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Einstein's astonishing theory of relativity transformed every aspect of physics-from the study of atoms to the study of stars. Relativity is described here in simple, accurate language that young readers can comprehend.

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Jason says

This is a book about a person Albert Einstein. He was a scientist. He have done plenty of experiences.

Richard Bandejas says

Entry 1: If I interviewed Albert, I think he would be speaking with a z sound when he talks, because he is from Europe. Also he would like to talk about his past, because since he knows that he is known as a brilliant person, he would be talking about how he was known as a stupid and dumb person. Also on how his teachers called him a lazy dog and how he would daydream in class and he learned how to speak very far from an average kid trying to speak. Then he would talk about how war changed him, also about his theory. Also how he had to find his new wife after his old wife died.

Entry 2: If I was Albert, I would not marry my cousin, because that's really weird, also that could change the ending because he could make someone famous or marry someone who is famous. Also I would try to find a way to stop atomic bombs, because since he found out about how the world can kill itself, then find a way since I am smart and I have the help I need and the stuff I need and the stuff I know what to get and I could be in deep history since I saved a planet from nearly being destroyed to ashes.

Entry 3, If I made an article of Albert, then I would be writing about his past to show that anything is possible, or bad things can sometimes turn out to be good. Again about how he would always be called unteachable, also on how he would be called special at one point, but then as he fidgets with lightbulbs and other scientific instruments, he later dives in the world and starts to learn, meets again with his teachers and later becomes the professor while his own professor becomes the student.

Nina Willoughby says

It would have been good a couple years ago... :D Just the age range and all that, but otherwise it was a good book! I learned a lot of things about Albert Einstein that I didn't know before reading it.

Gina Johnson says

AO year 6 book, informative and easy to read, does a good job of making his theories understandable to a 6th grader.

Rebecca says

This is a short and relatively painless introduction to Einstein, his theories, and his contributions to science. The author's tone is condescending, as though he's speaking to little children with minimal understanding. In addition, although the author explains Einstein's theories in language that can be understood, he fails to explain the significance of those theories. The reader is left wondering why the theory of relativity, for example, even matters.

Maddie Barten says

This book was a very helpful guide to understanding Albert Einstein and his Theory of Relativity. It also had some of his history so it was like a biography and a science book rolled into one! I am not a person who really likes science in general, but i enjoyed this book.

Rosie Gearhart says

What an interesting biography! THIS is a living book. I not only got to know the man but felt like I understood his work. The scientific concepts were written with clarity. Middle school and up.

Emma says

I learned a lot about the life of Albert Einstein, and it helped me see more than just the scientist.

Dawn Roberts says

Assigned for high schooo reading, but written at more of a middle school level, I was skeptical. However, after the first 50 pages, it delves into Einstein's theories that even adults need broken down into elementary language. A very interesting sketch of the man and the historic importance of his theories.

Onysha says

A rather good book about the man himself. Doesn't do a very good job in describing his theories, though. Cwiklik wasn't very clear about certain things and he could've written several passages better. The good thing about this book is that it doesn't gloss over the faults of Einstein, and it presents him in a somewhat balanced way. Einstein is shown as a wonderful, quirky character, albeit arrogant and immature. The book also mentioned how Einstein's goal was to find certainty through his theories on relativity, something you don't hear about often.

The writing was occasionally dry. And what is up with those illustrations and their awkward captions?

The other John says

I didn't care much for this biography of Albert Einstein. Oh, it presented the facts of his life well enough. It also did a good job of explaining Einstein's theories and showing why they were so revolutionary. What turned me off was Mr. Cwiklik's style of presenting Einstein's life. He didn't engage the reader in the story, but instead came across as talking down to his audience. (I know, this is a biography for "young people", but it is possible to write at a child's level without sacrificing readability.) I also wondered how many of the personal thoughts and feelings were actually Einstein's and how many were author generated filler. So in the end, while I did learn something from the book, I was left wondering if there was a better biography out there, somewhere.

Nadiyah Rizki says

Does not explain much about his theories, but I had an enjoyable time reading this.

Julie says

3 1/2 stars

I'll admit that I didn't know much about the personal life of Albert Einstein before reading this book. I thought that Cwiklik did a very good job of helping the reader get to know the man beyond the scientist. I also appreciated the simplified presentation of his work and theories cause...Einstein. Overall, I would recommend this for middle school ages.

Chrismcginn says

Read this as a preview to assigning it to my son this year. I enjoyed it is an overview to this complex scientist and his more complex theories. It was just the right amount of info and story in my opinion for my middle schooler. I think after reading it we will re-watch Einstein's Big Idea.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/physics/...>

Ally McKinnis says

Good book if your interested in Einstein's life. Good read. Good man.
