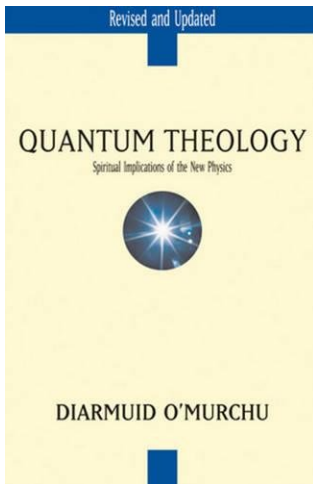


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#### Description:

**From Publishers Weekly** Postulating a new theology is, by any standard, no mean feat. Attempting to define, as O'Murchu valiantly does, a theology that embraces the latest advances in quantum physics can only be considered a task of Herculean proportions. While well-intentioned and well-researched, this book extrapolates farther and farther away from quantum mechanical insights into realms which, at times, are quite speculative in order to create a basis for a quantum theology. For example, O'Murchu begins his system with synergy, the principle that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts, a principle that is not inherently a quantum mechanical conclusion at all. O'Murchu gives his argument sharper focus when he describes Stephen Hawking's concept of the birth of the universe, and he does a workmanlike job of

creating what might best be called a cosmological theology. Unfortunately, the author's circuitous prose is difficult to follow. However, putting O'Murchu's audacious work into perspective, even Roger Penrose, in his *Shadows of the Mind*, admitted he was challenged to find a basis for consciousness in quantum mechanics. Finding a basis for God in quantum mechanics may be something else altogether.

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In the quantum physics, however, generally a change is caused in the state of the system during the measurement and this change cannot be made arbitrarily small. Moreover, while in the classical physics the interaction between the examined system and the measuring device can be described by means of the classical physics itself, in the quantum physics the change of state of the system is not described by the Schrödinger equation. The indeterminism of the quantum theory and its. A new way of understanding reality results from contemporary theology of science, which is focusing on God and the created universe. This requires a new epistemology based on an ontology exceeding the classical ontological principles. Find many great new & used options and get the best deals for Quantum Theology: Spiritual Implications of the New Physics by O'Murchu (Paperback, 2004) at the best online prices at eBay! Free delivery for many products! The lowest-priced, brand-new, unused, unopened, undamaged item in its original packaging (where packaging is applicable). Packaging should be the same as what is found in a retail store, unless the item is handmade or was packaged by the manufacturer in non-retail packaging, such as an unprinted box or plastic bag. See details for additional description. £14.04. Free postage. Get it by Sat, 26 Sep - Mon, 28 Sep from Oxford, Oxfordshire. New condition. 30 day returns - Buyer pays return postage | Returns policy. Quantum theory (otherwise known as quantum physics or quantum mechanics) is one of the two main planks of modern physics, along with general relativity, and between them the two theories claim to explain virtually everything about the universe. General relativity gives us our picture of the very big (space-time and gravity), while quantum theory gives us our picture of the very small (atoms and their constituents). Technically, quantum theory is actually the theory of any objects isolated from their surroundings but, because it is very difficult to isolate large objects from their environments Quantum physics can be likened to a genuine spiritual path in that its study becomes a "royal road" beyond both physics and the physical dimension into the realm of metaphysics. When asked about the metaphysical and philosophical implications of quantum theory, for example, their avoidance is captured in their well-known reaction: "Shut up and calculate." As fascinating as its new discoveries are, the physics community's unconscious reactions to its discoveries are at least as interesting, if not more so. Niels Bohr, one of the founding fathers and principal interpreters of quantum physics, famously said, "Anyone not shocked by quantum mechanics has not understood it." But neither spirits nor ghosts have been measured. Quantum and Classical Mechanics are the entirety of what science knows (have reliably reproducibly been measured). Spirits and ghosts don't fall within science only theology which is based on unreliable faith. Therefore one can't apply principles of physics to spirits or ghosts. However, QM does have an Many Worlds interpretation where every which possibility is realised in another universe. If you want to think of these other universe you as ghosts that might be a fitting metaphor, but its just a hypothesis (and perhaps not even that because