



Goethe on Science: A Selection of Goethe's Writings

By Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, Jeremy Naydler, Henri Bortoft

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