
Newton

It is not infrequent that the private lives of many of the eminent scientists of the present and the past escape us entirely although their works occupy a prominent place in our daily existence. *Isaac Newton*, a biography of the author of the theory of gravitation, written by J. W. N. Sullivan and completed just briefly before his death, gives to the reader an interesting glimpse into the life of the great scientist. It reveals in an interesting manner how, in addition to being an indisputable scientific genius, Newton also was a most outstanding and noteworthy character in his private life. This sketch is well worth devoting a few hours to and can be recommended to the reader interested in the history of science.

—H. H. Nielsen.

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