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Following His Own Path: The Life and Science of Physicist Richard Feynman

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Richard Feynman (1918-1988) was one of the most creative and influential physicists of the twentieth century. To celebrate the centennial of his birth, this presentation will provide an accessible introduction to Feynman's most important scientific contributions, and place his efforts within the wider context of his life and times. Some of Feynman's formative experiences came during World War II, when he rose to become the youngest group leader within the Los Alamos Laboratory, the top-secret headquarters of the sprawling Manhattan Project. After the war, Feynman completed a series of works that changed forever how physicists think about the natural world, from the strange dance of quantum particles to the mysterious behavior of nuclear forces, extending even to the structure of space and time themselves. Famous for his engaging lecture style, Feynman became a renowned textbook author and popular writer as well, sharing his insights into some of nature's deepest mysteries with generations of scientists and non-scientists alike.



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