anton Wilson presents the Eight Circuits of the Brain model as an essential guide for the effort to break free of imprinted and programmed behavior, Bob writes, "We are all giants, raised by pygmies, who have learned to walk with a perpetual mental crouch. Unleashing our full stature—our total brain power—is what this book is all about."•The Robert Anton Wilson Trust Authorized Hilaritas Press Edition

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Customer Reviews

Until his death this past Spring of 2007, Robert Anton Wilson continued to prefer Leary's 8-Circuit Model as the best rough description of stages of development of consciousness, which he originally

refined in the early 80's. While sarcastic and purposefully absurd at times, his viewpoints are nevertheless helpful in assisting us to look beyond our present, comfortable "reality tunnels", to considering alternatives. In order for us to evolve in consciousness, we must change it, and changing it can be uncomfortable (and potentially dangerous in many ways). Oliver Wendell Holmes said "A mind stretched around a new idea never regains its original dimensions" - this book, when studied and thoughtfully applied, can be a set of maps for new territory. I found "Prometheus" to be a fascinating essay from a prolific, controversial writer -worth the effort.

PR in my opinion can be better understood by open minded people, people who are drawn into phenomenons like comic consciousness. I got it in paperback, and I'm sure I will keep revisiting this book over and over throughout the rest of my life.

Thanks R.A.W.! I love his style !

Thought provoking and entertaining. Highly recommended for anyone who thinks outside of the box.

My interest in General-Semantics was rekindled by a recent visit to a friend who has actually read Korzybski's Science and Sanity. Since that seminal book sells for \$99, I decided to see if there were any other books related to it, and thus in my researches I stumbled upon Robert Anton Wilson. This book is very challenging. Mr. Wilson is brilliant and cuts right to the intellectual quick. Yet he has his own biases, as we all do. He is obviously somewhat prejudiced towards, and ignorant of, religion. Nevertheless, his criticisms of ignorance are right on the mark, and to give the devil his due, at times he even quotes the Bible without being sarcastic.

I knew this book was going to be valuable right from the first two chapters, and it indeed proved to be a goldmine of information. However, it's the content of the first two chapters that compel me to give it more respect than any academic book on Psychology. I find that many authors present psychological theories as if they just facts we know about humans. Prometheus Rising, however, starts off by teaching you how to keep an open mind about psychology, and that these theories are at best models of how humans think, act, and develop, not facts. The models and theories that Wilson continues to present are amazing, with many concrete examples and great arguments to convince your of their accuracy. I promise, your mind will be blown every single chapter.

Wonderful book. highly recommended

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