



Out of Your Mind: The Biggest Mysteries of the Human Brain

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Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 7:00 PM

Register: www.bit.ly/CGFANWebinar

PLUS: After-Hours Event!

Purchase a copy of *Out of Your Mind* from FAN's partner bookseller The Book Stall to receive a link to an interactive “After-Hours” event hosted by Cham and Godwin. Details on the Zoom registration form.

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Why do you love? Why do you lie? What makes you happy? Every single thought you have comes from one place: your brain. But what makes it tick? How much of it have we decoded, and how much of it remains an impenetrable mystery?

Join best-selling author and online cartoonist **Jorge Cham, Ph.D.** and neuroscientist **Dwayne Godwin, Ph.D.** on a deep dive into the fascinating world of the human brain. In their new book, ***Out of Your Mind: The Biggest Mysteries of the Human Brain***, they will explore questions such as: What is consciousness? Where is *you* in the brain? And do we have free will? All while illuminating everything we know (and DON'T know) about one of the most complex objects in the known universe. Think of it as conversation, ammunition for your next cocktail party, or a quick fascinating read while you're in the bathroom (don't worry, the chapters aren't that long). Centered around questions we all ask ourselves at some point but don't usually have answers to, *Out of Your Mind* is an illustrated book about the brain that isn't too *brainy*. Playful, accessible, and deeply insightful, it's the one brain book that's truly accessible and suitable for *all brains*.

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Godwin is a neuroscientist, educator, and academic leader who is a professor in the Department of Translational Neuroscience and served as graduate dean at the Wake Forest University School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, NC. His research centers on the cellular basis of abnormal brain rhythms, including active projects on calcium channel function, epilepsy, and traumatic brain injury.

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