

# Space and Time: Unraveling the Enigma of the Universe

For centuries, humans have pondered the fundamental nature of space and time. Are they absolute entities, existing independently of our observations? Or are they malleable concepts, shaped by our perceptions and the laws of physics?



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philosophy and physics to provide a comprehensive and thought-provoking exploration of the enigma of space and time.

## **About the Authors**

The contributors to 'Space and Time' are some of the world's leading philosophers and physicists, including:

- David Albert
- Barry Loewer
- John Earman
- Sean Carroll
- Lee Smolin
- Max Tegmark
- Brian Greene

With their combined expertise, they offer a unparalleled exploration of the nature of spacetime and its implications for our understanding of the universe.

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