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**From:** Deepak Chopra <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 9, 2017 2:02 PM  
**To:** jeffrey E.  
**Subject:** Re:

I will only write if there a chance of his accepting

I am totally familiar with edge.org and can cater to their style. I will be sure to not mention anything spiritual. I have a weekly column in the San Francisco Chronicle where I can write whatever comes to my mind as I have built up my audience over several years . Here is today's article

<http://www.sfgate.com/opinion/chopra/article/What-Came-Before-the-Big-Bang-A-Surprise-Answer-10844439.php>  
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I realize publishing something written by me might be risky as its bound to draw criticism from his usual very mainstream writers and readers . So I fully understand if he is reticent about it .

Love

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Ironically, science has stuck to these possible scenarios with the universe even though what science is supposedly famous for is its defeat of religion, or to be more specific, its defeat of metaphysics and the whole notion of a higher plane. [...] the big bang and expansion of the universe was first proposed by Georges Lemaître, a Belgian Roman Catholic priest, who was an astronomer and professor of physics at the Catholic University of Leuven. [...] many have pointed out that the agreement of the big bang view with Biblical accounts in the book of Genesis. Unwittingly, the general public that accepts a casual idea about the universe being born and dying is actually adopting a metaphysical position about human birth and death, not simple, unvarnished, provable facts. In our book, You Are the Universe, we cover this topic in great detail, but here's a thumbnail sketch of our argument. There is no evidence of any kind that time existed before the big bang. [...] what we typically think of as time--the tick tock

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you around. ? i havent heard back from b=ockman yet. i think if you phrase the reality as a question instead =f an answer you will have a better chance.

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