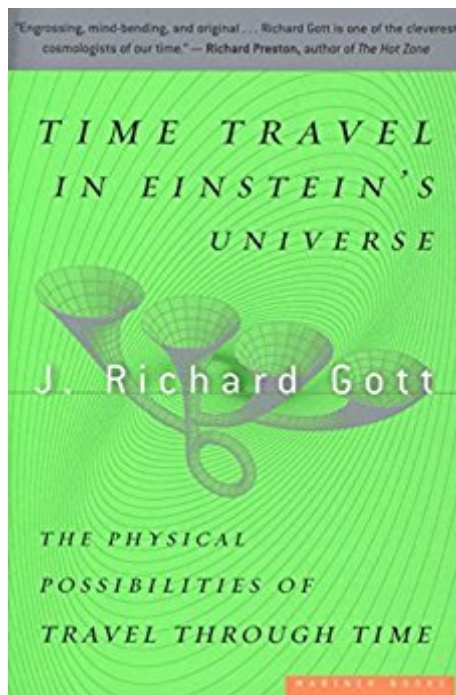




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Great book. Explains complex theorems through simple analogy and graphs. Charming writing and definitely a must have for anyone trying to write a science fiction story while trying to remain within the realm of plausibility.

Entertaining and provocative

Good read. Enjoyed it very much.

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