



When the Universe Knocks at Your Door: How Planets, Stars and Other Cosmic Objects Affect Our Daily Lives (Paperback)

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