



THE FEYNMAN CHALLENGE

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GENRE: POETRY

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Poems about the universe: from the sub-atomic level to the cosmic, from bacteria to complex life and exoplanets.

The physicist Richard Feynman challenged poets to step aside from metaphor and capture the stark magnificence of the universe.

Spurred to action, James Thornton opened himself to wonders and dived deep into the intricacies of science.

Let his poetry open your eyes.

Complete with an essay on Poetry and Science.

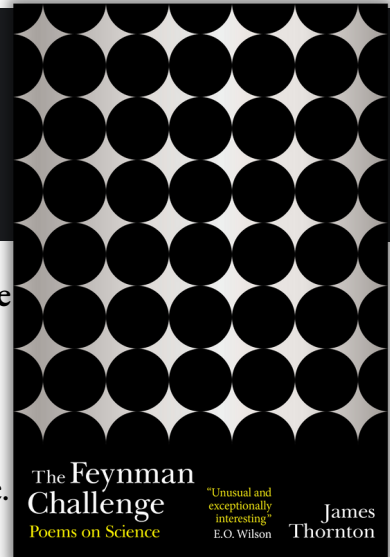
Key Points

- Comes with unparalleled acclaim by both top scientists and poets.
- A stand-out in any bookstore's Poetry and Science selection.
- Footnotes turn the poems into a gateway to scientific sources.
- Eco-poetry, opening out the wonders of the natural world.
- The author's environmental TED talk is touching 2 million viewers.
- PR and marketing support by Cursor Literary.

About the Author

The New Statesman named James Thornton as one of 10 people who could change the world, and he won the *Financial Times Lifetime Achievement Award*. In 2021, he was a judge of the *Laurel Prize*, for the world's best collection of ecopoetry. Irish-American, James is also the author of *Client Earth* (Scribe, 2018) which won a *Business Book of the Year Award*. James is founder and president of *ClientEarth*, the leading global not-for-profit law group. This is his third collection.

'Weaves quiet perception and poignant reflection on humans, animals, and landscape into a shimmering pattern of light.' - *Olafur Eliasson*



Some Responses:

"James Thornton speaks as both a poet who has colonised science and a scientist who speaks a poetic tongue." – *E. O. Wilson*

"A brilliant introduction to the endless wonders of our universe, from quantum levels to the cosmos. It opened my eyes to many marvels and oddities." – *Eberhard Fetz, Professor of Physiology, Biophysics, University of Washington*

