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The cosmos has always held an irresistible allure for humankind, captivating our imaginations and fueling our quest for knowledge. Throughout history, the study of the universe has led to groundbreaking discoveries that have transformed our understanding of the world around us. In recent decades, the field of astrophysics and cosmology has witnessed an explosion of new insights, thanks to the advancements of observational technology and theoretical modeling.



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The "Time Big Ideas Small Books" series is a groundbreaking collection of books that captures the essence of these discoveries, providing readers with a comprehensive and accessible guide to the fundamental concepts of astrophysics and cosmology. Each book in the series focuses on a specific topic, delving into its historical context, theoretical foundations, and latest observational evidence.

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