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How did the moon come into being? Where does the sun get its energy from? What is known about our solar system? How do the stars live and die? What is a black hole? And how far is it to Andromeda?

These are just a few of the questions that Harald Lesch and Jörn Müller look into on their entertaining journey through the universe and give answers that are understandable for non-scientists. Guaranteed not loaded with formulae!

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