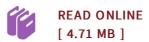




Beating the Odds: The Life and Times of E a Milne

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Imperial College Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 308 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 6.0in. x 0.8in.E A Milne was one of the giants of 20th century astrophysics and cosmology. His bold ideas, underpinned by his Christianity, sparked controversy -- he believed two time scales operate in the universe. Struggling against poverty, Milne won five scholarships to Cambridge, but he never finished his degree. In World War I he was invited to develop Horace Darwins device for anti-aircraft gunnery and after the Armistice his prowess in ballistics took him straight to a Fellowship at Trinity College, Cambridge. By the age of thirty he was a Manchester professor and a Fellow of the Royal Society. At Oxford he battled to improve the universitys attitude towards science, and established a world-centre of astrophysics. He suffered from Parkinsonism in his forties, the consequence of his having had encephalitis lethargica as a young man. However, buoyed by his Christian faith, he did not slacken his pace. When he died, twice widowed, the author -- Milnes daughter -- was a teenager. This book is born out of curiosity. The authors aim is to show the human face of science, how the course of her fathers life...



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