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# Stellar Space (TIME For Kids Book Of WHY) (TIME For Kids Big Books Of WHY)



## Synopsis

TIME for Kids The BIG Book of Why: Space answers the why, what, when, where, who and how questions about earth and space that kids commonly ask, but adults can rarely answer. Why don't we fall off the planet? Why is the sky blue? Why are diamonds so rare? Why is the sun so bright? Where does our solar system end? Written in an upbeat manner, each answer is accompanied by either a photo or an illustration to show the reasons why. Of course, TIME For Kids goes beyond answering the question, and dips into the science or history to further explain the answer in an easy-to-follow, straightforward manner. TIME For Kids The BIG Book of Why: Space is a must-have book to satisfy the most curious of kids.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 and up

## Customer Reviews

I just received this book in the mail, last week. This book is full of the little questions that ALL kids, young and old, have about space. I work with Preschoolers and they are always asking questions every time we read a story or learn something new. I am so grateful for this book! It answers just about anything they could possibly ask about space. It is very well written and the format is similar to the National Geographic books "all about X".

In my opinion, this book was just ok. It does cover a lot of space stuff, but a lot of it focuses on our planet specifically and not necessarily purely on astronomy as the title would suggest. My son who loves astronomy and all these little information "tid-bit" info books, wasn't super into this one.

Got this for our nephew last Christmas. We've slowly been getting him the whole collection and he loves them. He was sitting there reading this to everyone instead of playing with his new toys add one point.

Great!

Great book with lots of information for children about space.

If you have a little time on your hands (pun intended) and really want to be up on those little odd facts about planet Earth, space, and tech-like stuff, you'll love making your way through this eye-popping book. First you'll learn about our planet, including some flip-flop facts like how it can be wintertime in one part and summertime in another. Oh, and then there are those time zones. Then you'll shoot out through our atmosphere into the planets and stars. Speaking of the word "shoot," you'll even learn about shooting stars. Last, but not least, there's the technology section where you can take a look at some interesting and strange, but true, facts. I always wondered why I could see my reflection in a mirror and now I know. You probably know that tornadoes are dangerous, but do you know that people get sick whenever a volcano erupts? That makes them into dangerous critters. They can emit ash and dust that can harm drinking water, and create volcanic smog called "vog." Now "vog" is probably a new one on you! In the section about space you'll learn the reason stars twinkle. You probably learned that in a kindergarten song, but in this book you'll get the facts, the real ones. Lots of people are techies, but it's the old-fashioned stuff that might amaze you. Do you know why people have red eyes in photographs? It's because ... well, I guess if you want to know that you should read about it in this fact-cinating book! This Book of Why is far from boring. The layout has great kid appeal, but very few grownups would be able to pass it by without taking a look. I know I did and couldn't put it down until the very last page. Now that page was a colorful one and I learned all about crayons, colored pencils, and ink. Full-color photographs swirl through these pages, with a

few action-oriented ones like that massive tornado and a daredevil surfer riding a wave. Do you want to know why Tornado Alley gets pummeled with tornadoes? I did. Interested in knowing how sinkholes form? Ever wonder why you can see the moon during the day now and then? You'll find the answers to these questions and many, many more in this fabulously funtastic book. In the back of the book you'll find an index, a glossary, and additional book and website resources to explore. This book courtesy of the publisher.

If you want to know about tornadoes, the Grand Canyon's beautiful rock colors, how a volcano erupts, or why the ocean is salty, you will find the answers to those questions in this book. I read the section on "why people sink in quicksand". The short article explained what quicksand is, why you sink, and how to get yourself out of it. I learned a lot! There was a large section about the sun and planets for your young astronomers. I really enjoyed the last section about microwave ovens, how airplanes fly, and what crayons are made of. I did not know the first pencils were created in 1565. Did you know that? This is a book which will encourage discussion and learning between you and your child.\*I received this for review - all opinions are my own\*

Bought these before, great layout, priced good and the main thing is my daughter loves it, great buy.

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