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Nota di contenuto	Defining play -- Interactivity -- Play spaces -- Heuristics -- Anticipation -- Mastery -- Understanding -- Epistemology -- Neurons -- Signs -- Playing without winning -- Performance -- Narrative play -- Narrative structure -- Play & meaning -- Critical play.
Sommario/riassunto	In this book, Brian Upton analyzes the experience of play - how playful activities unfold from moment to moment and how the rules we adopt constrain that unfolding. Drawing on games that range from Monopoly to Dungeons & Dragons to Guitar Hero, he develops a framework for understanding play, introducing a set of critical tools that can help analyze games and game designs and identify ways in which they succeed or fail. He considers the making of meaning in play and in every aspect of human culture. He draws on findings in pragmatic epistemology, neuroscience, and semiotics to describe how meaning emerges from playful engagement. Upton argues that play can also explain particular aspects of narrative; a play-based interpretive stance, he proposes, can help us understand the structure of books, of music, of theater, of art, and even of the process of critical engagement itself. --

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Nota di contenuto	Contents; Foreword; Preface; Acknowledgements; Graphs Extremal and Random; Stable Islands, Chaotic Seas; On Her Majesty's (the Queen of Science's) Service; Analyst in Conformal Land; Basic Research, Hidden Returns; On Wings of Splines; The Lure of Magic and Mathematics; Sparse Data, Beautiful Mine; Archway to Nobel; Efficient Markets, Random Paths; Mathematician in Control; Mathematics, Music, Masters; Viral Visitations, Epidemic Models; Brownian Motion, White Noise; Exceptional Lie Group Theorist; Dancing with Randomness; Economist for All Seasons; Modeling and Harnessing Turbulence Revolution, Transitions, Partial Differential EquationsOf Science in Defense; Game Theory Master; Infectious Diseases, Vaccines, Models; Choice Models, Maximal Preferences; Magnetohydrodynamic Attraction; Mathematician with an Edge; Computer Vision, Digital Magic; Unraveling Genes, Understanding Diseases; On the Shoulder of a Giant; Change-Point, a Consequential Analysis; Logic and Mathematics; Good Gene Hunting; The Invariant, the Direct and the "Pretentious"; The Changing Face of Applied Mathematics; Zen of Computational Attraction; Optimization, an Interior Point of View Wireless Communications, at the Shannon LimitBreathing Mathematics into Genes; Author Index; Photo Credits; Disclaimer

Sommario/riassunto

This book features interviews of 38 eminent mathematicians and mathematical scientists who were invited to participate in the programs of the Institute for Mathematical Sciences, National University of Singapore. Originally published in its newsletter ""Imprints"" from 2003 to 2009, these interviews give a fascinating and insightful glimpse into the passion driving some of the most creative minds in modern research in pure mathematics, applied mathematics, statistics, economics and engineering. The reader is drawn into a panorama of the past and present development of some of the ideas that ha

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