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Anyone who knows anything about anything knows I m a know nothing when it comes to math and physics This is probably the fault of the Arizona public school system Despite this lack of knowledge I quite liked this graphic novel bio With great illustrations and not too math heavy it reminded me a lot of Logicomix though I don t feel it was anywhere near as ambitious Hopefully these types of graphic novels keep getting released so there s a better chance of me becoming a know something. A graphic novel about a famous Mathematician and Physicist Wow I loved this book I have been wanting to read about Feynman and this was a great introduction to who this nobel prize winning physicist is He was so different than you would think he is It has little math or physics in it It is mostly an engaging story about him.He helped them come up with the atomic bomb He liked to study small things like safes and locks At Caltech, he would do his work at a strip club which got in trouble and had to go to court He was the only patron to appear in court and defend the club His first wife died and he late remarried He seems like a womanizer, we was always looking at women on beaches and in Brazil.He got the Nobel prize from coming up with QED, something to do with how light interacts with particles or electrons which explains everything but gravity and radioactive The book spend the last 30 pages going over his theory in simple terms and it did a good job and I still don t really understand it and he said as a reader I really shouldn t as he doesn t really understand it He also helped NASA figure out what went wrong with the blown up space shuttle He got cancer at the end and he seemed like a really

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interesting person overall He meet many famous people like Einstein.I love that this novel is about someone in the sciences world How cool I couldn t put it down I would read and it got so late I was engrossed Give this a try, it will surprise you Richard Feynman Physicist Nobel Winner Bestselling Author Safe Cracker In This Substantial Graphic Novel Biography, First Second Presents The Larger Than Life Exploits Of Nobel Winning Quantum Physicist, Adventurer, Musician, World Class Raconteur, And One Of The Greatest Minds Of The Twentieth Century Richard Feynman Written By Nonfiction Comics Mainstay Jim Ottaviani And Brilliantly Illustrated By First Second Author Leland Myrick, Feynman Tells The Story Of The Great Man S Life From His Childhood In Long Island To His Work On The Manhattan Project And The Challenger Disaster Ottaviani Tackles The Bad With The Good, Leaving The Reader Delighted By Feynman S Exuberant Life And Staggered At The Loss Humanity Suffered With His Death Anyone Who Ever Wanted To Know About Richard P Feynman, Quantum Electrodynamics, The Fine Art Of The Bongo Drums, The Outrageously Obscure Nation Of Tuva, Or The Development And Popularization Of The Field Of Physics In The United States Need Look No Further Than This Rich And Joyful Work One Of School Library Journal S Best Adult Books Teens Titles Of One Of Horn Book S Best Nonfiction Books Of I really enjoyed this graphic biography I found it much engaging perhaps because the subject was engaging than Logicomix, to which it will likely be compared Unlike Nat Torkington, I loved the last part of the book, which took a stab at explaining Quantum Electrodynamics for which Feynman shared a Nobel prize It was also lovely to see people I know appear in the book, including Freeman Dyson who explained Feynman s idiosyncratic thinking to the rest of the physics world in a way that they could understand and Danny Hillis I had no idea that Danny had hired Feynman at Thinking Machines And the night that Richard Feynman and Freeman Dyson spent the night together and kept each other up talking physics can only be compared to the night when Ben Franklin and John Adams shared a room on their way to Philadelphia The only part of the book I found unsatisfying was the description of Feynman s safecracking while at Los Alamos While the book made a show of explaining his technique, it left

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something crucial out at least for me I couldn't figure out how having the door left open would tell Feynman what the last two digits of the combination were This web page, for example, gives a different explanation of his technique that is quite clear It's possible that he often got two digits because the person sometimes left the lock on the last number, and the technique above gives the first number But that's different than getting the last two numbers If anyone knows differently, please explain in the comments At any rate, this is a wonderful overview of the life and ideas of a man so many have heard of, but only in fragments Best of all, it's a quick fun read that leaves you hungry for I've had my Dad's copy of the Feynman Lectures on Physics on my shelf for decades, but never read them, and his autobiography Surely You're Joking Mr Feynman has been on my to read list for almost as long Now I'm going to read both, as well as some of the other books and documentary videos cited in the extensive bibliography. A graphic novel biography There are a few of these floating around now, and I think it's a format that's best suited for scientists and artists People whose lives will necessarily have graphic elements Now, I knew very little about Feynman going into this book, and it would probably work best for people who are similarly uninitiated It seems like much of the content was taken from Feynman's popular works, and so there will be little new here for people who have been reading about him for a long time As for me, I did really like the biography, except Well, there are a few longish chunks of Feynman's lectures towards the end of the book, and they were just out of my reach Maybe on another day, maybe if I'd had sound as well as text and image, maybe But not today, not this reading It made the entire book screech nearly to a halt for me, and I only forced myself through it because I refused to admit defeat when I was so close to the end If it weren't for those lectures, I would have given this book four stars, easily But I just got lost. A comic book biography of Nobel Prize winning theoretical physicist Richard Feynman It's an idea quirky enough to have pleased the man himself, I think It's a great way of finding out about a great scientist without risk of ever getting bored and would make a fine first book about the man for someone unfamiliar with his life and work. For Feynman fanatics, and I suppose I must be one, it offers less most of the material here is taken

from the widely available published books by and about the man. If you've read them, very little here will be unfamiliar. Those parts that were new to me were dug up from the CalTech archives. One wonders how much there can be that hasn't made it to a format that is readily publicly accessible. Too disjointed, showing bits and pieces of Feynman's life without much connecting it all together. The art didn't grab me either. The book jacket claims Feynman was a lot of fun at parties, but that doesn't shine through much in the book itself. I didn't realize some of the things he said were jokes until other characters laughed uproariously, and even then I still don't quite understand how some of them are jokes. The lecture presented as Feynman's effort to make quantum electrodynamics understandable to laymen didn't succeed in that goal for me at all. It takes up the final section of the book, is a radical departure from the content in the rest of the story, and I found it extremely confusing. Feynman seems like an interesting guy, and some individual chapters are interesting, but this just doesn't hold together. Great art. Seems to capture various dimensions of the guy very well, and even get at the ineffability of explaining certain of his physics discoveries, which he admitted he couldn't fully understand himself. I grew tired of him. The idea is that he is sort of Aspergerishly off putting, socially, quirky, and this genius who hates almost all other disciplines except he uses art to illustrate explain his ideas. His charm, which never wears off for the adoring Ottaviani and Myrick, wears off for me fairly early, though I was engaged for much of the biography. Such as his almost complete lack of depth of reflection about his participation in the making of the bomb in Los Alamos, banging on a drum, no real thought about implications, his treatment of almost all others, his massive ego which is supposed to be offset by his awshucks humor and lack of attention to dress and grooming though did seem to be real love for his first wife, Aline, that comes off as his only genuine relationship ever in his life. So he's off putting to me, I come to care about him less and less as we proceed, but it is still a pretty great read, overall, if you are interested in one of the great names in the history of science, and physics in particular. Related books I have read, for comparison Logocomix, about Bertrand Russell, and math, and Feynman is better than that one, we get closer to

understanding F and his discoveries than to BR and Asterios Polyp, which is about a theoretical architect, fictional, but one of the best gns ever, deeply insightful about art, architect and life in a way these two really miss the boat on. I was really disappointed by this graphic novel The storytelling was weak, disjointed and confusing I struggled to finish it and was bored most of the time while reading it Maybe it was just me I have been slow to discover the delights of Feynman, but I recognise a similar thinker, albeit a much, much brighter man I love his famous BBC interview that was towards the end of his life and I did greatly enjoy his autobiographical sections in Six Easy Pieces. A graphic novel adaptation of Feynman's life works very well While it does not present any new material, it takes the best snippets from all different sources and makes his life come alive with wonderful and simple illustration Another great advantage to this medium is that the authors presented sections of Feynman lecturing and explaining physics problems This works wonderfully and could only be bettered by watching a video of these lectures You can find some of his filmed lectures on Youtube. So this was a wonderful read for a rainy Sunday afternoon It really did capture his voice and his philosophies if I could use that term.

