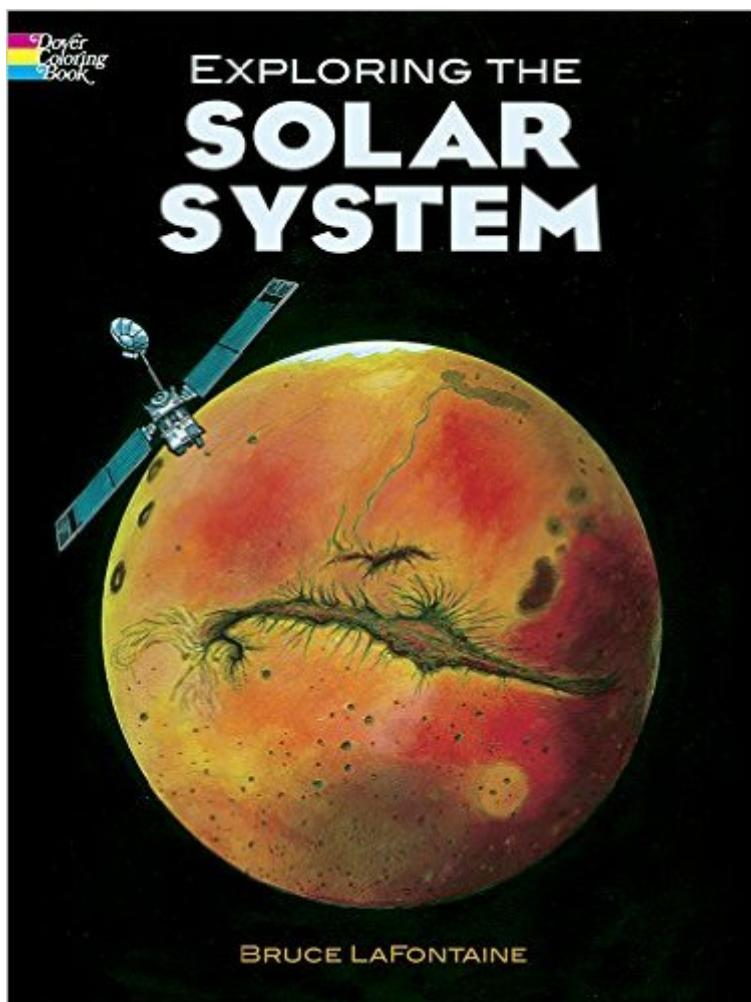


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Synopsis

Combining the history of astronomy with the latest advances in space age technologies, this exciting coloring book also joins fun with facts about space exploration and our solar system. Forty-four stunning illustrations, carefully researched and meticulously rendered, depict the geocentric and heliocentric solar system models; Galileo's drawings of the moon; the NEAR (Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous) spacecraft orbiting the asteroid Eros; an astronaut on the lunar surface with an "earthrise" overhead; the Magellan spacecraft penetrating the clouds of Venus to radar-map the continents; the enigmatic "face" on Mars; a U. S. space shuttle and its sleek successor, the Venture Star; plus representations of all the planets and much more. Each illustration is accompanied by a fact-filled caption in this celestial guide, which is sure to fascinate students, teachers, and colorists of all ages.

Book Information

Series: Dover Nature Coloring Book

Paperback: 48 pages

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Product Dimensions: 8.1 x 0.2 x 11.1 inches

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Age Range: 8 - 14 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 8

Customer Reviews

We use Dover coloring books with our science and history homeschool curriculum. My children love the pictures and they are great for any age. This book has pictures and information from Ptolemy to Hawking. There are pictures of the individual planets as well as the scientists, satellites, telescopes, space travel.... If you love Dover then you know it is a great book. If you've never purchased a

Dover this is a great one if you are interested in the history of space exploration.

The picture pages have lots of text talking about the specific solar system related topics. However, the text and pictures were not what I was looking for as an elementary school teacher. Another book that I wish had sample pages to look at. The material was more advanced than what would normally be taught at my student's level.

First, it sells here on for \$4.50, marked down from \$4.99, but it has a cover price of \$3.99. I know, it's only a buck, but that's 25% of the price. Second, as other folks here mentioned, it's over written for kids who are coloring book aged. I feel like a jerk saying it's too informative, but it is. Third, it's out of date, listing Pluto as a planet, and citing events as 'scheduled to happen' that occurred 15+ years ago. I mean, if you're going to be overwritten, at least be up to date.

Our granddaughter asked Santa for a solar system coloring book. Her parents didn't know such a thing existed. But Grandma remembered buying this book many, many years ago for one of her own daughters and happily found it on . It was a great success!

The book arrived in excellent condition and in a very timely manner. I plan to use it in my classroom this coming school year. I have never taught astronomy before and feel certain this will be of great benefit to me and my students. is usually the first place I go to for school supplies, for me, my grandchildren and my students!

This is a book full of pictures and info. for your curious star student. Really aimed at the older elemntary school child. Worth the price!

The book is very well organized and images well drawn; however, its fonts and language complexity make it difficult for students to fully appreciate the strides in space study made by scientists.

I can up my review in a couple weeks. I bought it for my nephew who is going to come and visit. He loves planets and while he isn't big on coloring this book has lots of information! I am excited though because I really think he will like it!

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