



## Cycles of Time: An Extraordinary New View of the Universe

By Rouse Ball Professor of Mathematics Roger Penrose

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