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This book provides an alternative (better) way to understand the nature of the universe, especially in relation to its contested beginnings and speculative ends-while learning from different approaches in the literature but without favoring any one of them (nor integrating them, since they are not necessarily compatible with each other). This book offers a new theory to transcend the existing approaches in the literature on cosmology in a way not conceived before
