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## Flatland: A Romance of Many Dimensions

by Edwin Abbott Abbott (1838-1926)

*Flatland: A Romance of Many Dimensions* is an 1884 science fiction novella by the English schoolmaster Edwin Abbott Abbott. As a satire, Flatland offered pointed observations on the social hierarchy of Victorian culture. However, the novella's more enduring contribution is its examination of dimensions; in a foreword to one of the many publications of the novella, noted

science writer Isaac Asimov described *Flatland* as "The best introduction one can find into the manner of perceiving dimensions." As such, the novella is still popular amongst mathematics, physics and computer science students. (*Wikipedia*)

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