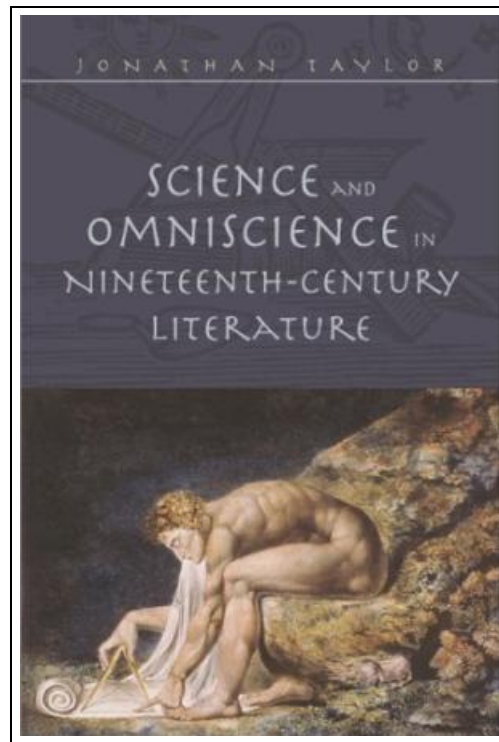


## Science and Omniscience in Nineteenth Century Literature



Filesize: 1.76 MB

### ***Reviews***

*Absolutely essential study ebook. It is among the most remarkable book i have got read through. You will like how the article writer compose this pdf.*  
*(Jessie Rau)*

## SCIENCE AND OMNISCIENCE IN NINETEENTH CENTURY LITERATURE

[DOWNLOAD](#)

Sussex Academic Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Science and Omniscience in Nineteenth Century Literature, Jonathan Taylor, This book takes as its starting point Pierre-Simon Laplace's much-cited dream in 1812 of 'a vast intelligence' which can 'embrace in the same formula the movements of the greatest bodies of the universe and those of the lightest atom' and for which the future and the past are equally calculable. Laplace sets out THE echt-Enlightenment ideal of scientific omniscience and the classic statement of a deterministic universe. The author investigates some of the ways in which Laplacian and, indeed, Newtonian models of observation and the universe are at once assimilated and complicated by Romantic and Victorian writers such as Carlyle, Burke, Abbott, Poe and Wordsworth. In particular, it aims to retrace some of the ways in which LaplacianNewtonian models of scientific 'intelligence' come to inform nineteenth-century writers' views of themselves and their own modes of observation. The author also explains how some of these literary reimaginings look forward to more modern conceptions of science in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, such as Chaos Theory and Einsteinian Cosmology. Oddly enough, contemporary science would seem to realise Carlyle's vision of a 'Natural-Supernaturalism', fusing Laplace's mechanical vision with Romanticism. This book covers a vast array of topics, including Philosophy, Wagner's music and music in general, Jungian analysis, and ends with the 'omniscient' narrator in Charles Dickens's 'The Old Curiosity Shop', as an example of what came to be the dominant mode of narration in later Victorian fiction.

[Read Science and Omniscience in Nineteenth Century Literature Online](#)[Download PDF Science and Omniscience in Nineteenth Century Literature](#)

## Relevant eBooks



**Becoming Barenaked: Leaving a Six Figure Career, Selling All of Our Crap, Pulling the Kids Out of School, and Buying an RV We Hit the Road in Search Our Own American Dream. Redefining What It Meant to Be a Family in America.**

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 258 x 208 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.This isn t porn. Everyone always asks and some of our family thinks...

[Save PDF »](#)



**Li Xiuying preschool fun games book: Lingling tiger awesome (connection) (3-6 years old)(Chinese Edition)** paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. Pub Date: 2010. Pages: 30 Language: Chinese in Publisher: Time Publishing and Media Co. Ltd. Anhui Children's Publishing House Hi. you do! I called Lingling Tiger. my vision is to...

[Save PDF »](#)



**Read Write Inc. Phonics: Orange Set 4 Storybook 2 I Think I Want to be a Bee**

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Tim Archbold (illustrator). 209 x 149 mm. Language: N/A. Brand New Book. These engaging Storybooks provide structured practice for children learning to read the Read...

[Save PDF »](#)



**Your Pregnancy for the Father to Be Everything You Need to Know about Pregnancy Childbirth and Getting Ready for Your New Baby by Judith Schuler and Glade B Curtis 2003 Paperback**

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.

[Save PDF »](#)



**Daddyteller: How to Be a Hero to Your Kids and Teach Them What s Really by Telling Them One Simple Story at a Time**

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 214 x 149 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.You have the power, Dad, to influence and educate your child. You can...

[Save PDF »](#)