

“Quotes from the book” match-up puzzle

What’s Science Ever Done For Us? What The Simpsons Can Teach Us about Physics, Robots, Life, and the Universe by Paul Halpern

Edwin Abbott	“...published <i>Flatland</i> , a novel about a two-dimensional world occupied by a society of geometric shapes... The lesson learned is that our inability to perceive a dimension doesn’t exclude its actuality.”
James Watt	“Overseeing the [Sociable Robots] project...pioneered an innovative hybrid between artificial intelligence and social psychology.”
Jack Szostak	“...physicist...once famously inquired, ‘Where is everybody?’”
Ary Goldberger	“Harvard Medical School professor...has used chaos theory and fractals for more than two decades to study the behavior of the heart and other aspects of human physiology.”
Cynthia Breazeal	“...showed that light is an amalgamation of electric and magnetic fields, known as electromagnetic radiation.”
Enrico Fermi	“...advanced what is known as the Chinese Room argument against claims that computers passing the Turing Test would really be thinking like a person.”
Max Planck	“...investigated a theory that fatty acids and RNA, when supplemented with certain types of clay, could have assembled themselves into primitive cells, complete with membranes.”
Homer Simpson	“...made a major breakthrough with his proposition that energy is quantized—or found only in tiny packets.”
James Clerk Maxwell	“Science? What’s science ever done for us?”
Moe Szyslak	“...developed the steam engine, one of the key innovations that powered the industrial revolution.”
John Searle	“...in this house, we obey the laws of thermodynamics!”