

Download The End Of Certainty Ilya Prigogine

In this intellectually challenging book, Nobel laureate Ilya Prigogine tackles some of the difficult questions that bedevil physicists trying to provide an explanation for the world we observe. Biography. Prigogine was born in Moscow a few months before the Russian Revolution of 1917, into a Jewish family. His father, Roman (Ruvim Abramovich) Prigogine, was a chemical engineer at the Imperial Moscow Technical School; his mother, Yulia Vikhman, was a pianist. This is the most important book I have read. As a scientist/engineer for the past 50 years, I have read extensively and, since I consider myself a student of reality with an openness to religious interpretations, I find Prigogine's final two books outstanding. Indeterminism is the idea that events (or certain events, or events of certain types) are not caused, or not caused deterministically. It is the opposite of determinism and related to chance.