

Science and Religion
Annotated Bibliography
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Ian G. Barbour, *When Science Meets Religion*, HarperSanFrancisco, 2000. A good overview that lays out the four models for the interaction between Science and Religion.

Owen Gingerich, *God's Universe*, Harvard Univ. Press, 2006. A wonderful and readable small book.

Daniel C. Matt, *God & the Big Bang: Discovering Harmony Between Science & Spirituality*, Jewish Lights, 1996. Readable work by a preeminent scholar of the Zohar and Kabbalah.

Robert L. Piccioni, *Can Life Be Merely An Accident*, Real Science Publishing, 2010. A very brief and very understandable work addressing this issue. For more general and excellent introductions to the world of physics, also see his books: *Everyone's Guide to Atoms, Einstein and the Universe* (2009) and *A World Without Einstein* (2011).

Martin Rees, *Just Six Numbers: the Deep Forces That Shape the Universe*, Basic Books, 2000. An in depth discussion if you want to understand the physics behind the numbers.

Jonathan Sacks, *The Great Partnership: God, Science and the Search for Meaning*, Hodder & Stoughton, 2011. Simply the best book I've read on this subject.

Gerald L. Schroeder, *The Science of God: The Discovery of Harmony Between Modern Science and the Bible*, Bantham Books, 1997. Written by an Orthodox Jewish physicist, it tries to literally reconcile the Bible and physics. If you want to pursue this further, see also his *The Hidden Face of God: How Science Reveals the Ultimate Truth* (2001) *God According to God: A Physicist Proves We've Been Wrong About God All Along* (2009) and *The Science of God: The Convergence of Scientific and Biblical Wisdom* (1997). My own view is that this approach misses the mark by taking the Bible literally.

Robert J. Spitzer, *New Proofs for the Existence of God: Contributions of Contemporary Physics and Philosophy*, Erdmans, 2010. An impressive, yet quite difficult work.