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The Middle of Everything Ever

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SOREN WHEELER: This is Radiolab. I'm Soren Wheeler. I'm sitting in for Lulu and Latif today. They will be back next week. But for today's show, we got a good one, and I brought along a friend ...

ALEX NEASON: Hello!

SOREN: ... our editor, Alex Neason.

ALEX: Yeah.

SOREN: All right, so tell us what we're—tell everybody what we're up to today.

ALEX: Yeah, so we're here because a little while back, we got a question from a listener. It seemed like a pretty simple question, but the more we got into it and tried to figure out how to answer it, the more it just dragged us into the middle of everything.

LAURA ANDREWS: Yeah.

ALEX: *It's like one big gigantic spiral where I'm like, "What are we? Who are we?"*

... plan for what to do next, Laura ... A spiral of big philosophical ... with a question that was... oddly ... ng, if you take into account ... natician Steven Strogatz, we ... dly throwdown of guesstimates

... responses to this question.

Books

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<https://www.stevenstrogatz.com/all-books>

Media

And the podcast he does for Quanta Magazine, The Joy of Why, here:

<https://www.quantamagazine.org/tag/the-joy-of-why/>

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