

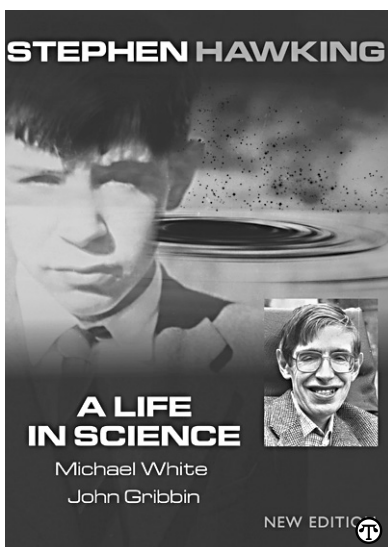


Books Worth Reading

Bio Tells Story Of “Star Struck” Scientist

(NAPSA)—A physicist who has been described as “the most famous and revered scientist since Isaac Newton” is the subject of a newly revised biography.

The book chronicles the life and work of Stephen Hawking. During his thirty-plus-year career, Hawking has been credited with helping to clarify much of what we know about the physical world.



Available at local bookstores.

In a revised and updated second edition of *Stephen Hawking: A Life In Science* (Joseph Henry Press, \$17.95), authors Michael White and John Gribbin recount Hawking’s rise to fame as a science popularizer. They also detail his struggle with ALS, known to some as Lou Gehrig’s disease.

The Joseph Henry Press is the trade imprint of National Academies Press—publisher for the National Academies.