

Contents

Abbreviations	9
Introduction	11
<i>PART I: The Frameworks of Science and Mysticism</i>	
1 Science	19
2 Mysticism	41
<i>PART II: The Nature of Scientific and Mystical Claims Compared</i>	
3 Ways of Life and Knowledge-Claims	73
4 Reality	81
5 The Nature of Knowledge	110
6 Experiences	127
7 Language	140
<i>PART III: Specific Scientific and Mystical Claims Compared</i>	
8 Possible Relationships between Scientific and Mystical Claims	169
9 Cosmology, Physics, and Mysticism	180
<i>PART IV: A Reconciliation of Science and Mysticism</i>	
10 A Reconciliation of Science and Mysticism	211
Appendix: Concerning the Possible Philosophical Significance of Scientific Studies of Mysticism	219
Notes	234
Select Bibliography	254
Index	263