

Lee Smolin Quotes

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Successful, Good Science, Weight, Principles, Real, Structure, Domain, World,
Earthquakes, Simplicity, Bridges, Might, Giving*

Having begun my life in science searching for the equation beyond time, I now believe that the deepest secret of the universe is that its essence rests in how it unfolds moment by moment in time.

~Lee Smolin

One possibility is: God is nothing but the power of the universe to organize itself.

~Lee Smolin

Deep, persistent problems are never solved by accident; they are solved only by people who are obsessed with them and set out to solve them directly.

~Lee Smolin

Surprise is inherent in the structure of the world.

~Lee Smolin

There is nothing outside the universe.

~Lee Smolin

On the way, I shared the backseat of Feyerabend's little sports car with the inflatable raft he kept there in case an 8-point earthquake came while he was on the Bay Bridge.

~Lee Smolin

Science is not about what's true or what might be true, science is about what people with originally diverse viewpoints can be forced to believe by the weight of public evidence.

~Lee Smolin

Some string theorists prefer to believe that string theory is too arcane to be understood by human beings, rather than consider the possibility that it might just be wrong.

~Lee Smolin

Simplicity and beauty are the signs not of truth but of a well-constructed approximate model of a limited domain of phenomena.

~Lee Smolin

Any two particles in the universe attract each other through the gravitational interaction.

~Lee Smolin

We know no more than we did in 1975 - and that's not good

~Lee Smolin

But in spite of the obvious effectiveness of mathematics in physics, I have never heard of a good a priori argument that the world must be organised to mathematical principles.

~Lee Smolin

Those who do good science do so because they choose problems that are suited to them.

~Lee Smolin

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