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In this book I have tried to tell something of the life of Erwin Schrodinger in such a way that even those who are not scientists may be able to understand the greatness of his work, the range of his ideas, and the kind of person he was.

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