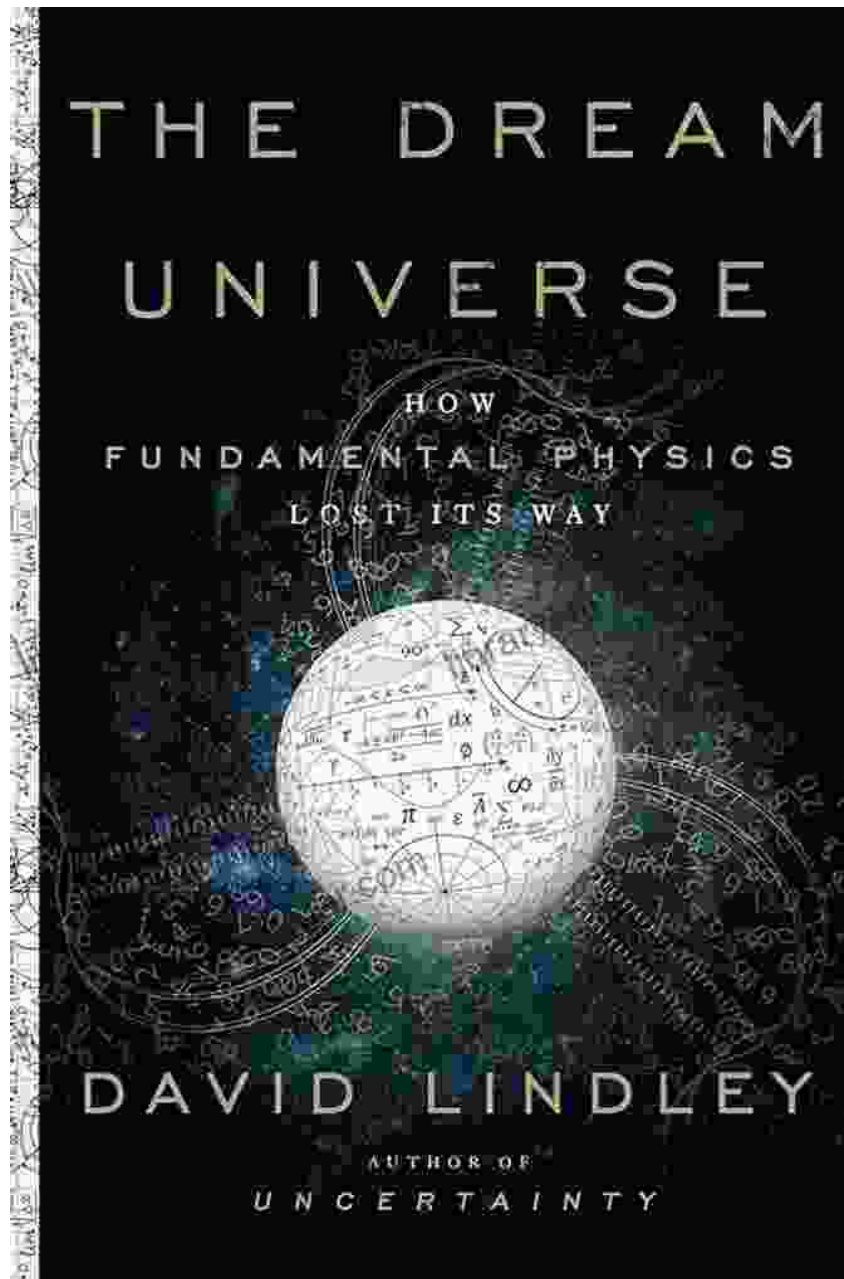
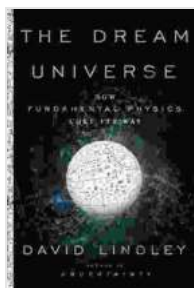


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Understanding the Lost Way

In the early days of quantum mechanics, physicists were optimistic that they would soon be able to develop a complete theory of everything. However, as the decades passed, it became clear that this goal was not going to be easy. The Standard Model, which was developed in the 1960s and 1970s, was a major step forward, but it still left many questions unanswered.

One of the biggest problems with the Standard Model is that it does not account for the existence of dark matter. Dark matter is a mysterious substance that makes up about 27% of the universe. It does not interact with light, so it is very difficult to detect. However, there is strong evidence that dark matter exists, because it affects the motion of galaxies and clusters of galaxies.

Another problem with the Standard Model is that it does not account for the existence of dark energy. Dark energy is a mysterious force that is causing the expansion of the universe to accelerate. Dark energy makes up about 68% of the universe, and it is the dominant force in the universe today.

The Standard Model also does not account for the existence of the Higgs boson. The Higgs boson is a particle that is responsible for giving other particles their mass. The Higgs boson was discovered in 2012, but it is still not clear how it fits into the Standard Model.

These are just a few of the problems with the Standard Model. There are many other problems, and it is becoming increasingly clear that the Standard Model is not a complete theory of everything.

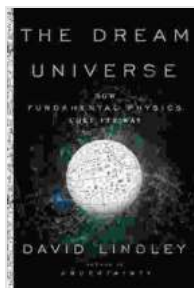
The Way Forward

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Woit believes that the way forward for physics is to return to a more experimental approach. He argues that physicists need to be more open to new ideas, and that they need to be willing to challenge the current orthodoxy.

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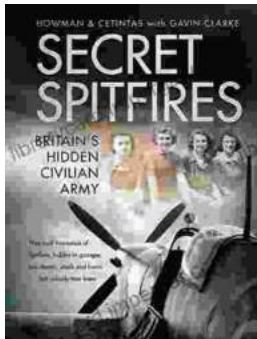
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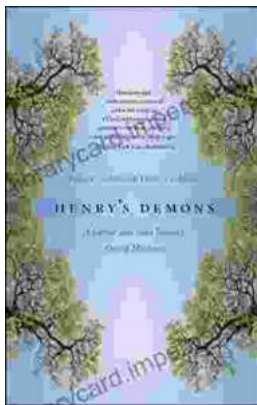
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