



## The Collected Papers of Albert Einstein, Volume 3 The Swiss Years Writings, 1909-1911

By Albert Einstein

Princeton University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 447 pages. Dimensions: 9.8in. x 7.4in. x 1.2in. This volume of The Collected Papers of Albert Einstein presents Einsteins writings for the two-year period starting in October 1909. The initial date marks Einsteins departure from the Swiss Patent Office at Bern, which had been his professional home for seven years, and the beginning of his first academic appointment, at the University of Zurich. The volume concludes with the masterful report that Einstein, by then a full professor at the German-language university in Prague, gave to the original Solvay Congress, the first international meeting devoted to the problems of radiation and the quantum theory. Most of Einsteins efforts during these years went into his struggle with these ever more perplexing problems of quanta, on which he made discouragingly little progress. Einsteins new academic career naturally required him to teach, and almost half of this volume consists of the previously unpublished notes he wrote in preparation for his lectures on mechanics, on electricity and magnetism, and on kinetic theory and statistical mechanics. The last of these are particularly interesting in reflecting some of his research interests. Several papers here are concerned with aspects of the...



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