

FREE WONDERFUL FLIGHT TO THE MUSHROOM PLANET PDF



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That may sound a little off-kilter, but I have a fascination with fungi, especially using them in written work. And it seemed to be aimed at a younger audience, so that won't point with me as well. I added it to my cart and waited for it to arrive.

Arrive it did. Otherwise, carry on. One evening he finds an ad in the newspaper for someone wanting a spaceship built by a boy, and for it to be

delivered at a Thallo street. His dad claims its a joke as he looks into it, claiming that no such street exists.

But David has other ideas. With help from his friend Chuck, the two start building their spaceship. They grab some attention by onlookers with how big their spaceship looks, which is a bonus. The two tow it to Thallo street, which they do manage to find the house and the man wanting the spaceship. He goes by the name of Tyco Bass or Mr. Bass for short. Introductions are given and Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet invites them to his house.

Bass is an Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet of sorts, and one of his inventions is a stroboscopic polaroid mechanism. He needs someone to visit the planet and make contact with the locals; it is inhabited, and Mr.

Bass is a descendant of the civilization there. Apparently he says modern men with rockets and devices would scare the poor inhabitants, hence why he wanted two boys with a rocket ship to go instead. David and Chuck agree; Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet want him to come along, but he claims old age and leaves them to their own means.

Fair enough. He provides some useful tips and supplies for their trip, specifically rocket fuel. The spaceship launch is autonomous for the most part, them only having to start the ship with a button. The course is set by time, and they must launch at midnight exactly, and leave Basidium at 4AM precisely.

For the Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet part, they just have to get it an stick along for the ride. Last minute they Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet that they have to take a mascot with them, so they grab Mrs. They almost forget a jar as well but Chuck has this covered from something food-related. They load up, wait for midnight and launch their ship. The rocket ride is two hours long, and they land at Basidium around 2AM.

The place is filled with a ton of mushrooms and moss, which Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet make sense to where actual mushrooms grow. Getting out, kid spacemen are greeted by the first mushroom people, the Basidiumites.

These two peeps are Mebe and Oru. They have some raincoat-like robes for clothes in ancient Greek style, and they seemed quite distressed. After some going back and forth, they find out that Basidium is dying. A plant they get food from is wiped out in a giant heat wave. This in turn is making everyone sick and people are dying. Their leader, the Great Ta, had tasked them as advisors to find a solution before this in case something would happen.

David and Chuck ask to meet the Great Ta, mostly split between being Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet awe on a planet, doing the stuff Mr.

Bass told them to do and helping the people there. David Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet puts his foot down and devotes their time to seeing what they can do to help them in the two hours. The two advisors along with the Great Ta show them the spring where the plants would grow. They seem to hit a brick wall, and Chuck gets the munchies.

He pulls out a sandwich along with some hard-boiled eggs, passing some of the eggs around for the others to eat. But as David bites into his own, the two kids put two and two together. The springs were sulfur springs, and the plant brings up the sulfur in its stems.

In turn, the Mushroom People need sulfur to survive. David also adds onto this that the eggs have sulfur in Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet, hence they smell the way they do.

Their quick solution? Give Mrs. Pennyfeather to the Mushroom people to make eggs for them to eat. They give cooking instructions to a hard-boiled egg, along with a bag of chicken feed they conveniently had brought with them.

The feed is also whole grain, so they can grow more feed for her as needed. They are given a necklace from the Ta in thanks, along with their eternal gratitude.

Almost forgetting the jar, they scoop up the air and blast off into space at 4AM, just in the nick of time. But its not home-free for them; a storm is brewing and it might throw them off course.

Their ship barely makes it in one piece on the beach because they pushed the envelope on the timewith Mr. Bass greeting them and telling them to meet him in the morning at 10AM. David lost the necklace leaving it in the shipwhich was the only proof they had for their journey. Lo and behold, the spaceship is missing.

Blown away by the storm, no doubt. Also Mr. Finally a small boy looking a bit like Mr. Bass Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet answers it, claiming that the storm blew Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet old man away. Entering in, the group finds a letter left to David and Chuck. But in return, he left his property and research for them, requesting that they create a secret society. The boys mull over a bit and Chuck reveals that he found the necklace early that morning while trying to find the spaceship.

Topham realizes that this thing is quite real, taking the boys more seriously. As the two adults leave to take care of Mr. I liked the book. It was an enjoyable read and I absolutely loved it, and it reminded me a little bit of some of my writing. The book in general was easy to read and is quite short; a fast reader can probably finish this in about twenty minutes.

I also liked how the subject of spaceflight was approached as well. This book was written before Sputnik and the Space Race even happened, four years before Shepard blasted off in his Mercury capsule. I found the discussion with David and his parents about other space very authentic and enjoyable.

The perspective was very interesting. The only criticisms I had was the kids were very forgetful. Extremely forgetful. As if the only reason they were forgetful was to serve the plot. For example, they were about to launch their ship but forgot to even bring their mascot. Did I mention they nearly forgot the jar with the air before leaving Basidium as well? Really, though. Making sure you have the jar that you launched a spaceship to a planet for in the first place?

So well that there was four sequels and two short stories within the span of over a decade. Eleanor wrote some other stuff, but she unfortunately died in So whatever books are left with her writing, are reprinted paperbacks or what was published back in that era. Other than that, go give it a read. With that parting note, do enjoy the book, because Jessica certainly did.

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The Mushroom Planet - Mr. The "Mushroom Planet," visited by the protagonists David and Chuck, is covered in various types of mushrooms and is populated by little green people. Her family moved to South Charleston, Ohio when she was three years old, and then to Berkeley, California when she was six] A few years later, her parents divorced. At age 16, she moved with her mother and stepfather to Los Angeles. She joined the Los Angeles Public Library in and Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet worked as a research librarian for the Los Angeles Board of Education and two different advertising companies.

She married Ian Cameron, a printmaker and publisher, in and the couple had a son, David, in Cameron's first published book, The Unheard Music was partially based on her experience as a librarian and was positively received by critics, though it didn't sell particularly well. Cameron did not turn to writing children's books until eight-year-old David Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet her to write a space story featuring him as the main character.

That book, The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet proved to be very popular, spawning four sequels and two Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet stories over the following 13 years. With the success of the Mushroom Planet books, Cameron focused on writing for children. Between and she produced 12 additional children's novels, including The Court of the Stone Children and the semi-autobiographical five book Julia Redfern series In addition to her fiction work, Cameron wrote two books of criticism and reflection on children's literature.

The first, The Green and Burning Tree, was released in and led an increased profile for Cameron in the world of children's literature. Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet the s, s, and early s Cameron worked as a traveling speaker and contributor to publications such as The Horn Book Magazine, Wilson Library Bulletin, and Children's Literature in Education.

She was also a member of the founding editorial board for the children's magazine Cricket, which debuted in It is her final published book. From late until her death Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet made her home in Pebble Beach, California. She died in hospice in Monterey, California on October 11, at the age of Great Mushroom Planet Site Loaded with detail about the series and characters!

This man is the mysterious Mr. Tyco Bass, an inventor and scientist. Using his marvelous stroboscopic polarizing filter he shows the boys a previously undetected satellite of the Earth, which he calls Basidium-X. He refits their spaceship, giving them some Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet fuel he invented to power it, and tells them to fly to the mushroom planet after getting their parents' permission.

He warns them that their trip will only be successful if they bring a mascot. Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet it is time for launch, they grab David's hen, Mrs. Pennyfeather, at the last moment for a mascot, and rocket into space. They find the planet of Basidium to be a small, verdant world covered in soft moss and tree-size mushrooms.

They quickly meet some residents of the mushroom planet, small men with large heads and slightly green skin, of the same people as the mysterious Mr.

They tell the boys that their planet has had a crisis and that everyone is slowly dying of a mysterious sickness. The boys meet up with the king of the planet, the Great Ta, and end up solving the natives' problem, before returning to Earth.

He has been a traveler around the world for many years, and when he finds out about the mushroom planet, he decides to rebuild the boys' lost spaceship and return to what he knows is his ancestral home. Earlier, the boys had written a letter to a nearby university professor inviting him to come and give a lecture to their young astronomers' society. The letter arrives while the professor is away and is received by his ambitious young assistant, who comes to Pacific Grove to give the lecture in the professor's stead.

The young assistant, Horatio Peabody, ends up going to the Mushroom Planet as a stowaway, and causing quite a bit of trouble there. This book is much more topical than the last one was, as Peabody insists that the Mushroom Planet must be explored and exploited "for the good of science" - as well as for his own personal glory.

Peabody ends up committing an act of sacrilege on the Mushroom Planet that almost gets everyone involved killed, and in general annoys and scares all. However, by the end of the book, Horatio Peabody learns his lesson about the arrogance of his scientific beliefs, and the situation, overall, returns to equilibrium until the next book.

This is a job for Mr. Bass, but he has disappeared, so the boys pore over his notebook for clues and go spacefaring to find Brumblydge. This time, instead of journeying to Basidium, they fly to an airless rock named Lepton that orbits 1, miles above the Earth's surface.

Bass - Illustrator: Leonard Shortall Publisher: Little, Brown and Company Pages: After a record-breaking storm, David and Chuck discover half-

million-year-old fossils on the cliffs where no such bones should be, Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet Tyco Bass to reveal some of the history and customs of the Mycetians, the Mushroom People of Earth.

After Tyco's departure, the boys' discovery of the ailing Prewytt Brumblydye's unexpected Mycetian connections leads them to attempt a new, unscheduled trip to Basidium.

Bass who takes them on a spectacular dream journey. Bass's Planetoid and A Mystery for Mr. Bass on an expedition to recover portions of a brumblium meteorite. This was designed as a school Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet book and was distributed in that manner by the American Book Company. The book is 64 pages long and features comprehension, discussion, and vocabulary questions after each story.

Bass - Illustrator: Fred H. Now Mr. Bass needs their help in a battle against Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet and the forces of evil that threaten the Mycetians, Mr. Bass and, finally, David. Upon their arrival in the mountains of Wales for a meeting of the secret Mycetian League, Mr. Bass and the boys discover that the ancient Necklace of Ta has been stolen. Also missing is the Thirteenth Scroll, believed to relate the history of the Mycetians.

These must be found, for without the necklace, whose strange stones are carved in an unknown language, Mr. Bass cannot continue his effort to translate the Scroll. And without the secret of the Scroll, the evil power that has hounded the Mycetians for centuries cannot be defeated. Chuck and David must use their wits as never before in a search which takes them from a joyous celebration to a terrifying test of endurance involving Time itself.

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Get A Copy. Paperbackpages. More Details Original Title. Mushroom Planet 1. Other Editions Friend Reviews. To see what your friends thought of this book, please sign up. Paula I think I read this at a very young age. Like maybe 2nd or 3d grade. Lists with This Book.

Community Reviews. Showing Average rating 4. Rating details. More filters. Sort order. David and Chuck, two young boys living in California, build a backyard spaceship and jet off to the Mushroom Planet to help save that world, with the help of a rather strange but engagingly enthusiastic scientist in their town.

Basidium, the so-called Mushroom Planet because of, yes, all the giant mushrooms that grow on it is a tiny habitable moon orbiting the Earth, which is invisible to normal telescopes. Bass, the scientist, mysteriously warns them that they need to bring a mascot on th David and Chuck, two young boys living in California, build a backyard spaceship and jet off to the Mushroom Planet to help save that world, with the help of a rather strange but engagingly enthusiastic scientist in their town.

Bass, the scientist, mysteriously warns them that they need to bring a Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet on the trip, so at the last second they grab David's pet hen, Mrs.

Good thing! Written in the s, this book is informed by Atomic Era optimism and gee-whiz science and is a fun middle grade read. As a young teen, I loved the adventures of David and Chuck and their visit to the hidden planet of Basidium, whose beautiful blue-green color always intrigued me. I didn't realize until I was an adult that this was the first book in what ended up as a six book series. I can't speak to any of the sequels, but this book is a great retro trip for anyone who enjoys charming old-fashioned YA science fiction, and stands fine on its own.

I suspect the sequels were written as an afterthought when this first book was a success. Here's the cover for my original Scholastic book probably still on one of my kids' bookshelves : Complete with 50 cent price tag! Those were the days. Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet all 10 comments. It's just not possible to recapture a read from I was not old enough to know or care about some of the science parts being really, really improbable I loved revisiting Dave Topman and Chuck Masterson's flight to the impossible, tiny planet Basidium, all of 50, miles away.

Their home-made rocket that traveled 25, It's just not possible to recapture a read from Their home-made rocket that traveled 25, miles an hour. Their bags od groceries to eat on the way there and back Nope, too old to get back there, but it was some good fun peeking back at the boyhood adventure that didn't have to make sense because what the hell actually does when you're eight or nine?

It's starting to, but not quite yet does, blessedly. I would give this to a six-year-old and read it Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet her. Maybe a slightly slow seven-year-old. No older than that, in today's world, and I'm not all the way sure it's even a good idea because gender roles and sex stereotyping are at the core of the story.

So maybe, if like me you read it in your tinyhood, you'll smile and enjoy and keep out of reach of children. View 2 comments. Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet 07, Wanda rated it really liked it Shelves: female-authorsread-inchildrens-booksinterlibrary-loanfantasyspeculative-fiction. My mother was a very patient Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet, now that I look back on it.

She put up with so many of my little biological projects. Flowers being pressed in the encyclopedia, mushrooms releasing their spores under jars,

snails doing their thing Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet goldfish bowls.

I actually had to request this book through interlibrary loan in order to revisit it. It was worth the effort. But it also had the magical elements of a gentle fantasy that endeared it to me yet again. Good memories. Feb 22, GenreGroup rated it really liked it Shelves: sci-fisci-fi-utopian-societies. Author Eleanor Cameron takes us for an Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet ride alongside with two young boys named David and Chuck. David and Chuck construct a small spaceship according to the rules and bring it to the advertiser, the mysterious scientist Mr.

After Mr. Bass gives them some advice and supplies the two boys set off to the Mushroom Planet. After rocketing into space the two boys wake up on the Mushroom Planet which is a small world covered in soft moss and huge tree-like mushrooms.

David and Chuck meet some local residents of the mushroom planet who happen to be cousins of Mr. These residents have large heads and small bodies and are able to communicate with the boys even though they do not share the same language. David and Chuck are then caught in a pickle when they realize that the mushroom people are facing a huge crisis. It seems that all the residents are slowly dying.

David and Chuck take it upon themselves to help the local residents as their sole mission before returning back to Earth. I enjoyed this novel immensely. I enjoyed the way Eleanor Cameron included many aspects of spacecraft travel, technology, magic and astronomy. The entire stories had mystery, courage, belief and humor something that many young adults and adults can enjoy.

Mar 26, Obsidian rated it it was amazing Shelves: genres-for-everyone-dwsfavorites. I read this as part of Dead Writers Society genre challenge for March. This was a really cute and quick read so I am glad that I finally read it yesterday. The book follows two friends, Chuck and David who respond to an ad that requests that a boy or boys build a spaceship. The two boys take up items that they find and build a spaceship and Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet off to meet the man who put the ad in the paper, Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet.

Tyco Bass. Once they meet Mr. Bass and hear about the mysterious planet that he wants them to take off I read this as part of Dead Writers Society genre challenge for March. Bass and hear about the mysterious planet that he wants them to take off and explore, the story picks up. With books like these, I often think they are easier to read as a child. As an adult your first impulse is to scoff at two kids being able to build a spaceship and hurtle into space and walk out onto a planet with no oxygen about.

Since this book was not written for me, I thought it was perfect for someone between the ages of I think if I read this at age 10 I would have probably said cute story and went back to my Nancy Drew books. The setting of the "Mushroom Planet" was pretty funny.

I liked the character of Ta who acted imperious, but we quickly find out has a soft heart. This book is first in a series starring these two boys. Sep 13, Alexandra rated it really liked it Shelves: childhood-favoritesisa-blake-ideaschildrens Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet, childrens-scifi. Re-reading this book as an adult, actually reading it with a child, I noticed two things. That some comments at the beginning may be confusing for children who of course never knew of a time when we hadn't yet gone to the moon.

As the characters look at the moon and wonder what it would be like if we were able to send men there.