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The Flatland Dialogues

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- ☆ **Suddenly, evolution is in our hands.** Are we alone? Is there more to life? A dialogue on today's search for intelligent life...
- ☆ From the latest science and our places of greatest striving, an expert on the reduction of entropy offers a reality that is rational, faithful, and hopeful.
- ☆ Based on Sayre's eulogy for his daughter, this supplement to his children's book *Flatland** (Sayre/Emberley, 2014), offers meaning, comfort, and direction to seekers, wonderers, and skeptics.

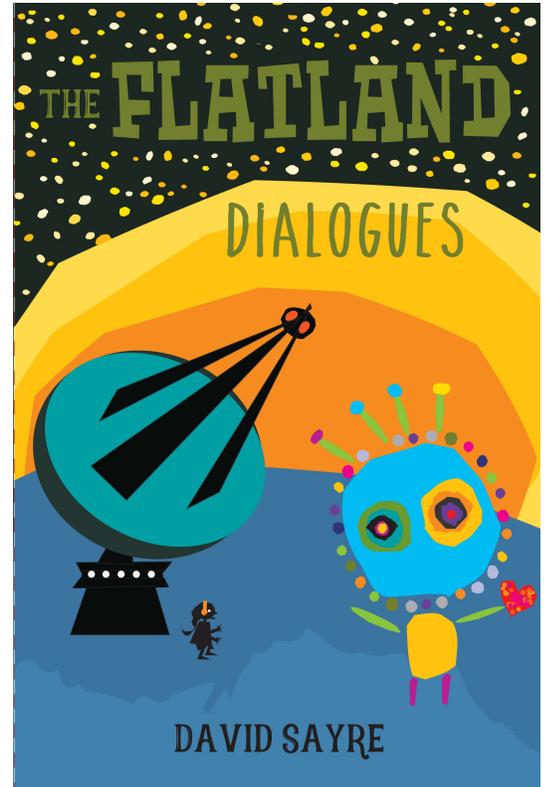
From David Sayre's Prologue;

"Might there be more to life than is apparent to us? Rebecca and I wrote the picture-book *Flatland** to give children a view of that 'more.' The story grew out of a talk at my own daughter's funeral. It has proved comforting to many readers. But it is a rational story, based in truth. It is real.

The Flatland Dialogues probe that reality, that foundation of our universal search. The Flatland on which we all walk is a place of edges and endings—and of freedom, by which we can stretch from its boundaries. Yet that freedom is entirely rational; that is, faithful to truth. We may express our reach in terms that are logical as well as beautiful. Carl Sagan gives us an eloquent start, in launching the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI) Project: 'Are we alone?'"

A companion work to *Flatland* (Sayre/Emberley, 2014), *The Flatland Dialogues* offers meaning, comfort, and direction to a world at risk of losing its faith. With separate sections for readers of *Flatland*, seekers, and scientists, *The Flatland Dialogues* provides a rational grounding for hope in the latest science and "talks it through" in a series of deep discussions reminiscent of Descartes. There is much to savor here.

DAVID SAYRE is the author of *The Great Improbability*, a novel, *Something There Is*, an essay collection, and *Flatland*, a children's book illustrated by Rebecca Emberley and recommended by Parents' Choice Awards. As the inventor of "chirp" FM radio and a standard energy-saving contract, Sayre has formed a dozen companies around the sciences of communication, rehabilitation, and energy. He writes from residences in North Carolina and Vermont.



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