HOW TO TEACH QUANTUM PHYSICS TO YOUR DOG

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You know how it is sometimes; you see a book and the title is so intriguing that you can't resist buying it. That happened to me this weekened when I saw How to Teach Quantum Physics to Your Dog in a mortorway service station on my way to Sunderland.

There are lots of *easy* guides to quantum physics out there, and they are all pretty complex. Generally, the authors try to find some sort of hook to make the book easier to follow. In this case, Chad Orzel, writes as though he were in dialogue with his German Shepherd, Emmy. This device lightens the tone of the book and provides a few genuine comic moments, but nothing can hide the fact that quantum physics is darn difficult stuff to understand. However, if you enjoy science books and feel like another attempt at trying to understand entagled photons and quantum tunneling, you could do worse than start here. If, like me, you are fascinated by the idea of a dog chasing a rabbit round both sides of a tree at the same time, or bunnies made of cheese appearing at random on the lawn, you will love it!



The eagle eyed amongst you will have noticed that the dog in the photo is not ours. She is a delightful Dalmation pup who belongs to our friends Dave and Cathie. This picture was taken on a quiet moment, for the most part she is mad enough and lively enough to be a Spaniel!