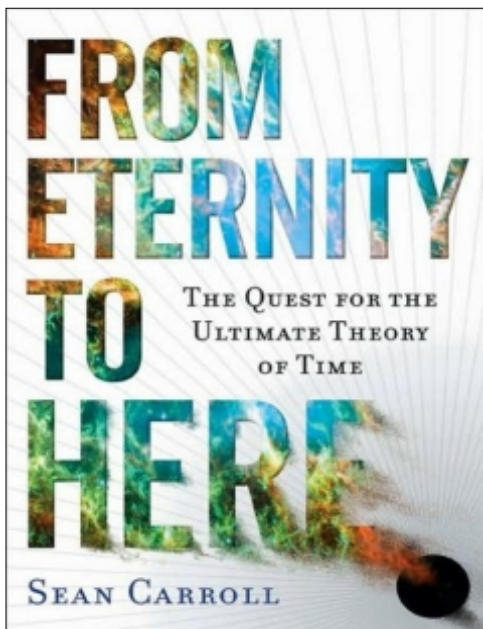


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FROM ETERNITY TO HERE

The Quest for the Ultimate Theory of Time

A rising star in theoretical physics offers his awesome vision of our universe and beyond, all beginning with a simple question: Why does time move forward?

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- Newspaper and magazine features and reviews
- Cofounder of group blog: www.cosmicvariance.com

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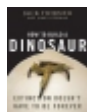
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