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Infinity is a profoundly counter-intuitive and brain-twisting subject that has inspired some great thinkers – and provoked and shocked others.

The ancient Greeks were so horrified by the implications of an endless number that they drowned the man who gave away the secret. And a German mathematician was driven mad by the repercussions of his discovery of transfinite numbers.

Brian Clegg and Oliver Pugh's brilliant graphic tour of infinity features a cast of characters ranging from Archimedes and Pythagoras to al-Khwarizmi, Fibonacci, Galileo, Newton, Leibniz, Cantor, Venn, Gödel and Mandelbrot, and shows how infinity has challenged the finest minds of science and mathematics. Prepare to enter a world of paradox.

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Caitlin says

A fun overview

This was an enjoyable, quick read with a lot of fun and interesting discussions. Good even if you're not a math person, I think, and an enjoyable review if you are.

Trever says

This book was nothing new, I have learned all the information before. This book would be good for my students who don't know anything about the history of mathematics and how what they are learning came to be. It feels like they don't appreciate math for math, they hate math because of the math.

Monark Trivedi says

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It covers infinite content in finite words. If this sounds paradoxical, you have to read it to create more paradoxes out of it. Fascinating read!

Peter McLoughlin says

covers the major points one would want in a book about the idea of infinity in mathematics, Philosophy, and science. You get Aristotle, Pythagoras, Plato, Galileo, Balzano, Cantor, Frege, Russell, Zermelo-Frankel, Cohen, Godel, Set Theory, Irrationals, and many other nice nuggets with pictures.

Devashish Sharma says

It will give you many things that you need to think about.
Nice illustrations to support arguments.
A fun read.

Rob says

Has a wide breadth of content on infinity throughout history, but it was a little too scattered for me. I know it

is titled as introducing infinity, but it actually goes into some deep ideas which I think is tough for people that might not have been exposed to some of the maths behind it before.

Steffen says

Verrassend onderwerp en goed leesbaar voor breed publiek hoewel er passages in zitten waar net een stap teveel wordt overgeslagen bij de uitleg. Dat zorgt af en toe voor hoofdbrekens, maar dat is voor degenen die dit soort boeken leuk vinden ook geen probleem denk ik :-)
