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We live in a universe filled with a hundred billion stars. Our planet is covered with lots of water and trees. This book tells you exactly how many in cardinal numbers. Including the number of seconds in a year and the number of rabbits in the world, the entire world is filled with crazy numbers that make it what it is today! By the time readers are finished reading this book, almost every number in it will have changed! The book starts zoomed out from earth, and ends up with one child reading A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars.

The illustrations in the book were created digitally. Most pages provide the reader with the number in words, not just numerals. Some pages are hard to read because the author hasn’t provided the number in word form. The reader must slowly count the zeros and figure it out. Thankfully, the author’s note at the end of the book includes how to read really big numbers. It can be hard for young children to understand exactly how big the world around them is, but this book certainly tries to help them with that! Second graders who are learning about place value and about the world around them past the walls of their school and homes will especially enjoy this book.

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Excellent

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