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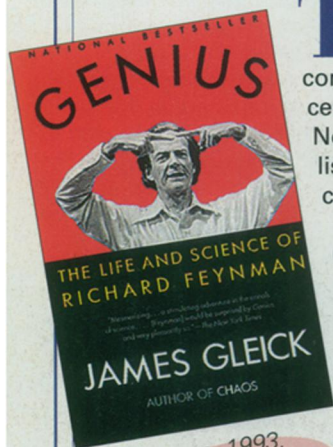
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The accompanying book grew out of the need to bring to as wide an audience as possible a substantial yet non-technical physics primer based on the science of Richard Feynman. We have chosen the six easiest chapters from *Lectures on Physics* (originally published in 1963), which remains his most famous publication. — from Addison Wesley



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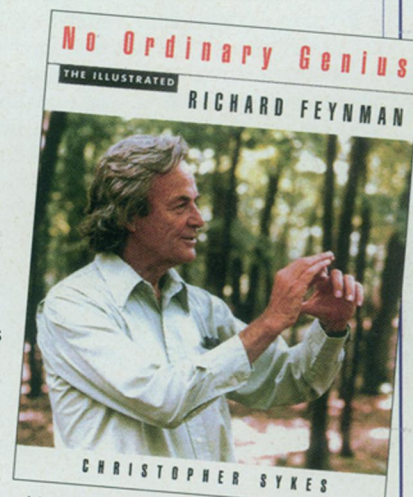
**T**o his colleagues, Richard Feynman was not so much a **Genius** as he was a full-blown magician: someone who "does things that nobody else could do and that seem completely unexpected." The path he cleared for twentieth-century physics led from the making of the atomic bomb to a Nobel Prize. At the same time, the ebullient Feynman established a reputation as an eccentric showman, a master safe cracker and bongo player, and a wizard of seduction.

Now James Gleick, author of the bestselling *Chaos*, unravels the dense skein of Feynman's thought as well as the paradoxes of his character in a biography — which was nominated for a National Book Award — of outstanding lucidity and compassion. — from Vintage

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