



## Entropy and the Magic Flute (Paperback)

By Harold J. Morowitz

Oxford University Press Inc, United States, 1996. Paperback. Condition: New. Revised ed.. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Harold Morowitz has long been regarded highly both as an eminent scientist and as an accomplished science writer. The essays in *The Wine of Life*, his first collection, were hailed by C.P. Snow as some of the wisest, wittiest and best informed that I have read, and Carl Sagan called them a delight to read. In later volumes such as *Mayonnaise and the Origin of Life* and *The Thermodynamics of Pizza*, he has established a reputation for a wide-ranging intellect, an ability to see unexpected connections and draw striking parallels, and a talent for communicating scientific ideas with optimism and wit. Kirkus Reviews praised *Mayonnaise* as wonderfully diverting and very wise. Nature wrote of *Thermodynamics*, his chocolate-coated nuggets of science will continue to entertain and do surreptitious good. With *Entropy and the Magic Flute*, Morowitz once again offers an appealing mix of brief reflections on everything from litmus paper to the hippopotamus to the sociology of Palo Alto coffee shops. Many of these pieces are appreciations of scientists that Morowitz holds in high regard. In the title piece,...



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