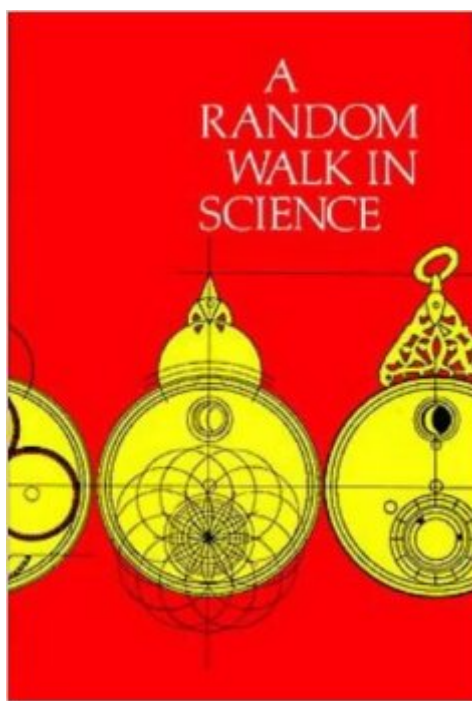# A Random Walk In Science,

# Synopsis

This anthology provides an insight into the wit and intellect of the scientific mind through a blend of amusing and serious contributions written by and about scientists. The contributions record changing attitudes within science and mirror the interactions of science with society.

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solution: the wrong answer, statistical correlation: 36-22-35, and, Watt: will you please repeat that remark.Promoting Academic Research?

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