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# Christian Responses to Journey of the Universe

Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim, editors Foreword by Brian Thomas Swimme

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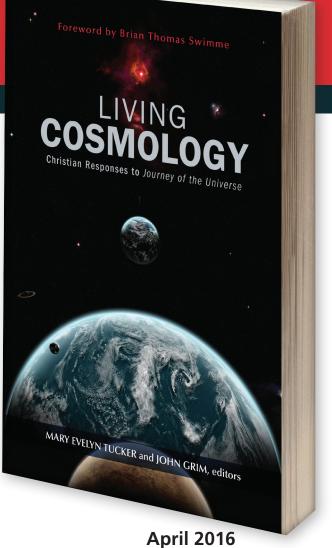
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