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Synopsis

Twinkling in the night sky, stars have inspired wonder and amazement in us since ancient times. They have guided our journeys and inspired our poetry and art, but until recently we have known very little about them. Now, through new instruments and technology, we are learning more about stars every dayâfrom their dusty beginnings in nebulae to their spectacular ends as supernovas. Award-winning science writer Seymour Simon gives you a closer look at the stars.

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Age Range: 6 - 10 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

Customer Reviews

I bought this for my seven year old. He is delighted with it, the book is clearly a hit. The text is perfect for him to practice his reading as he learns about the stars. He is especially taken with stars he recognises, such as Betelgeuse in Orion. And he was very impressed with the drawing of a planet being sucked into a black hole. That sparked a couple of days of discussion about what life would be like in black holes. Kids always love the gruesome stuff! The photographs of nebulae are very beautiful. I have to admit though, I'll need an adult version to answer some of the questions I am being asked.

These Seymour Simon (Smithsonian) books are a joke. \$7 dollars for a book that is thinner than

most magazines. Ridiculous, your paying for the Smithsonian name only. I bought a few of these books at the same time and I have regretted wasting my money since they have come in. The people who give good reviews are either too easily impressed or just don't know what a good book is. Buyer Beware!

My 8 year old granddaughter received a telescope from Santa. It was essential I find something that would help her learn about the stars. After she opened the package of two books by this author, she was so happy because she recognized his name from school.

I got this book for my 8 year old son and we both enjoy it. The pictures are vivid and the information is understandable.

We have this whole series, beautiful pictures, and very informative. A good grow with me book, also good for reports, and projects.

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