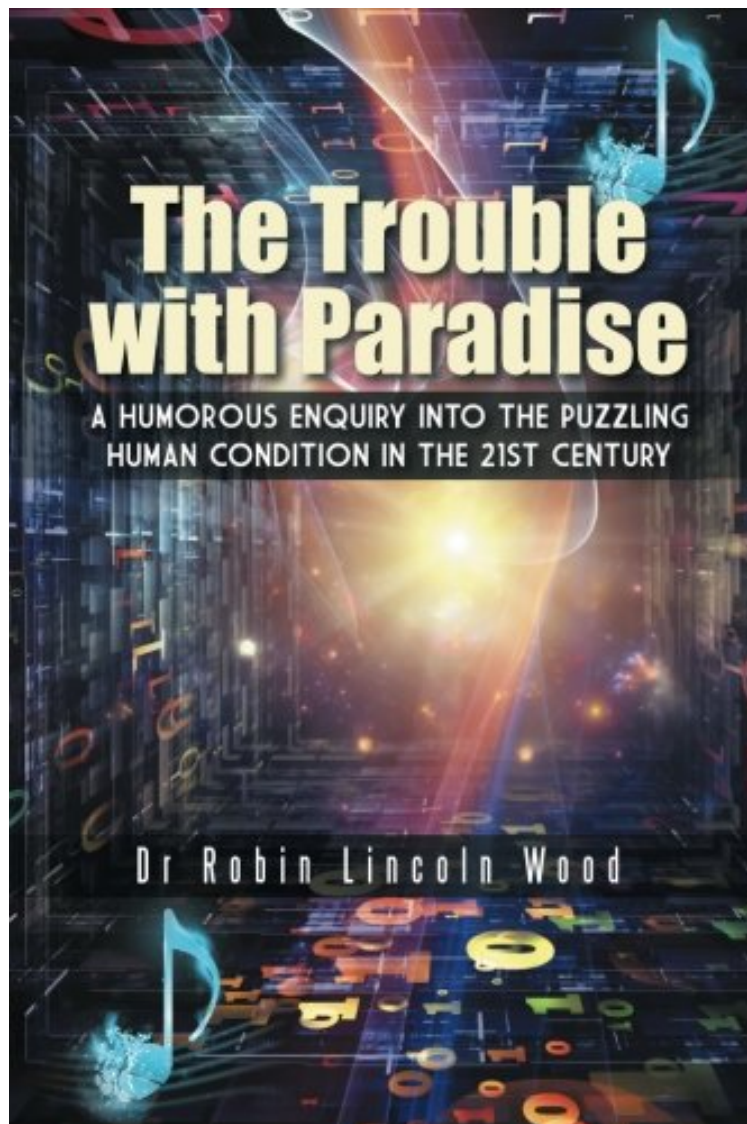


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About the Author Dr Robin Wood is an unusual blend of global thinker, entertainer, futurist and straight talking innovator and change agent - an explorer of the far frontiers of technology, business, culture and society. Robin takes his readers on journeys of discovery through the critical trends and possibilities that enable us to transform the future and realise our brilliance as individuals, organizations and societies. He is the author of several award-winning books and has been a Fellow at the Centre for Management Development at London Business School and at the Institute for Coherence and Emergence. His current focus as the Founder of the Renaissance2 Foundation is on embedding ThriveAbility in organizations worldwide to ensure a bright and joyfully sustainable future for our emerging global civilization. Robin brings his colorful adventures and insights gained from living and working in 35 countries on four continents to life with his dry sense of humour and sharp eye for detail. In his life and career he has worked with many business and world leaders driven by his passions for information, transformation and globalization. A keen amateur jazz pianist, Robin enjoys walking in the Pyrenean mountains and snorkelling in the Mediterranean near Perpignan, France, where he's created a mini-oasis at Chateau La Tour Apollinaire. Credits- "Robin Wood inspires as an evolutionary leader, gathering people, knowledge, creativity, innovations, know-how, and new systems, bringing business genius to the business of planetary evolution. Like a Medici of the 21st century we find him serving as a catalyst for the next Renaissance for a new world, a global dream of a "thriving global civilization on a thriving planet" Barbara Marx Hubbard, Pioneering Futurist Collaborator with Buckminster Fuller, Author: "Conscious Evolution- Awakening the Power of our Social Potential"