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de edad científica.» Brian Greene «Es una guía única y altamente reveladora, obviamente el resultado de años de investigación profunda, que incluso cuenta con un estratégico toque de humor.» Gerald Holton (Harvard) «Cuenta una historia rica y significativa sobre el nacimiento de la ciencia.» Sam Kean, El Cultural «Weinberg ha combinado sus credenciales con su dominio de la historia de la ciencia para examinar un tema fascinante: cómo los intentos de explicar el mundo han evolucionado con el tiempo. Sencillo y claro, incluye ideas reveladoras.» BBC «Una magnífica contribución a la historia y la filosofía de la ciencia. El relato es fascinante, y Weinberg escribe con brío y claridad.» The Times Literary Supplement

Para explicar o mundo-Steven Weinberg 2015-08-27 De Aristóteles a Isaac Newton, Nobel de Física conta a história da ciência de forma leve e acessível. Nesta história envolvente e reveladora, Steven Weinberg, vencedor do Nobel de Física em 1979, guia o leitor através dos séculos da história da ciência, da Grécia Antiga à Bagdá Medieval, da Academia de Platão à Royal Society. Aristóteles, Descartes, Kepler, Copérnico, Galileu e Isaac Newton são alguns dos protagonistas deste enredo armado com leveza e humor - sem a menor cerimônia, o autor faz um acerto de contas com as contribuições de cada um deles. Weinberg demonstra de forma magistral como a emergência do moderno método científico é em si uma descoberta. Para explicar o mundo retraça esse processo com fôlego e precisão inéditos - assim como o impacto imensurável dessa busca pelo conhecimento humano.

To Explain the World-Steven Weinberg 2016-02-01 How did we come to understand the world? And how did we learn how to do this? From ancient Greece to medieval Baghdad and the Royal Society of London, Nobel Prize-winning physicist Steven Weinberg offers a unique and engrossing history of how scientists have solved the mysteries around us. 'The world's preeminent physicist provides a masterful journey through humankind's scientific coming of age . . . delightful.' Brian Greene 'This is a great book, a necessary book for our time.' Peter Forbes, Independent 'A masterful, entertainingly irreverent book.' Iain Finlayson, The Times 'A rich, meaningful tale . . . Refreshing and well-written.' Sam Kean, The New York Times Book Review 'Magnificent . . . Weinberg writes with great verve and clarity.' John Leslie, The Times Literary Supplement

Espíritu y espacio-tiempo-Manuel Pantigoso Quintanilla 2021-06-09 El hombre está hecho de instantes presentes y futuros, su visión del hoy y el mañana. Esta obra intenta aportar pensamientos e ideas, a los muchos ya planteados, para dilucidarse el rol del espíritu humano, en relación con su espacio-tiempo, indagando la conexión entre el espíritu del hombre con el espacio-tiempo de épocas recientes. Y es que el tiempo se está contrayendo para la humanidad, empeñada en destinos de desarrollo, progreso y globalización desenfadada. Pero el aparente progreso y desarrollo ha invertido el curso de la flecha del espacio-tiempo humano hacia un rumbo

decreciente, con un sentido que no se traduce en evolución que mejore a la civilización, más bien la degenera, distorsiona y envilece, en acentuada contracción, hasta llegarse al punto crítico de transitarse tiempos de devaluación humana y extinción de diversas especies.

Is God a Mathematician?-Mario Livio 2011-02-22 Bestselling author and astrophysicist Mario Livio examines the lives and theories of history's greatest mathematicians to ask how—if mathematics is an abstract construction of the human mind—it can so perfectly explain the physical world. Nobel Laureate Eugene Wigner once wondered about “the unreasonable effectiveness of mathematics” in the formulation of the laws of nature. *Is God a Mathematician?* investigates why mathematics is as powerful as it is. From ancient times to the present, scientists and philosophers have marveled at how such a seemingly abstract discipline could so perfectly explain the natural world. More than that—mathematics has often made predictions, for example, about subatomic particles or cosmic phenomena that were unknown at the time, but later were proven to be true. Is mathematics ultimately invented or discovered? If, as Einstein insisted, mathematics is “a product of human thought that is independent of experience,” how can it so accurately describe and even predict the world around us? Physicist and author Mario Livio brilliantly explores mathematical ideas from Pythagoras to the present day as he shows us how intriguing questions and ingenious answers have led to ever deeper insights into our world. This fascinating book will interest anyone curious about the human mind, the scientific world, and the relationship between them.

The Story of Science-Jack Challoner 2012 A guide to the history of science, introducing the major scientists and their key discoveries. It's an inspiring, accessible and informative introduction, a tour of the world of science that dwells at each stop on the journey. *The Story of Science* is like the televised highlights of an important soccer match. Watch the highlights, and you get a sense of the whole match in just a few minutes. A perfect introduction to science for young minds.

El sueño de Sancho-Manuel Lozano Leyva 2019-03-28 ¿Ver para creer o creer para ver? Una irreverente historia del eterno conflicto entre la ciencia y las creencias. «Sancho, pues vos queréis que se os crea lo que habéis visto en el cielo, yo quiero que vos me creáis a mí lo que vi en la cueva de Montesinos; y no os digo más.» Manuel Lozano Leyva recurre a este pacto de fe entre don Quijote y Sancho Panza para dar comienzo a un análisis de la evolución en paralelo de los dos productos más sorprendentes del cerebro humano: la ciencia y las creencias. Con este objetivo en mente, el autor aborda los hitos históricos que han marcado esta compleja relación secular. Desde el inicio de los tiempos, las respuestas teológicas a los mayores interrogantes de la humanidad han conformado doctrinas con el poder de cohesionar las más diversas comunidades. Sin embargo, la progresiva aparición de teorías científicas para arrojar luz sobre dichas cuestiones desafiaría el dogma instaurado y llevaría al extremo el enfrentamiento entre ciencia y religión, técnica y creencias,

racionalidad y fe. En El sueño de Sancho se desvela el origen, el desarrollo y, en muchos casos, la extinción de las respuestas que la humanidad ha ido construyendo. Creyentes o escépticos, esta irreverente historia del conflicto entre ciencia y fe no dejará indiferente.

Historia de la física del universo-Eduardo Battaner 2021-11-19 «La historia de la física es apasionante, y no solo para los especialistas. Este libro, completo y riguroso, tiene el don de la amenidad. Profundiza en cómo los descubrimientos pretéritos han conformado la física actual: relatividad, física cuántica o cosmología; y contiene detalles biográficos y anecdóticos que hacen que la lectura sea muy entretenida y absorbente». Víctor Costa, Exdirector de Investigación del Parque de las Ciencias. Desde los albores de la humanidad, la astronomía supuso un fabuloso soporte e inspiración para la física, un trampolín que la desarrolló y moldeó tratando de contestar sugerentes preguntas sobre el cosmos; pero ¿cuáles fueron los pasos históricos que hicieron de la física la ciencia que hoy conocemos? ¿Quiénes fueron sus protagonistas? ¿Cómo se relacionan física y astronomía? ¿Qué caminos abrieron los eruditos griegos hacia la relatividad general? ¿Cómo trataron de explicar, desde la antigüedad, la gravedad o el movimiento de los cuerpos celestes? Eduardo Battaner consigue, con un lenguaje ameno, divulgativo y riguroso, unir la historia de la física y la astronomía a través de sus principios: inercia, gravedad, relatividad general, mecánica de fluidos, óptica... Desde Pitágoras, Aristarco, Al-Battani, Copérnico, Kepler, Galileo, Newton o Einstein hasta Chandrasekhar, nos ayudarán, a través de su mirada, sus descubrimientos o la fuerza de su ingenio, a desvelar las maravillas que se esconden en la historia del universo... en la historia de la física. «Interesante y de amena lectura. Un recurso muy útil para amantes de la física, profesores y maestros de ciencias, historia o filosofía». Francisco Sánchez, Director Fundador del Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias.

La luz de la ciencia-Fernández Nóvoa, Julio Fernando 2018-04-20 La luz de la ciencia cuenta cómo, desde la Revolución científica, la ciencia se ha convertido en luz de nuestra mente, iluminando nuestra visión del universo. Casos ejemplares ilustran cómo brotan de la ciencia los descubrimientos y cómo, a su vez, estos abren ventanas a inventos, de los cuales surge el progreso económico. Cierra el libro una muestra de los impedimentos que encuentra y siempre encontrará la ciencia para prever el futuro.

La enseñanza de la ciencia-Michael R. Matthews 2017-07-21 El autor explica cómo la historia y la filosofía de la ciencia contribuyen a resolver aspectos teóricos, pedagógicos y curriculares en la enseñanza de la ciencia. Muestra por qué es esencial para los profesores de ciencias conocer y apreciar la historia y la filosofía de la materia que imparten y cómo este conocimiento enriquece la experiencia de la ciencia en el salón de clases. Desde su perspectiva histórica, el libro revela a estudiantes, profesores e investigadores las bases del conocimiento científico y su relación con la filosofía, la metafísica, las matemáticas y otras influencias sociales más amplias.

Ciencia y Filosofía-Pedro Fernández Liria 2018-01-15 La ciencia contemporánea revoluciona el pensamiento humano. Ciencia y Filosofía nos propone un viaje fascinante por las sorprendentes implicaciones filosóficas de la ciencia contemporánea. La última gran revolución en las ciencias físicas ha situado al pensamiento humano ante el reto más grande que jamás se le ha presentado, y el autor del presente libro se esmera en proporcionar al lector las claves necesarias para comprender su alcance y para poder afrontarlo. Ciencia y Filosofía es un concienzudo y documentado estudio capaz de cautivar tanto a filósofos y científicos, como a cualquiera que, sin una especial formación técnica y matemática, se halle interesado por los últimos progresos teóricos de la ciencia y por las conclusiones filosóficas de la revolución científica que provocaron las dos grandes teorías físicas del siglo XX: la teoría de la relatividad y la mecánica cuántica. Además de exponer el carácter esencial de ambas teorías, el libro discute algunas de las interpretaciones que se han hecho de las mismas y repasa algunos de los debates y controversias que su aparición ha suscitado en los últimos cien años (tanto entre los propios científicos, como entre los filósofos). Por lo demás, Ciencia y Filosofía es un libro que podría y nos atreveríamos a decir que debería interesar a cualquiera que sienta una pasión por la ciencia como la que el propio autor trata de contagiar desde la primera página.

The First Three Minutes-Steven Weinberg 2015-09-01 This classic of contemporary science writing by a Nobel Prize-winning physicist explains to general readers what happened when the universe began, and how we know.

New Kind of Science-Stephen Wolfram 2002-12-01

The Universe in Your Hand-Christophe Galfard 2016-04-19 "If Ms. Frizzle were a physics student of Stephen Hawking, she might have written THE UNIVERSE IN YOUR HAND, a wild tour through the reaches of time and space, from the interior of a proton to the Big Bang to the rough suburbs of a black hole. It's friendly, excitable, erudite, and cosmic." —Jordan Ellenberg, New York Times bestselling author of How Not To Be Wrong Quantum physics, black holes, string theory, the Big Bang, dark matter, dark energy, parallel universes: even if we are interested in these fundamental concepts of our world, their language is the language of math. Which means that despite our best intentions of finally grasping, say, Einstein's Theory of General Relativity, most of us are quickly brought up short by a snarl of nasty equations or an incomprehensible graph. Christophe Galfard's mission in life is to spread modern scientific ideas to the general public in entertaining ways. Using his considerable skills as a brilliant theoretical physicist and successful young adult author, The Universe in Your Hand employs the immediacy of simple, direct language to show us, not explain to us, the theories that underpin everything we know about our universe. To understand what happens to a dying star, we are asked to picture ourselves floating in space

in front of it. To get acquainted with the quantum world, we are shrunk to the size of an atom and then taken on a journey. Employing everyday similes and metaphors, addressing the reader directly, and writing stories rather than equations renders these astoundingly complex ideas in an immediate and visceral way. Utterly captivating and entirely unique, *The Universe in Your Hand* will find its place among other classics in the field.

Martin Rivas-Alberto Blest Gana 1918

Hyperspace-Michio Kaku 2016-04-20 Reissued in new covers, this is the run-away bestseller from one of the world's leading theoretical physicists. Are there other dimensions beyond our own? Is time travel possible? Michio Kaku takes us on a tour of the most exciting work in modern physics, including research into the 10th dimension, time warps, and multiple universes, to outline what may be the leading candidate for the Theory of Everything.

El mundo según la física-Jim Al-Khalili 2021-04-29 Al igual que *Cuántica: Guía para perplejos* -publicada en esta misma colección-, *El mundo según la física* es un exponente difícilmente superable de la divulgación científica bien hecha, que aporta un imprescindible enfoque global, actual y clarificador acerca de las ideas centrales de la física moderna. Obra imbuida del espíritu de lo que es la ciencia, el escepticismo, el método experimental y el carácter de la ley física, en ella Jim Al-Khalili despeja de forma excepcional el entendimiento de la materia en unas páginas que también disfrutarán los aficionados a la filosofía ya la historia de las ciencias. «En este libro me he propuesto describir por qué la física es tan fascinante, por qué es una ciencia tan esencial y por qué es tan crucial para interpretar el mundo», declara. Y realmente lo consigue.

Segregación socioespacial de la población mayor-Carlos Garrocho 2021-06-23 Los autores destacan que la población de 65 años y más se duplicará en el planeta para 2040. Aseveran que este cambio en la estructura demográfica remodelará la economía mundial, así como los principales lugares donde la gente vive y trabaja: las ciudades que se verán pobladas de manera cada vez más significativa por los nuevos seres urbanos del siglo XXI: la población de 65 años y más. Señalan también el logro de tres objetivos clave en este libro: i. Generación de evidencia concluyente que demuestra la existencia de segregación residencial de la población mayor en el Área Metropolitana de la Ciudad de México (AMCM); ii. Identifica y dimensiona las zonas prioritarias de atención dentro del AMCM (es decir dónde están los adultos mayores segregados y cuántos son) y, iii. Recopilación de mejores prácticas alrededor del mundo en materia de

la habitabilidad de las ciudades para los adultos mayores, lo que constituye un kit de instrumentos de política socioespacial urbana con enfoque gerontológico.

Third Culture-John Brockman 1996-05-07 This eye-opening look at the intellectual culture of today--in which science, not literature or philosophy, takes center stage in the debate over human nature and the nature of the universe--is certain to spark fervent intellectual debate.

Quantum Man: Richard Feynman's Life in Science (Great Discoveries)-Lawrence M. Krauss 2012-03-26 Traces the colorful, turbulent life of the Nobel Prize-winning physicist, from the death of his childhood sweetheart during the Manhattan Project to his rise as an icon in the scientific community.

The Demon-Haunted World-Carl Sagan 2011-07-06 A prescient warning of a future we now inhabit, where fake news stories and Internet conspiracy theories play to a disaffected American populace “A glorious book . . . A spirited defense of science . . . From the first page to the last, this book is a manifesto for clear thought.”—Los Angeles Times How can we make intelligent decisions about our increasingly technology-driven lives if we don’t understand the difference between the myths of pseudoscience and the testable hypotheses of science? Pulitzer Prize-winning author and distinguished astronomer Carl Sagan argues that scientific thinking is critical not only to the pursuit of truth but to the very well-being of our democratic institutions. Casting a wide net through history and culture, Sagan examines and authoritatively debunks such celebrated fallacies of the past as witchcraft, faith healing, demons, and UFOs. And yet, disturbingly, in today's so-called information age, pseudoscience is burgeoning with stories of alien abduction, channeling past lives, and communal hallucinations commanding growing attention and respect. As Sagan demonstrates with lucid eloquence, the siren song of unreason is not just a cultural wrong turn but a dangerous plunge into darkness that threatens our most basic freedoms. Praise for *The Demon-Haunted World* “Powerful . . . A stirring defense of informed rationality. . . Rich in surprising information and beautiful writing.”—The Washington Post Book World “Compelling.”—USA Today “A clear vision of what good science means and why it makes a difference. . . . A testimonial to the power of science and a warning of the dangers of unrestrained credulity.”—The Sciences “Passionate.”—San Francisco Examiner-Chronicle

Imagined Worlds-Freeman J. Dyson 1998 A thought-provoking, speculative look at the world's cultural future addresses the issue of

whether or not human society will progress ethically as it progressed technologically. Reprint. UP.

Quantum Enigma-Bruce Rosenblum 2011-08-01 In trying to understand the atom, physicists built quantum mechanics, the most successful theory in science and the basis of one-third of our economy. They found, to their embarrassment, that with their theory, physics encounters consciousness. Authors Bruce Rosenblum and Fred Kuttner explain all this in non-technical terms with help from some fanciful stories and anecdotes about the theory's developers. They present the quantum mystery honestly, emphasizing what is and what is not speculation. Quantum Enigma's description of the experimental quantum facts, and the quantum theory explaining them, is undisputed. Interpreting what it all means, however, is heatedly controversial. But every interpretation of quantum physics involves consciousness. Rosenblum and Kuttner therefore turn to exploring consciousness itself--and encounter quantum mechanics. Free will and anthropic principles become crucial issues, and the connection of consciousness with the cosmos suggested by some leading quantum cosmologists is mind-blowing. Readers are brought to a boundary where the particular expertise of physicists is no longer the only sure guide. They will find, instead, the facts and hints provided by quantum mechanics and the ability to speculate for themselves. In the few decades since the Bell's theorem experiments established the existence of entanglement (Einstein's "spooky action"), interest in the foundations, and the mysteries, of quantum mechanics has accelerated. In recent years, physicists, philosophers, computer engineers, and even biologists have expanded our realization of the significance of quantum phenomena. This second edition includes such advances. The authors have also drawn on many responses from readers and instructors to improve the clarity of the book's explanations.

The Elegant Universe-Brian Greene 2000 Introduces the superstring theory that attempts to unite general relativity and quantum mechanics

Why Does E-Brian Cox 2009 A deeply fascinating, engaging, and highly accessible explanation of Einstein's equation, using everyday life to explore the principles of physics.

Una revisión de las teorías sobre el origen y la evolución del Universo. Física, metafísica, ciencia ficción y (a)teología en la cosmología antigua y moderna- 2009

Fashionable Nonsense-Alan Sokal 2014-01-14 In 1996 physicist Alan Sokal published an essay in *Social Text*--an influential academic journal of cultural studies--touting the deep similarities between quantum gravitational theory and postmodern philosophy. Soon thereafter, the essay was revealed as a brilliant parody, a catalog of nonsense written in the cutting-edge but impenetrable lingo of postmodern theorists. The event sparked a furious debate in academic circles and made the headlines of newspapers in the U.S. and abroad. Now in *Fashionable Nonsense: Postmodern Intellectuals' Abuse of Science*, Sokal and his fellow physicist Jean Bricmont expand from where the hoax left off. In a delightfully witty and clear voice, the two thoughtfully and thoroughly dismantle the pseudo-scientific writings of some of the most fashionable French and American intellectuals. More generally, they challenge the widespread notion that scientific theories are mere "narrations" or social constructions.

A People's History of the United States-Howard Zinn 2015-08-12 This is a new edition of the radical social history of America from Columbus to the present. This powerful and controversial study turns orthodox American history upside down to portray the social turmoil behind the "march of progress". Known for its lively, clear prose as well as its scholarly research, *A People's History* is the only volume to tell America's story from the point of view of - and in the words of - America's women, factory workers, African-Americans, Native Americans, the working poor, and immigrant laborers. As historian Howard Zinn shows, many of America's greatest battles - the fights for fair wage, an eight-hour workday, child-labor laws, health and safety standards, universal suffrage, women's rights, racial equality - were carried out at the grassroots level, against bloody resistance. Covering Christopher Columbus's arrival through the Clinton years *A People's History of the United States*, which was nominated for the American Book Award in 1981, is an insightful analysis of the most important events in US history.

The Upright Thinkers-Leonard Mlodinow 2016-04 Presents a history of science, focusing on its influence in the transition from humanity's primitive beginnings up to the modern day, with profiles of famous scientists responsible for some of the world's greatest scientific discoveries. --Publisher's description.

A Briefer History of Time-Stephen Hawking 2005 A shorter, more accessible edition of a now-classic survey of the origin and nature of the universe features new full-color illustrations and an expanded, easier to understand treatment of the volume's more important theoretical concepts.

Global Dexterity-Andy Molinsky 2013-02-19 “I wrote this book because I believe that there is a serious gap in what has been written and communicated about cross-cultural management and what people actually struggle with on the ground.”—From the Introduction
What does it mean to be a global worker and a true “citizen of the world” today? It goes beyond merely acknowledging cultural differences. In reality, it means you are able to adapt your behavior to conform to new cultural contexts without losing your authentic self in the process. Not only is this difficult, it’s a frightening prospect for most people and something completely outside their comfort zone. But managing and communicating with people from other cultures is an essential skill today. Most of us collaborate with teams across borders and cultures on a regular basis, whether we spend our time in the office or out on the road. What’s needed now is a critical new skill, something author Andy Molinsky calls global dexterity. In this book Molinsky offers the tools needed to simultaneously adapt behavior to new cultural contexts while staying authentic and grounded in your own natural style. Based on more than a decade of research, teaching, and consulting with managers and executives around the world, this book reveals an approach to adapting while feeling comfortable—an essential skill that enables you to switch behaviors and overcome the emotional and psychological challenges of doing so. From identifying and overcoming challenges to integrating what you learn into your everyday environment, Molinsky provides a guidebook—and mentoring—to raise your confidence and your profile. Practical, engaging, and refreshing, *Global Dexterity* will help you reach across cultures—and succeed in today’s global business environment.

The Quantum Theory of Fields: Volume 1, Foundations-Steven Weinberg 2005-06-02 Available for the first time in paperback, *The Quantum Theory of Fields* is a self-contained, comprehensive, and up-to-date introduction to quantum field theory from Nobel Laureate Steven Weinberg. Volume I introduces the foundations of quantum field theory. The development is fresh and logical throughout, with each step carefully motivated by what has gone before. After a brief historical outline, the book begins with the principles of relativity and quantum mechanics, and the properties of particles that follow. Quantum field theory emerges from this as a natural consequence. The classic calculations of quantum electrodynamics are presented in a thoroughly modern way, showing the use of path integrals and dimensional regularization. It contains much original material, and is peppered with examples and insights drawn from the author's experience as a leader of elementary particle research. Exercises are included at the end of each chapter.

Lectures on Astrophysics-Steven Weinberg 2019-12-12 *Lectures on Astrophysics* provides an account of classic and contemporary aspects of astrophysics, with an emphasis on analytic calculations and physical understanding. It introduces fundamental topics in astrophysics, including the properties of single and binary stars, the phenomena associated with interstellar matter, and the structure of galaxies. Nobel Laureate Steven Weinberg combines exceptional physical insight with his gift for clear exposition to cover exciting recent developments and new results. Emphasizing theoretical results, and explaining their derivation and application, this book

provides an invaluable resource for physics and astronomy students and researchers.

The Dancing Universe-Marcelo Gleiser 2012-09-04 Available again, with a new preface, a physicist's "exceptionally clear summary of 2,500 years of science and a fascinating account of the ways in which it often does intersect with spiritual beliefs" --Kirkus Reviews

Lake Views-Steven Weinberg 2012-07-30 A Physics World Top Ten Book of 2010 Steven Weinberg, considered by many to be the preeminent theoretical physicist alive today, continues the wide-ranging reflections that have also earned him a reputation as, in the words of New York Times reporter James Glanz, "a powerful writer of prose that can illuminate—and sting."

Physics of the Impossible-Michio Kaku 2008-03-11 Teleportation, time machines, force fields, and interstellar space ships—the stuff of science fiction or potentially attainable future technologies? Inspired by the fantastic worlds of Star Trek, Star Wars, and Back to the Future, renowned theoretical physicist and bestselling author Michio Kaku takes an informed, serious, and often surprising look at what our current understanding of the universe's physical laws may permit in the near and distant future. Entertaining, informative, and imaginative, Physics of the Impossible probes the very limits of human ingenuity and scientific possibility.

Intelligent Design-William A. Dembski 2002-07-12 In this book William A. Dembski brilliantly argues that intelligent design provides a crucial link between science and theology. This is a pivotal work from a thinker whom Phillip Johnson calls "one of the most important of the 'design' theorists."

Fred & the Lumberjack-Steven Weinberg 2017-09-12 A wood-working beaver is looking for companionship in this sweet picture book about loneliness, finding friendship in unexpected places, and plaid—lots and lots of plaid. Fred the beaver has just finished building a den. But not just any den. His DREAM DEN. The problem is, it's missing one small thing...a friend! And he finds exactly that in Sophia, a spectacular lumberjack who has excellent woodworking skills and is building her own dream den. But when Fred tries to say hi, disaster strikes and Sophia's den is ruined. How can Fred salvage this friendship? Is he doomed to live a life alone?

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