The Universe Is A Dream: The Secrets Of Existence Revealed

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Have you ever contemplated the cause of the universe beyond simply attributing it to God or The Big Bang? If so, have you ever entertained the idea that the universe is but a dream? Which is to say, have you ever considered that the cause of the universe is that you dreamt it up? At first glance, the idea that you dreamt up the universe perhaps seems implausible. However, what if you really took that idea seriously and followed it to its logical conclusion? What would you discover? Well, this book answers that question. Using the unique form of a graphic novel, artist and writer Alexander Marchand takes you on an artistic, humorous, irreverent, and extremely informative romp through the advanced, nondualistic metaphysics of the contemporary spiritual document known as A Course in Miracles. In the end, you’ll not only have a coherent picture of the true nature of the universe and existence, but you’ll also have essential, practical knowledge of what you need to do to if you are ready to wake up. However, be forewarned that if you expect this book to prove to you that the universe is a dream, you’ll be disappointed. The only way to prove a dream is a dream is to wake up. Therefore, although the book provides the hypothesis and the parameters of the experiment to prove that the universe is a dream, you have to be willing to do the experiment yourself. Consequently, if you refuse to do the experiment, you probably hate the book and all irony of your hate for the book will be lost to you. But if you embrace the book’s logically consistent message of peace and are thus willing to do the experiment—which you find is an experiment of uncompromising forgiveness—you’ll love it.
Thank you, thank you, thank you, Alex, for writing/drawing/designing this book! I never realized that I could learn SO much from a comic book! You really DO reveal the secrets of existence and in a most humorous, educational and clear way. I'm not the kind of person who wants to review a book by describing the contents in my personal feeble way... nor summarize it in that same manner. This is just that book that draws one in on its own. Alex has kindly supplied the potential reader with sample pages, above, and also on his most excellent webpage (which is his name with the dot com after it...clever!) Go ahead, make a new tab and check it out right now, then come back and finish reading my review...I'll wait. I can state, unequivocally, that reading this book has boosted my understanding of all 'secret' matters of existence to an ultimate degree. Its coverage of metaphysics, quantum physics, non-duality and natural law in such readable terms are a true treasure. Then, going on to explain how to re-apply this wisdom to my life via Truth found in a complete cosmology has been stellar for me. The graphics and symbols used in the book are over the top fantastic. I am a visual learner and these comic book panels really helped to spell out what you are saying here. Probably the best part of the entire book, besides its universally applicable content....oh so great...is the humor that you used to tell the story. Some of it is very subtle, so, potential reader take note! I laughed so hard at some of your drawings...like the cover of that popular rock album reinterpreted, or the scenes where you take on roles of famous folks from throughout eternity... including the late, great, Mr. Rogers from our youth. Great use of culture. Many will be able to relate to this content.

In Alexander Marchand's delightful graphic novel The Universe Is a Dream--based on the fundamental principles and unique, dynamic forgiveness espoused in the profound spiritual psychology of A Course in Miracles--a cartoon version of the author walks readers through the Course's journey from mindlessness to mindfulness. He reviews the metaphysical foundation of the Course's non-dualistic reality of truth versus the ego thought system's illusory universe of competing
forms born of the one Son of God’s belief in the thought of separation from its source realized. The author covers the origins and nature of the dream we think we’re living as fugitives from perfect Love while revealing the truths and ultimate limitations of scientific theories from the Big Bang to evolution to quantum physics that, unlike A Course in Miracles, never answer the essential question of why we’re here. The book covers major Course themes including the split mind, the nature of guilt, the dynamics of the ego, our reliance on magic, and the consequences of confusing levels. It explains the "Laws of Chaos" that preserve separate interests and the ego’s hallucinated individuality, the special relationships we use as receptacles for our unconscious guilt, and the "Obstacles to Peace" designed to preserve our bodily identification. It also describes the correction for our mistaken belief--learning to rediscover our shared wholeness and innocence by calling on the Holy Spirit, the part of our mind that remembers the separation never happened and always shares its enlightened vision that we remain awake in God, dreaming of exile; whenever we remember to ask.

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