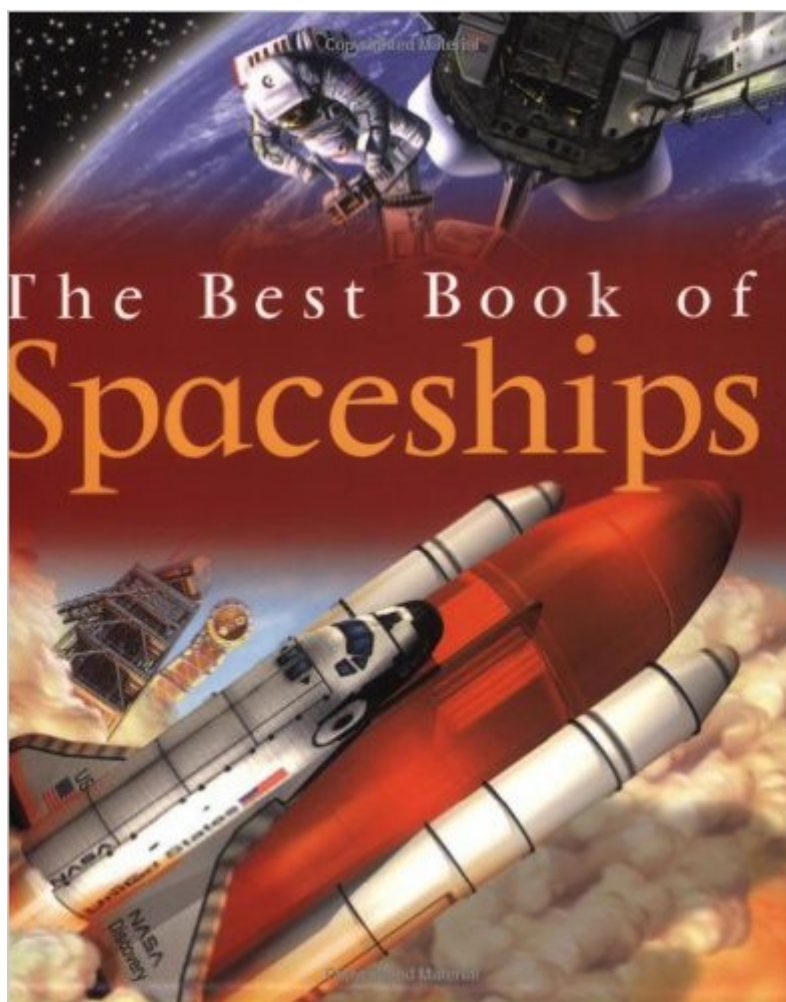


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Synopsis

This engaging series is tailored to young children's interests and reading level. Lively text explains the basics of a popular subject, while intriguing facts are brought to life through detailed and informative artwork. From the rockets that took humans to the moon to the satellites that circle Earth today, *The Best Book of Spaceships* by Ian Graham is a supersonic journey into space. Aspiring young astronauts will love this book full of essential facts about the solar system, rockets, spacecraft, satellites, moon landings, and life in space.

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

I picked this book out from the huge selection of children's books at the National Air & Space Museum. It has some informative text and lots of attractive pictures. One especially nice thing is that it doesn't just show what spaceships look like but how they work. For example, it shows (better than some other books I've seen) the steps in a shuttle launch or a trip to the moon (it helped me explain to the kids where the lunar module is in the Saturn V, and how the astronauts got into it), and even an astronaut putting on her space suit. For the 4-7 crowd, it's great.

This book is wonderful. The illustrations are colorful and captions are interesting. It is sure to

capture the attention of any child interested in space. It's laid out in a manner that holds the interest of my five year old, with a new topic being covered on each two-page spread. However, it includes enough technical information to keep my son interested for years to come. The book covers how rockets, probes, satellites, and space shuttles work and what each is used for. It also details spaceships from the past, as well as modern ones. In addition to covering spaceships, the book has sections on space suits, working in space, and space stations. The only reason I didn't give this book 5 stars is that it's simply a shortened version of the book, "My Book of Space (My Book of)" (which I unfortunately already owned when I purchased this book), written by the same author. Every page in "The Best Book of Spaceships" is included in "My Book of Space", but there are additional topics covered in the latter. So, I would recommend purchasing "My Book of Space (My Book of)" instead, especially considering they are priced very similarly. If you do decide to buy this book, just be sure not to buy "My Book of Space" down the road.

The book itself is totally fine, but we ordered it together with another book by the same author, called "My Book of Space", and 90% of the pages are the exact same. It's bogus for an author to make two separate titles with the same book, and bogus for to sell both unless it has an obvious disclosure that the books are totally redundant. shouldn't even let you put both in your cart unless you click to agree that the books are the same.

I have a 3 1/2 year old Son who has watch the last 2 space shuttles take off. In searching my library system, I discovered this book. After checking it out serveral times, I decided to just buy the book because I'm tired of renewing the check-out and waiting for it to come back to the library. It's kind of fun watching his imagination with spaceships take off from this book (Everything that is not a spaceship or a rocket is now a spaceship or a rocket). I have seen other books in the library on space, but nothing with images that caputre the attention of my son. Everytime I come home with this book, his eyes light up and he starts flipping though the pages.

This was a gift for a 6 year old boy. When he unwrapped it, his response was "awesome, I love space and spaceships. He has spent many hours looking at it, over and over. Granted, you might be able to find this at a library, but for a child to have something like this on hand when wanted, I am willing to buy it. I hope that it encourages his thirst for knowledge on space and science too.

My little man borrowed this from the library and renewed and returned and checked it out and then

renewed so many times that it was time to buy him his own from his budget. This books contains just the right amount of detail to keep my 5 yo engaged. We read pages from this book for bedtime reading. This is a perfect gift for 5-8 year old spaceship buffs! Plenty of photos too!

This is a wonderful book and nicely illustrated. Bought this for my 3 year old grandson for his birthday. Besides trains he loves learning about the planets and rocket ships. A good book for preschoolers and children who are interested in rockets and space!

I was worried that our 6 yr old grandson might not like all of the technical details but the pictures are great and he was familiar with enough of the words it held his interest. Not a book you can read completely at bedtime but very informative.

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