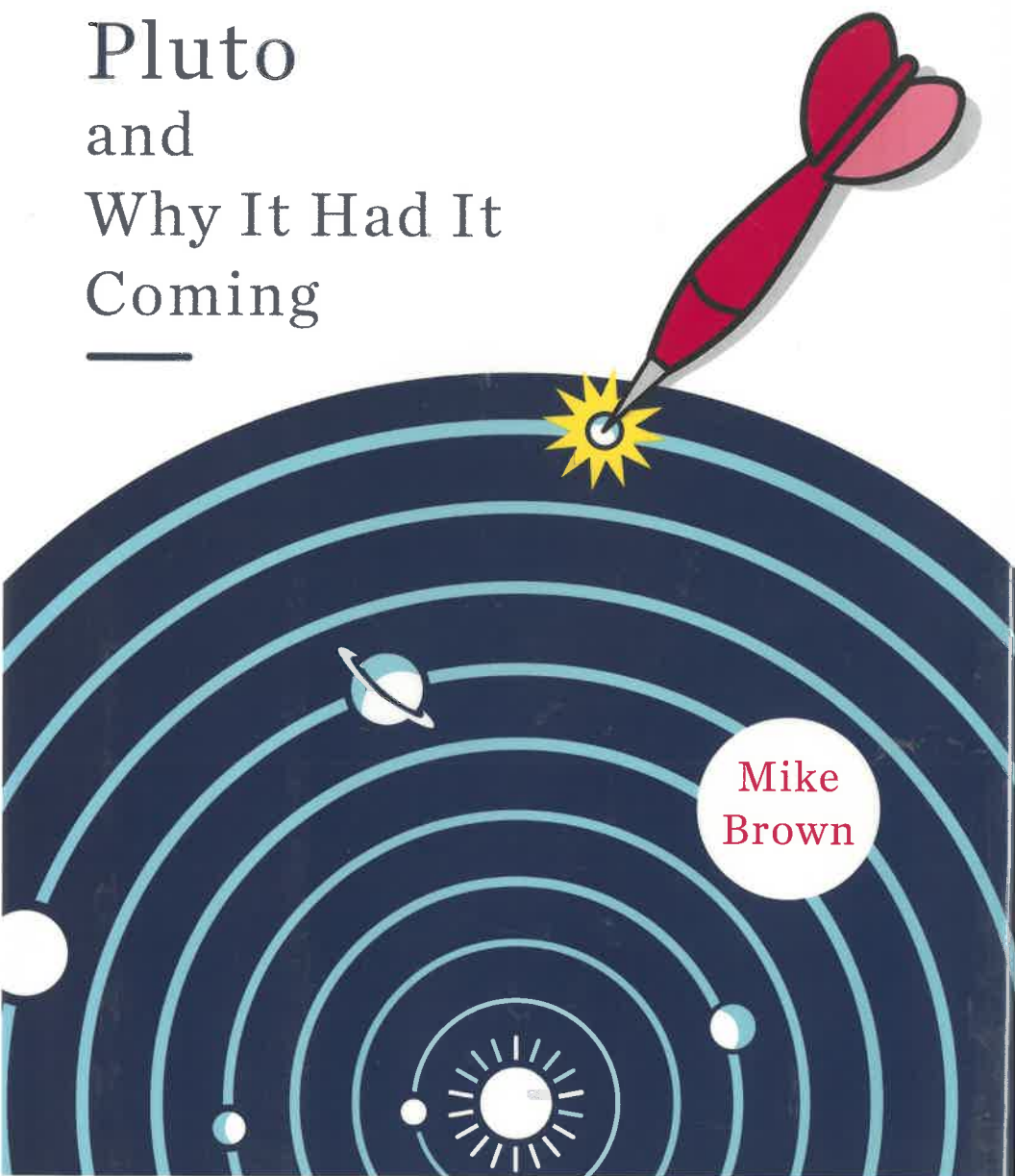


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MIKE BROWN

For Alex —
An unequal exchange for
Phys. of the Jov. Mag, which
stayed by my side as I moved from
a student to a postdoc to a Caltech
professor. The book was important, but
your continued support & advice & ideas
were the critical factor in helping me
get to where I am now. Infinite
thanks, and sorry about Pluto...

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Mike B

Alex -

It was delightful to get to spend some of seminar day with you! I hope you've enjoyed the rest of the class - I don't think I'm going to take your advice about the take classes; it just seems a little too strange for me.

I've enclosed your 3 signed books and the 1 (only one!) book that I thought might find a better home.

All the best and thanks for taking the time to come out to your reunion and visit!

Mike

The reunion was my 65th Caltech (CIT in the old days) class of '52