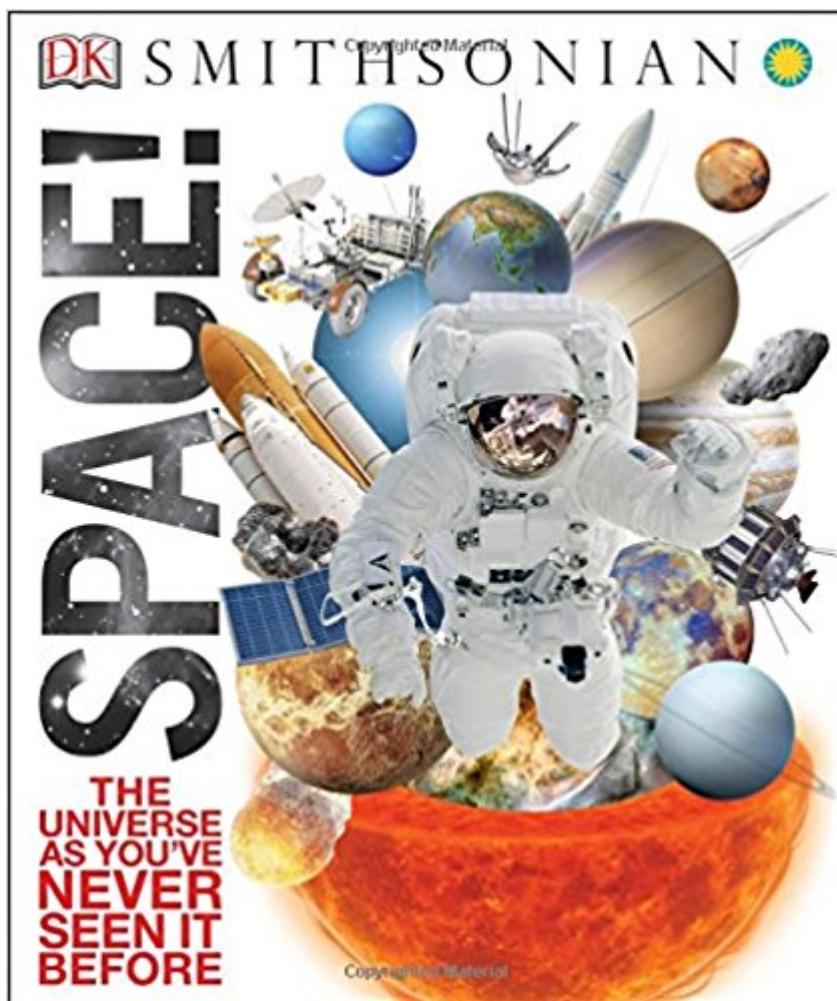


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Bought this because my family enjoyed the "knowledge" encyclopedia so much. My 11 year old daughter and 10 year old son loved it. Great graphics, accurate facts, not too overwhelming, fun to read. Explores a lot outside of our solar system too, which is good because often these books focus on just our system. Construction is good and it has held up pretty well for being heavily used. This book has been picked up weekly by at least one of my kids or their friends and read for hours on end.

Our 8 year old LOVES this book! And so do we adults! It is filled with fascinating illustrations and information the whole family will enjoy. This one does NOT Disappoint! Well worth more than the

price. Highly recommended!!

Beautiful book! We got this book from the library, and loved it so much ordered a copy to keep. The photos are stunning. The layout of the book is well done. My children spend hours reading this book, and learn something new each time!

Got this as a birthday gift for my daughter who loves space. The book is a little advanced for her (she turned six), however it is written in a way she can understand the majority of the information. While she is a gifted reader it's not something that she would read to herself for more than a few minutes because of the large amount and range of information. However it has proved a good book to read at bedtime and will prove to be worth reading for many years to come yet. Overall great book.

My four-year-old son and I read this book together every night at bedtime. It's been every night for... two months! He can recite the sections: The Solar System, Galaxies, Exploring Space, Stars, and The Night Sky. And Reference. Beautiful pictures. Easy-to-find labels. Up-to-date information.

We bought this for our 10 yr old nephew for Christmas. He loves it. My husband wants to read it when he is finished! He was very impressed with the quality of the illustrations and the precise yet simple text.

Bought this for my 13 year old grandson who loves the book. It is chockfull of information presented in an way that attracts your interest. Excellent for any young person interested in space.

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