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# Mae Jemison (You Should Meet)





### **Synopsis**

Blast off into space and get to know Mae Jemisonâ⠬⠕the first African-American woman to ever go to spaceâ⠬⠕with this fascinating, nonfiction Level 3 Ready-to-Read, part of a new series of biographies about people â⠬Š"you should meet.â⠬ •Meet Mae Jemison, the first African-American female astronaut! Did you know before Mae was an astronaut, she went to medical school and joined the Peace Corps? But she never forgot her childhood dream to travel to outer space. So in 1985 she applied to NASAâ⠬⠄¢s astronaut training program. On September 12, 1992, Mae flew into space with six other astronauts aboard the space shuttle Endeavour and made historyâ⠬⠕just like you can if you follow your dreams! A special section at the back of the book includes extras on subjects like history and math, plus a fun timeline filled with interesting trivia facts about space! With the You Should Meet series, learning about historical figures has never been so much fun!

#### **Book Information**

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#### Customer Reviews

Laurie Calkhoven is the author of many books, including A Â George Washington: An American Life A Â and A Ĥ Harriet Tubman: Leading the Way to Freedom. She lives in New York City. Visit her at Laurie Calkhoven.com. Monique Dong studied to become an animator, but soon realized she

had a love for illustrating children  $\tilde{A}$   $\phi$   $\hat{A}$   $\phi$  books and has been following that dream ever since. Born in South Africa, she now lives in China with her husband.

Every title in this series is popular with our 2nd and 3rd graders. They are Accelerated Reader leveled from 2nd - 5th. The books have plenty of good information for biography reports for our 2nd graders. The information is accurate and put together in an interesting chapter format. There are illustrations running through each book to enhance the story. The quality of the paperback is good. These are a "go to" for our students. I have many of them for this reason.

I love these books. I'm constantly looking for interesting nonfiction texts for my classroom. These are perfect for my third graders and they can not get enough of them. Kids are constantly coming up to me and telling me new facts that they have learned from the books in this series. Great for science, reading, social studies, history, vocabulary, etc. Highly recommended!

My students really enjoyed reading this book! ...especially my girls. I think it gave them a real sense of power to see Dr. Jemison succeed.

Terrific read! Very informative My 6yo son loved it!!

This book was really easy for my students to read and contained a lot of information that helped with their research projects.

I ordered this book for my daughter. She us seven and really enjoyed it.

my 5 year old son loved the story. I love being able to read him a story about a strong, smart woman!

Great for my daughter's Social Studies' Project.

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