

## **What is Trading Factor: Mathematics Beyond Einstein**

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5\* - Interesting Theory

My wife asked me to read “What is Trading Factor” by Vipin Gupta to see if being a software engineer, I would find it easier to follow the technologic vocabulary than her. Although I read and sometimes review just about anything, this type of book was new to me. Anyway, I read through some of the book reviews of the earlier books in Gupta’s series to get an idea of what the main theme is and got on it. If I understood it correctly, Gupta is introducing his own ‘theory of everything.’ In his theory, he applies multiple disciplines that sometimes collide, like theology and biology, philosophy and chemistry, math and sociology, physics... etc., to explain our reality through a scientific process.

In book 9, “What is Trading Factor” Vipin Gupta introduces the ‘trading factor’ to describe how consciousness is not different from an atom, and the value trading that happens between its elements when they interact produces reactions which generate something new. He then takes this premise and applies it to different aspects of our lives, showing readers how this trading method produces outcomes to better our life.

I found Gupta’s theory very interesting, as I have never dwelled with existential questions very much. It made me think and gave me a new perspective on how things that I have studied as sciences that are separate from humanistic disciplines like math and physics can combine and give sense to things I couldn’t wrap my brain around. In general, I liked Gupta’s writing style. He first presents the technical aspects in a scientific and then translates it into language that will describe the different applications of his theory. It is not an easy read and thus I think only advanced readers will be able to follow Vipin’s work.

Overall, “What is Trading Factor” by Vipin Gupta is a thought-provoking and ambitious book that presents an interesting theory. One that will stimulate readers to open their minds and challenge themselves to go further what they know and explore different perspectives to find answers. I give it five stars.