

TABLE OF CONTENTS



Words of Thanks		ix
Preface	<i>An Author and His Book</i>	xi
<hr/>		
Prologue	<i>An Affable Locking of Horns</i>	3
Chapter 1	<i>On Souls and Their Sizes</i>	9
Chapter 2	<i>This Teetering Bulb of Dread and Dream</i>	25
Chapter 3	<i>The Causal Potency of Patterns</i>	37
Chapter 4	<i>Loops, Goals, and Loopholes</i>	51
Chapter 5	<i>On Video Feedback</i>	65
Chapter 6	<i>Of Selves and Symbols</i>	73
Chapter 7	<i>The Epi Phenomenon</i>	87
Chapter 8	<i>Embarking on a Strange-Loop Safari</i>	101
Chapter 9	<i>Pattern and Provability</i>	113
Chapter 10	<i>Gödel's Quintessential Strange Loop</i>	125
Chapter 11	<i>How Analogy Makes Meaning</i>	147
Chapter 12	<i>On Downward Causality</i>	163

Chapter 13	<i>The Elusive Apple of My “I”</i>	177
Chapter 14	<i>Strangeness in the “I” of the Beholder</i>	193
Chapter 15	<i>Entwinement</i>	207
Chapter 16	<i>Grappling with the Deepest Mystery</i>	227
Chapter 17	<i>How We Live in Each Other</i>	241
Chapter 18	<i>The Blurry Glow of Human Identity</i>	259
Chapter 19	<i>Consciousness = Thinking</i>	275
Chapter 20	<i>A Courteous Crossing of Words</i>	281
Chapter 21	<i>A Brief Brush with Cartesian Egos</i>	301
Chapter 22	<i>A Tango with Zombies and Dualism</i>	319
Chapter 23	<i>Killing a Couple of Sacred Cows</i>	333
Chapter 24	<i>On Magnanimity and Friendship</i>	343
Epilogue	<i>The Quandary</i>	357
<hr/>		
Notes		365
Bibliography		377
Permissions and Acknowledgments		383
Index		385