

## Howard Bloom's Mental Clock: Comments on Howard's Career

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Interacting with Howard Bloom is always a learning experience. He was recognized as having a scientific mind at age eight. He has been using it ever since across a huge array of subjects influencing the human condition. I have been observing Howard's mental clock for three decades.

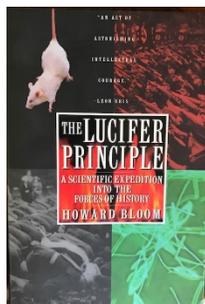
He wrote an article for my 2006 book, *Beyond Earth: The Future of Humans in Space*, titled "Tennis Time and the Mental Clock." His message was:

In a person with little to do, the mental clock slows down. In a person with a great deal to accomplish—or a person excited about what she's doing—it speeds up. Take, for example, the athlete who sees every eighteenth of a second of a tennis' ball's motion and calculates in a wink exactly where the ball is going to be when she attempts to swat it. For her, every micro-instant is filled with meaning. But for the person lying on a beach catching some rays, a whole morning can go by without a single meaningful moment.

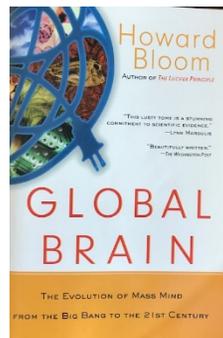
Howard jumped from that comparison to a comparison between a society on the rise and a society in decline, where the one on a rise is on tennis time, sees each impediment as a challenge, absorbs information quickly, and finds new ways to overcome obstacles.

How has Howard Bloom spent his time? And for what meaningful purposes? One way to answer those questions is to read his books:

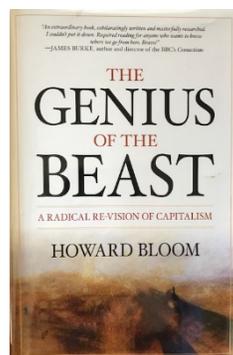
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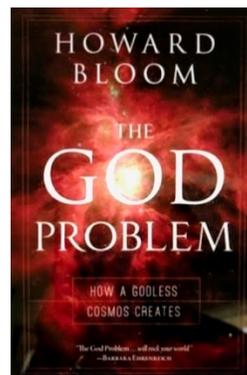
2. *Global Brain: The Evolution of Mass Mind from the Big Bang to the 21st Century*, 2001



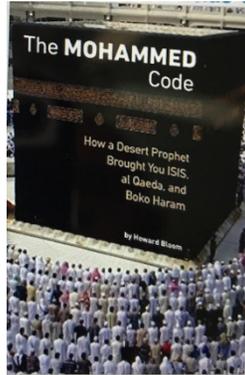
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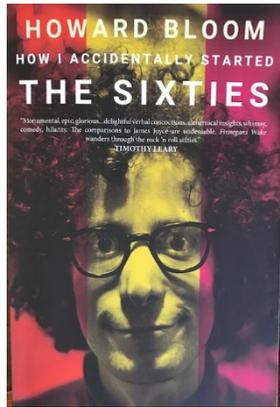
4. *The God Problem: How A Godless Cosmos Creates*, 2016



5. *The Muhammad Code: How a Desert Prophet Gave You ISIS, al Qaeda, and Boko Haram—or How Muhammad Invented Jihad*, 2016



6. *How I Accidentally Started the Sixties*. 2017



7. *Garden the Solar System: Green the Galaxy. A Visual Manifesto*. 2018



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Readers of these comments will thank Howard when they absorb his detailed research, diagnosis, and analysis in each of these books. And you will come away with a new in-depth understanding of major phenomena in the United States, the world and our universe.

Another way to look at Howard Bloom's mental clock is to see the organizations to which he has devoted time. The following list is illustrative:

The Graduate Institute; Former Visiting Scholar, Graduate Psychology Department, New York University; Co-Founder and Chair, Asian Space Technology Summit; Founder, International Paleopsychology Project; Founder and Chair, Space Development Steering Committee; Founding Board Member, Epic of Evolution Society; Founding Board Member, The Darwin Project; Board of Governors, National Space Society; Founder, Big Bang Tango Media Lab; Member, New York Academy of Sciences; American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Psychological Society; Academy of Political Science; Human Behavior and Evolution Society; International Society for Human Ethology; Scientific Advisory Board Member, Lifeboat Foundation; Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Space Philosophy*; and International Advisory Board Member, *Knowledge Futures: Interdisciplinary Journal of Futures Studies*.

They are all linked to human behavior on Earth or in Space.

He has spent most of his time for the last ten years working with leaders and experts in the activities above and beyond Earth – Space and the Cosmos.

When he talks about Space at major conferences, people listen and learn. I introduced him to speak at the International Space Development Conference 2017, in St. Louis, on May 28, 2017 with the following slide:

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### **Howard Bloom – Some Quotes**



\* "I doubt there is a stronger intellect on the planet" (Joseph Chilton Pearce, author of *Evolution's End* and *The Crack in the Cosmic Egg*).

\* "Bloom is the Darwin, Einstein, Newton, and Freud of the 21st Century" (Britain's Channel 4 TV).

\* "We need a new horizon, a new sense of purpose, a new set of goals, a new frontier to move once again with might and majesty, with a sense of zest that makes life worth living, through the world in which we live. One of the most challenging frontiers left to us hangs above our heads" (Howard Bloom).

\* "Howard Bloom will bring Recursive Distinctioning to the public in his own unique creative style. We thank him for being our spokesman at the International Space

Development Conference in St. Louis on May 28, 2017” (Joel D. Isaacson and Louis H Kauffman).

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If you have a subject needing innovative thought, send it to Howard. His mental clock will give you something valuable that you could never have thought of yourself.

Howard’s career legacy will be a gift to humanity. He is a leader championing all our improvement here on Earth and as humans settle in Space.



The author, Dr. Bob Krone, has been blessed by learning from Howard Bloom.

**Editors’ Notes:** The Kepler Space Institute awarded Howard Bloom a certificate of appreciation at his book reading event in Hollywood, California the evening of May 22nd, 2018, just before the 2018 National Space Society conducted its 37th International Space Development Conference in Los Angeles. Howard participated there, as he has done for years. He credits Dr. Bob Krone, President of Kepler Space Institute, Founder of the *Journal of Space Philosophy*, and author of this article for his becoming involved full time in the global Space community. One of Howard’s recent mental time subjects is his vision for humans “Greening the Solar System.” **Gordon Arthur.**