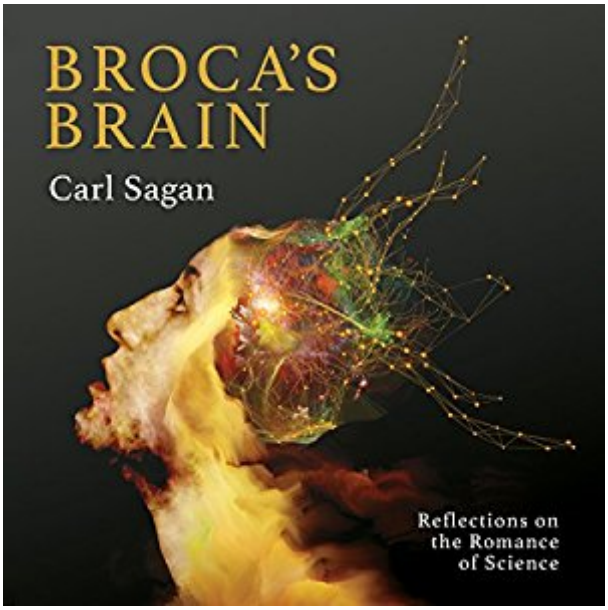
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Customer Reviews

Anything by Sagan is a great read.

The book is now a classic. Carl Sagan walks with the gods. This is only an aged paperback, but the ink is black and the words are Sagan’s.

Carl Sagan is the Nora Roberts of science literature; his romance and passion for E.T’s and space exploration are conveyed with an enthusiasm borne from a fountain of reverance and awe. Broca’s Brain is one just one of many themes explored in this book. It is a potpurri of stories and values deeply personal to Carl Sagan.

Perhaps my least favourite of all the books that I’ve read by Sagan, but it still contains enough of his gems to make it worth reading. I thought the last chapter, in particular, was a real marvel of combining science and philosophy. I found myself skipping most of a couple of chapters, though, just because I thought he spent more time on a topic than it was worth.

This book was purchased as a gift for my nephew. Broca' Brain was the first book that I read from Carl Sagan. I read it several times, and my "paperback" copy actually started falling apart from the extensive usage. I eventually bought a hard back first edition to replace it. Anyways, this book is very enlightening, and is well worth the time and effort to acquire and read. Highly recommended.

A great book. Sagan explains science, how it works, what it is and isn't, in a way that is readily understandable to the layman.

This book should be required reading for all High School students. It should open the door to a number of thoughts at that age and hopefully entice them to learn as they age on how they interact with life. Perhaps the book is a little outdated now but the bare bones are still true.

This has been one of the most illuminating, interesting books I have ever read. Carl Sagan is inexhaustibly talented. Every essay is engaging, persuasive and darn informative. Just read it already!

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