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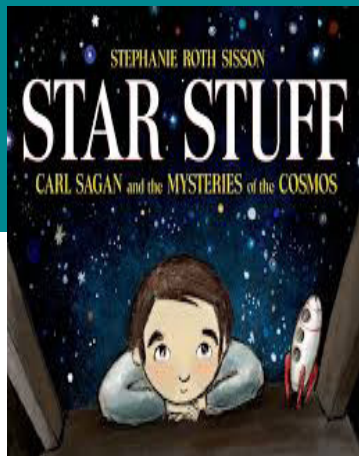
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## Book Review

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### Author

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### Rating

Dependable

### Level

Primary

Living in a small apartment in New York City, Carl Sagan's imagination takes him places he never thought he would go. Carl is inspired by the World's Fair and his curiosity pushes him to learn all that he can about the universe. Wanting to know more about other possible life forms in the universe, Carl sends spaceships carrying information and greetings from Earth. This journey of gaining more knowledge about space and then sharing that knowledge with others has led many people to think about space in a different way.

This biography of Carl Sagan is simple enough that young children can enjoy learning more about his life and legacy. The story is interesting, although at times the author includes unnecessary, random pieces of information. This book contains bibliographical references in the back of the book, along with notes from the author that go more in depth about Carl Sagan and his work. The illustrations are beautiful and add greatly to the story. Some of the pages are meant to be looked at while holding the book sideways, and there is even a part where the page extends. The text is not written in the traditional format, but there are word bubbles and words strewn across the page labeling different pictures, allowing the reader to use the illustrations to enhance the text.

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