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On quantum mechanics

$$(|x\rangle|y\rangle - |y\rangle|x\rangle)$$

was my first lesson in quantum mechanics, and in a very real sense my last, since all the rest is mere technique, which can be learnt from books. The inner mysteries of quantum mechanics require a willingness to extend one's mental processes into a strange world of phantom possibilities, endlessly branching into more and more abstruse chains of coupled logical networks, endlessly extending themselves forward and even backwards in time.