



All and Nothing: A Digital Apocalypse (Paperback)

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MIT Press Ltd, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Why 1 = presence and 0 = absence and the digital world formula is $x = x n$: an exploration of meaning in a universe of infinite replication. In the beginning was the Zero, and the Zero was with God, and God was the One. -- All and Nothing In 1854, the British mathematician George Boole presented the idea of a universe the elements of which could be understood in terms of the logic of absence and presence: 0 and 1, all and nothing -- the foundation of binary code. The Boolean digits 0 and 1 do not designate a quantity. In the Boolean world, x times x always equals x ; all and nothing meet in the formula $x = x n$. As everything becomes digitized, God the clockmaker is replaced by God the programmer. This book--described by its authors as a theology for the digital world -- explores meaning in a digital age of infinite replication, in a world that has dissolved into information and achieved immortality by turning into a pure sign. All and Nothing compares information that spreads without restraint to a hydra --...



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