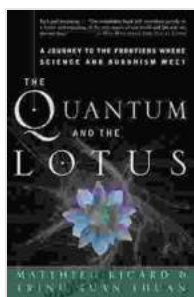


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Loy begins by examining the fundamental compatibility of science and Buddhism. Both disciplines, he argues, are concerned with understanding the nature of reality. Science seeks to understand the physical world through observation and experimentation, while Buddhism seeks to understand the nature of the mind and consciousness through meditation and introspection.

Loy then explores some of the specific areas where science and Buddhism have converged in recent years. These include the study of consciousness, the nature of reality, and the role of meditation in promoting well-being.

In the chapter on consciousness, Loy discusses the latest scientific research on the nature of the mind. He explores the evidence that consciousness is not simply a product of the brain, but rather a fundamental aspect of reality. This research, Loy argues, is consistent with the Buddhist teaching that the mind is not separate from the body, but rather a continuum of consciousness that extends beyond the physical realm.

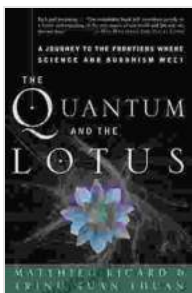
In the chapter on the nature of reality, Loy examines the implications of quantum physics for our understanding of the world. He argues that quantum physics has shown us that the world is not a fixed and deterministic place, but rather a dynamic and interconnected web of energy and information. This view of reality, Loy argues, is consistent with the Buddhist teaching that the world is empty of inherent existence, and that all things are interconnected and interdependent.

In the chapter on meditation, Loy discusses the latest scientific research on the benefits of meditation for physical and mental health. He explores the evidence that meditation can reduce stress, improve mood, and boost cognitive function. This research, Loy argues, is consistent with the Buddhist teaching that meditation is a powerful tool for cultivating inner peace and well-being.

Loy concludes the book by arguing that the convergence of science and Buddhism is a sign of a new era of understanding. He believes that these

two disciplines can work together to create a more compassionate and sustainable world.

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