



The Faith of Biology and the Biology of Faith: Order, Meaning, and Free Will in Modern Medical Science

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Columbia University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Faith of Biology and the Biology of Faith: Order, Meaning, and Free Will in Modern Medical Science, Robert E. Pollack, Robert E. Pollack, Are there parallels between the "moment of insight" in science and the emergence of the "unknowable" in religious faith? Where does scientific insight come from? Award-winning biologist Robert Pollack argues that an alliance between religious faith and science is not necessarily an argument in favor of irrationality: the two can inform each other's visions of the world. Pollack begins by reflecting on the large questions of meaning and purpose--and the difficulty of finding either in the orderly world described by the data of science. He considers the obligation to find meaning and purpose despite natural selection's claim to be a complete explanation of our presence as a species--a claim that calls upon neither natural intention, nor design, nor Designer. Next, the book focuses on matters of free will, from the choice of a scientist to accept evidence, to the choice of a religious person to accept a revelation, to a patient's loss of free will in medical treatment. Here Pollack addresses questions of ethics and offers a...



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