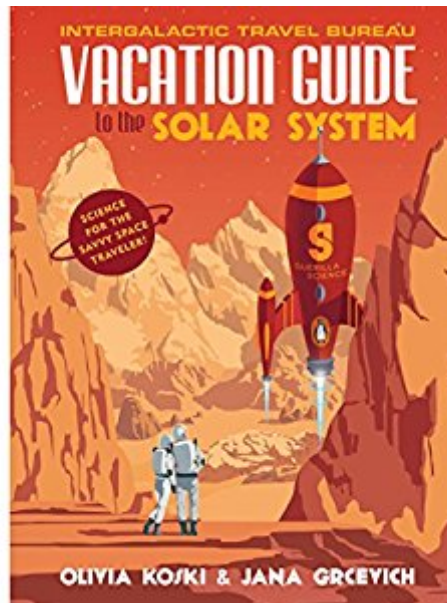




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Customer Reviews

Pack your backs for an informative and imaginative trip through the solar system. Although the physical size of the book is smaller than I expected, it is working out for the better. Fun to read. Lovely illustrations. My 10 year old daughter also enjoys reading this book.

Here is my favorite quote from the first section "In the next stage, blackout, you'll lose your sight entirely and finally, you'll pass out because of g-force-induced loss of consciousness. However, if the g-force increase is rapid, you might pass out before you notice anything is wrong. . . .Keep in mind

that no all g-forces affect you in the same way. Force exerted from head to toe can be much more damaging than force exerted from the chest to the back. That's why your seatback is parallel to the ground during launch."A lot of good practical information. Good "non-fiction" read.

Wonderful humor is applied to the actual challenges faced if you consider traveling to other worlds in our solar system. Information and science from 50 years of space exploration is used to provide a planning guide for visiting our solar system neighbors. The result is a thoughtful look at what manned exploration of other planets requires, and it's presented in the context that the reader would actually make the trip.

like the way this provides so much info, in the form of taking a vacation. Seems like you are there!

Very interesting

Better than I expected! I am showing it to my teacher friends as I feel this would be a great addition to classrooms to teach about space travel. The humor makes it fun , and the questions are right on the money!

A beautiful, fun book that not only teaches but also entertains. My 10 year old loves it as well as my 72 year old father. Great for all ages!

Very informative piece with an engaging writing style with beautiful retro-style travel art throughout. Highly recommended!

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