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**GENERAL SCIENCE MADE EASY** presents the basic concepts of everyday science in an easily understood and clearly illustrated manner. It will enable you to understand the many forces of Nature which affect your daily life, and to answer questions such as the following:

- Why is it more difficult to breathe in a fog?
- What is the meaning of echo?
- What causes spontaneous combustion?
- How is water distilled?
- What is a light year?
- How can the North Star be located?
- Why was the International Date Line established?
- Why does cooling foods help preserve them?

The answers to hundreds of basic and practical questions like these can be found in **GENERAL SCIENCE MADE EASY**, a study aimed at making the student and general reader more aware of the physical forces affecting his daily life. Broad enough to introduce a number of specific sciences and basic enough to show what they have in common, **GENERAL SCIENCE MADE EASY** is concerned with the elements of:

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**CHEMISTRY**  
**BIOLOGY**

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**ASTRONOMY**  
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