



## The Demon in the Machine: How Hidden Webs of Information Are Finally Solving the Mystery of Life (Hardback)

By Paul Davies

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