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SYNOPSIS

Hereunder, one of the questions human race has pondered since the dawn of existence. How high is the sky? This book will give us the answer, not only to this question but also to a lot more. The physicist and scientific communicator Jorge Mira carries out an exciting journey throughout time. The trip begins in the ancient Greece and ends with the most recent discoveries about the universe. After reading these pages we would be able to answer questions like: Why is the sky blue and the sun yellow? How could we know how high the sun, the moon and the planets are? How is it possible to measure how far a star or a galaxy is from us? How old is the universe? And how big? What does it mean when we say that the universe is expanding? And, at what speed? Is it true that the first person who talks about the big bang theory was a priest?

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