



TITLE: The many worlds of Albie Bright

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INTEREST AGE: 8-12 Years

BOOKBAND: Dark Blue

OUR REVIEW: Well written and reader empathizes with character and his heart-rending search. Unusual time-travel approach to grieving with just enough science to feel real. Engaging tale with a good resolution.

Albie and his father talk a lot about The Big Bang theory. Find out more about this.

What do other people believe about how the world was created?

Albie lived in a parallel universe.

In a parallel universe, what would be the same/different in your life?

Albie was very interested in physics. Research some of the things he talks about in the story. For example, atoms, black holes, gravity, forces, supernovas.

Albie's mum died of cancer.

What do you know about this illness?

Has anybody you know of ever suffered from it?

Research local cancer charities. Is there anything you could do to support these charities?

This story is written in first person.

What does this mean?

Can you think of any other stories that are written in this way?

Research famous scientists, for example, Isaac Newton.

Write a biography of their lives.

If you were a scientist, what would you like to discover?

In chapter 2 Albie remembers how he used to ask his mum anything:

“Why does the cheese on toast always go stringy?”

“Where did all the dinosaurs go?”

“How come people have two nostrils but only one mouth?”

What questions would you like to know the answer to?
Who could you ask?

When Albie was living in a parallel universe there was a Good Albie and a Bad Albie.

Imagine you had two personalities. What would the good and bad you do?

In Chapter 8 Miss Benjamin said

“...follow me and don't forget your Green Cross Code.”

Find out about the Green Cross Code.

Make a road safety poster.

In Chapter 14/15 the lights go out.

What other sources of light could Albie and his father have used?

Investigate light further.

Other books by Christopher Edge include...

