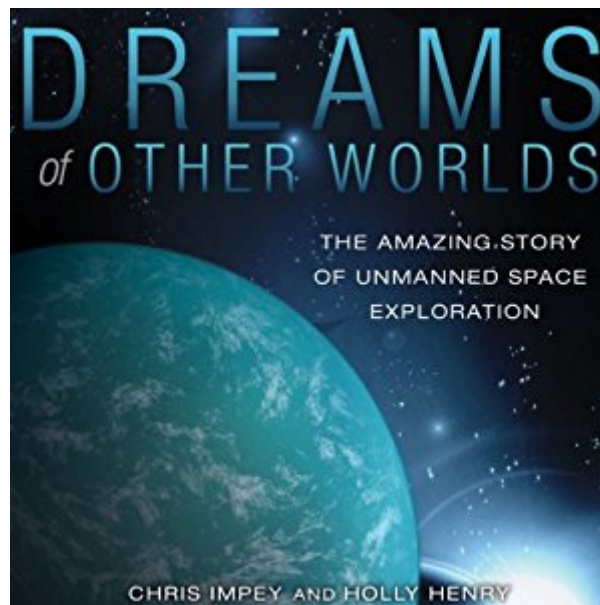




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Dreams Of Other Worlds: The Amazing Story Of Unmanned Space Exploration



Synopsis

Dreams of Other Worlds describes the unmanned space missions that have opened new windows on distant worlds. Spanning four decades of dramatic advances in astronomy and planetary science, this book tells the story of eleven iconic exploratory missions and how they have fundamentally transformed our scientific and cultural perspectives on the universe and our place in it. The journey begins with the Viking and Mars Exploration Rover missions to Mars, which paint a startling picture of a planet at the cusp of habitability. It then moves into the realm of the gas giants with the Voyager probes and Cassini's ongoing exploration of the moons of Saturn. The Stardust probe's dramatic round-trip encounter with a comet is brought vividly to life, as are the SOHO and Hipparcos missions to study the Sun and Milky Way. This stunningly illustrated book also explores how our view of the universe has been brought into sharp focus by NASA's great observatories--Spitzer, Chandra, and Hubble--and how the WMAP mission has provided rare glimpses of the dawn of creation. Dreams of Other Worlds reveals how these unmanned exploratory missions have redefined what it means to be the temporary tenants of a small planet in a vast cosmos.

Book Information

Audible Audio Edition

Listening Length: 15 hours and 19 minutes

Program Type: Audiobook

Version: Unabridged

Publisher: Audible Studios

Audible.com Release Date: March 6, 2014

Language: English

ASIN: B00IU1RN7O

Best Sellers Rank: #99 in Books > Audible Audiobooks > Science > Astronomy #825 in Books > Audible Audiobooks > Science > Technology & Engineering #838 in Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Aerospace > Astronautics & Space Flight

Customer Reviews

An interesting and enjoyable read. But it needs a proof read. I'm 95 pages into the book so far and have found at least 3 glaring mistakes so far that anyone knowledgeable in astronomy should have caught. On page 86 it's stated that the planet Uranus is 30 AU distance from the sun. In Reality Uranus is around 19 AU and Neptune is at 30 AU. On page 91 it states that the Apollo missions

gave us the 1st opportunity to see earth from 240 million miles. Actually that would have been 240 thousand miles. A 3rd one I found earlier but forgot to bookmark. Because of these I gave it a 4 star rating.

Well written and entertaining. Perfect for those who love science but aren't scientists. I learned a lot about this very interesting subject. We humans think we're so special but in the big picture the term insignificant comes to mind.

I picked up this book after taking an online course (intro to astronomy) taught by the author. If you are interested to learn about near complete catalog of unmanned missions, and what we have learned from each, I would recommend a purchase. The author does a great job of using everyday language to explain some pretty high level concepts.

I purchased this book in hopes of reigniting my interest and knowledge in Genetics. I still haven't finished it, and I bought it a few months ago. It doesn't keep my attention for very long. I have a "beginner" Genetics background previous to purchasing, but even then, this book can be a bit confusing at times. Would not recommend to anyone if you don't have some knowledge in Genetics.

This is definitely a great introduction to genetics. It covers every aspect in this field such as the Mendel's Rules, why we have different blood types, Punnet tables, dominant and recessive genes, the role of mutations, the production of proteins using bacteria and genetically modified animals that are proteins factories for Human use, such as insuline, and much more. I thought I had a decent knowledge of genetics but now I feel more confident about it and this book really provide the right knowledge to be up-to-date in this fascinating and complex topic.

Excellent quality, shipped on time

Well-written and a great topic of discussion. Highly recommend!

I purchased this book for my brother and he said that this book was very informative. It has all of the different theories on genes. It is worth the money I paid for it and the shipping was very fast!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Dreams of Other Worlds: The Amazing Story of Unmanned Space Exploration Dreams: Find Out All

About Your Dreams For Greater Happiness And Success: Dreams & 9 Free Books (Dreaming, Dreams, Interpreting Dreams, Dream Meanings) Crimson Worlds Collection 1: Crimson Worlds Books 1-3 (Crimson Worlds Collections) Dreams: Interpreting Your Dreams and How to Dream Your Desires- Lucid Dreaming, Visions and Dream Interpretation (Dreams, Lucid dreaming, Visions,) Dreams: Learn How To Interpret Your Dreams And Discover The Magic And Beauty Behind Them (Dream Interpretation - The Secrets Behind You Dreams- Sleep Psychology) Space Probes (History of Space Exploration) Space Pioneers (History of Space Exploration) What Does Space Exploration Do for Us? (Earth, Space, & Beyond) Launch Vehicles Pocket Space Guide: Heritage of the Space Race (Pocket Space Guides) Exploring Space Robots (Searchlight Books • What's Amazing about Space?) Amazing Space: 200 Complex Space Facts for People Who Like Graphs Red Rover: Inside the Story of Robotic Space Exploration, from Genesis to the Mars Rover Curiosity URBEX: Urban Exploration For Beginners: Discover Abandoned Buildings, Hidden Cities & Access All Areas (Urban Exploration, City Hacking, Caving, Urbex) A Generalized Approach To Primary Hydrocarbon Recovery Of Petroleum Exploration & Production, Volume 4 (Handbook of Petroleum Exploration and Production) Seismic Hydrocarbon Exploration: 2D and 3D Techniques (Advances in Oil and Gas Exploration & Production) Be Free or Die: The Amazing Story of Robert Smalls' Escape from Slavery to Union Hero: The Amazing Story of Robert Smalls' Escape from Slavery to Union Hero Drones: An Illustrated Guide to the Unmanned Aircraft that are Filling Our Skies Remote Pilot Test Prep - UAS: Study & Prepare: Pass your test and know what is essential to safely operate an unmanned aircraft; from the most trusted source in aviation training (Test Prep series) Remote Pilot Test Prep 2018: Study & Prepare: Pass your test and know what is essential to safely operate an unmanned aircraft; from the most trusted source in aviation training (Test Prep Series) Remote Pilot sUAS Study Guide: For applicants seeking a small unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS) rating (FAA Handbooks series)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)