



Frank Close, *The Infinity Puzzle*, (Basic Books, New York, 2013).

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## Book Review

This book belongs to that rare class of books that completely captures the reader. *The Infinity Puzzle*, by Frank Close, provides a transparent perspective of quantum field theory... one of the finest intellectual accomplishments of mankind. The book begins with a description of the contributions by Feynman, Schwinger, Tomonaga, and Dyson. It continues with the contributions by Yang, Mills, and Shaw... and Ward's Identity. It describes the building of the Standard Model. And the significance of the Higgs boson. Frank Close not only illuminates the concepts but also describes the personalities and the human interactions that made it all possible. In summary: a brilliant book.