

# THE EDGE OF THE SKY

ROBERTO TROTTA

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From the big bang to black holes, dark matter to dark energy, the origins of the universe to its ultimate destiny, *The Edge of the Sky* tells the story of the most important discoveries and mysteries in modern cosmology—with a twist. The book's lexicon is limited to the thousand most common words in the English language, even excluding *physics*, *energy*, and *universe*. Through the eyes of a fictional scientist (Student-People) hunting for dark matter with one of the biggest telescopes (Big-Seers) on Earth (Home-World), cosmologist Roberto Trotta explores the most important ideas about our universe (All-There-Is) in language simple enough for anyone to understand.

A unique blend of literary experimentation and science popularization, this delightful book is a perfect gift for any aspiring astronomer. *The Edge of the Sky* tells the story of the universe on a human scale, and the result is out of this world.

**"IN TROTTA'S HANDS, THIS BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN BOOK, WITH ITS LIMITED VOCABULARY, SOARS." —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY (STARRED REVIEW)**

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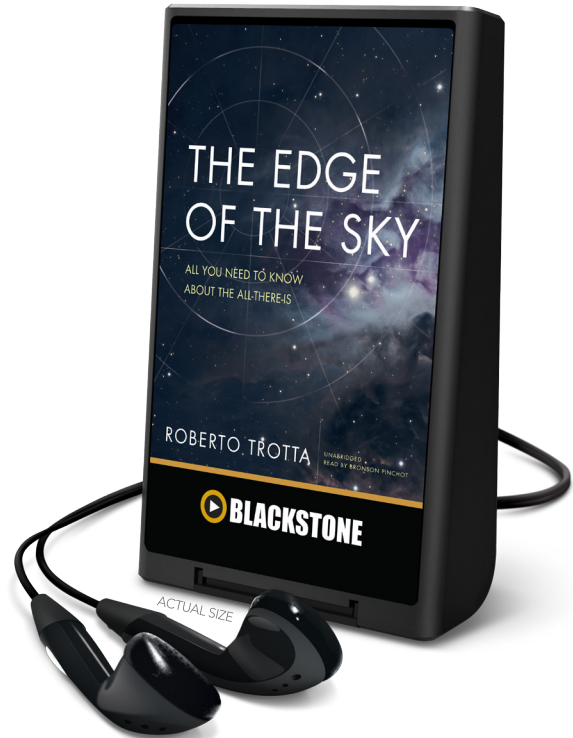
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