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# The Moon



## Synopsis

Why is there no weather on the moon? Is there sound on the moon? Is it ever day on the moon? Why do astronauts bounce around on the moon? How old is the moon? From Apollo 11's first landing to the mystery of moonquakes and the genesis of craters, this stunning introduction to our nearest neighbor in space describes the moon and its all-important relationship to Earth. Mesmerizing full-color photography and an informative text perfect this exciting and educational journey in space.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 11 years

Grade Level: 2 - 6

## Customer Reviews

Grade 2-5-It's time to take your 1984 copy of Simon's *The Moon* off your shelf and replace it with this shiny new edition. This scientific trek to the moon brought to life by NASA photography has been carried into the 21st century through advancements in imaging technology. Although the first edition's black-and-white photographs taken from space and on the Moon were impressive for their time, the digitally remastered color photographs in this update are incredible. Set on black backgrounds and complemented by white text, the images transport readers into space. The text has undergone minimal change, only veering from Simon's exact wording when introducing new pictures or tidbits of information that may not have been available at the time of the first printing. The

facts remain true and relevant, and the writing reflects the graphics: beautiful. This is a must-have for astronomy sections. Jenna Gould, Alachua County Library District, Gainesville, FL Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Gr. 2-4. This revised edition of *The Moon* (1984) features many new photographs and color reproductions. Despite the photos' relatively colorless subjects, this change improves the look of the book overall. In addition to the clearer reproduction of photos, the new layout and the increased use of black background pages add to the design as well. Changes to the text are minor and often reflect the new choice of illustrations. Note that the Dewey classification places the book in 559.9 ("earth sciences in extraterrestrial worlds"), rather than on the astronomy shelves. An attractive replacement for the old edition. Carolyn Phelan Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

I like this book for my toddler who is obsessed with the moon. I read this book aloud to my daughter while my husband was in the room. I thought it was great until the very last page. I can't remember the exact words, but it talks about the moon being dead. I wish it ended on a positive note. My husband and I both had the same reaction to the last page.

High reading level for my class

Writing a GOOD nonfiction book for children is a daunting mission, but Seymour Simon has conquered the task! 'The Moon' is clearly written, and gives an amazing amount of information in an easy to understand sort of way. The text is white on a black background and causes the reader to focus on the pictures while reading the book. I am so impressed with the clear delivery of information blended with the incredible pictures that I am going to purchase more of Seymour Simon's work.

Neat book. 3 yr old daughter loves the pics...but writing is too old for a 3 yr old. She'll grow into it.

Exactly what I was looking for, exactly as advertised.

Bought the book for my 18 month old grand daughter. She loves the moon, everynight we go out and look for it. This book is great for nights when its raining. She also likes to look at the pictures.

The price of the book was very reasonable and arrived on time.

Garbage. Your paying for the Smithsonian name only. Thinner than a magazine. WASTE OF MONEY!

We LOVE this book. Have bought it twice as gifts and we have a copy. My 3 kids (age 8, 6 and 3) all enjoy it.

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