



# INFINITY IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND

**Fifty Wonders That Reveal an  
Extraordinary Universe**

**MARCUS CHOWN**

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In this fascinating book, bestselling author Marcus Chown explores the profound science behind fifty remarkable facts about our world. Taking us on a mind-bending journey through quantum theory, cosmology, biology, artificial intelligence and more, Chown explains the science behind weird and wonderful facts including:

- Babies are powered by rocket fuel
- If the sun were made of bananas it wouldn't make any difference
  - You are born 100% human but die 50% alien
- The electrical energy in a single mosquito is enough to cause a global mass extinction
  - You age faster on the top floor of a building rather than the ground floor
  - It's possible to fit the whole human race in the volume of a sugar cube

With clarity and wit, Chown illuminates the hidden truths that govern our everyday lives. Shedding light on the vast complexities of the universe and intriguing details of our existence, *Infinity in the Palm of Your Hand* is an accessible and astonishing read from an award-winning writer.

**Marcus Chown** is an award-winning writer and broadcaster. Formerly a radio astronomer at the California Institute of Technology, he is now cosmology consultant of *New Scientist*. His books include *The Ascent of Gravity*, named the *Sunday Times'* 2017 Science Book of the Year, *Quantum Theory Cannot Hurt You* and *We Need to Talk About Kelvin*, shortlisted for the 2010 Royal Society Book Prize. Marcus also won *The Bookseller* Digital Innovation of the Year Award for his app 'Solar System for iPad'.

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