THE QUEST FOR THE FUNDAMENTAL NATURE OF REALITY

The Ultimate Voyage

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This work of nonfiction employs three fictional characters in dialogue to explain numerous philosophical and scientific questions as well as to make this book more enjoyable for the reader.

Eric, Rick, and Beth, the three friends encountered in my previous book, *Deep Reality: The Ultimate Voyage*, return to discuss some of the deepest scientific and philosophical questions of our time, including: The origin of the universe, the emergence of life, the inexplicable sudden appearance of complex life during the Cambrian geologic period, the fine-tuning problem, the fundamental nature of reality, and a discourse of philosophical positions such as: *rational idealism*, espoused by Donald Hoffman, *analytical idealism*, advocated by Bernardo Kastrup, and the latest interpretation of quantum theory called *QBism*.

As in my previous book, the format is divided into two sections: shaded sections that provide background material concerning the three characters, as well as pertinent information relevant to the ongoing discussions, and the white sections for the character's dialogue.

Follow the adventures of Eric, Rick, and Beth as they struggle to understand the great philosophical issues of our time and the revelation, they experience confirming their newfound ideas concerning the nature of reality.