

Richard Botelho, The Full Extent: An Enquiry into Reality and Destiny, pp270, ISBN 978-0- 964392-63-2

This is an interesting philosophical enquiry into the nature of reality and the spiritual development of humanity. Botelho sets some valid hypotheses about humanity's level of development and proposes a solution for further growth. He examines the role of consciousness and unity within the collective human experience. Interestingly, he hypothesizes about extraterrestrial races and their likely spiritual development which he compares to ours, human versus extraterrestrial states of consciousness. Here he presumes that we humans are not at the required degree of spirituality to be contacted by hypothetical extraterrestrial races and points out that that this should be another reason to work on our development. He suggests several solutions and discusses a path humanity could take. Botelho has clearly given a lot of thought to what extraterrestrial races' spirituality might be like and in parts it seems much as our own or perhaps what we might aspire to. I am unsure how much of this I agree with, but anyone interested in extraterrestrial ideas might want to look into his work. There is plenty to consider and digest here.

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