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### **Carl BP says**

Clear, Insightful, humble and helpful :)

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### **Gui Freitas says**

Very good summary of much scholarship which has shown that really the idea that science and religion are really talking about the same thing in the same way, and therefore must be locked in some sort of inevitable battle, is quickly and briskly dismissed. There is nothing particularly ground breaking here in terms of his approach, but this is a great, short introduction for someone who is unfamiliar with the dispute or who has fallen for the New Atheist's claim that science and religion are incompatible today.

A couple of new things I learnt was his own angle on the Galileo Affair, which I thought was well-presented without completely letting the church off the hook, and the 'Aunt Matilda' analogy which I had never heard. Can be read pretty quickly and is a good one to give to anyone who is interested in the relationship between these two forms of knowledge.

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### **Olatomiwa Bifarin says**

Short answer, No.

If you have read Gunning for God, Seven days that divide the world, and God and Stephen Hawkings, all by the same author, this book becomes redundant. I have read all three.

However, that doesn't take away from the importance of the subject discussed. Prof Lennox continues to stress why it is extremely important to understand the limits of science and the explanatory capacity of science.

How can (possibly) a law of gravity create something? How can any law create anything? Does the law of arithmetics ever drop money into your pocket?

Is reason a 'subject' of science? Can't we reason outside of science? Does Science compete with God as an explanation? How about the evolutionary argument against naturalism?

Like I stated in the past, Prof Lennox always deliver the cargo. A refreshing read.

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### **Frank Peters says**

This is a wonderful short book on the relationship between science and religion (Christianity). The selection of good referenced quotations are by themselves worth the purchase. The book reads very much like the author speaks, thus the book is very approachable and (for this type of topic) easy to read. However, the

message has not been watered down, but has simply been communicated succinctly and well. The author is a Christian, so the book obviously is faithful to this viewpoint. With that caveat (which should be obvious) I recommend the book highly.

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### **Ryan Manns says**

Great addition to my John C. Lennox book collection. Recommend for anyone who struggles with the "can I be logical, scientific, and a Christian" question. Liked how it specifically addresses the Christian God and not just "god" in the broader sense of the word.

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### **Gareth Russell says**

This is the short, clear, faithful, persuasive book that I've always wanted someone to write about the relationship between Christianity and Science. The case is bolstered further by the fact that it's written by a former Oxford University Professor of Mathematics too - not an easy author to dismiss out of hand.

My only minor quibble is that it ends too soon, and perhaps goes into the rational basis for Christianity too soon: I wanted more on the relationship between Christianity and Science.

This is an excellent book to give to the scientist in your life.

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