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Bernardo Kastrup's book is another nail in the coffin of the superstition of materialism. With elegant clarity he explains that mind, brain & cosmos are what consciousness does.

-- Deepak Chopra, M.D., best-selling author

It's important that this message is widely disseminated.

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I challenge you to read Bernardo Kastrup's prescription for what metaphysically ails you. You will be a wiser being for it.

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Bernardo Kastrup takes a bold and brilliant step in the collective movement of humanity beyond the confines of current materialism.

-- Menas Kafatos, Ph.D., author of 'The Conscious Universe: Parts and Wholes in Physical Reality.'

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Dr. Bernardo Kastrup has been a scientist in some of the world's foremost scientific laboratories. A successful entrepreneur, he currently works in the high-tech industry and writes about metaphysics and philosophy of mind.

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