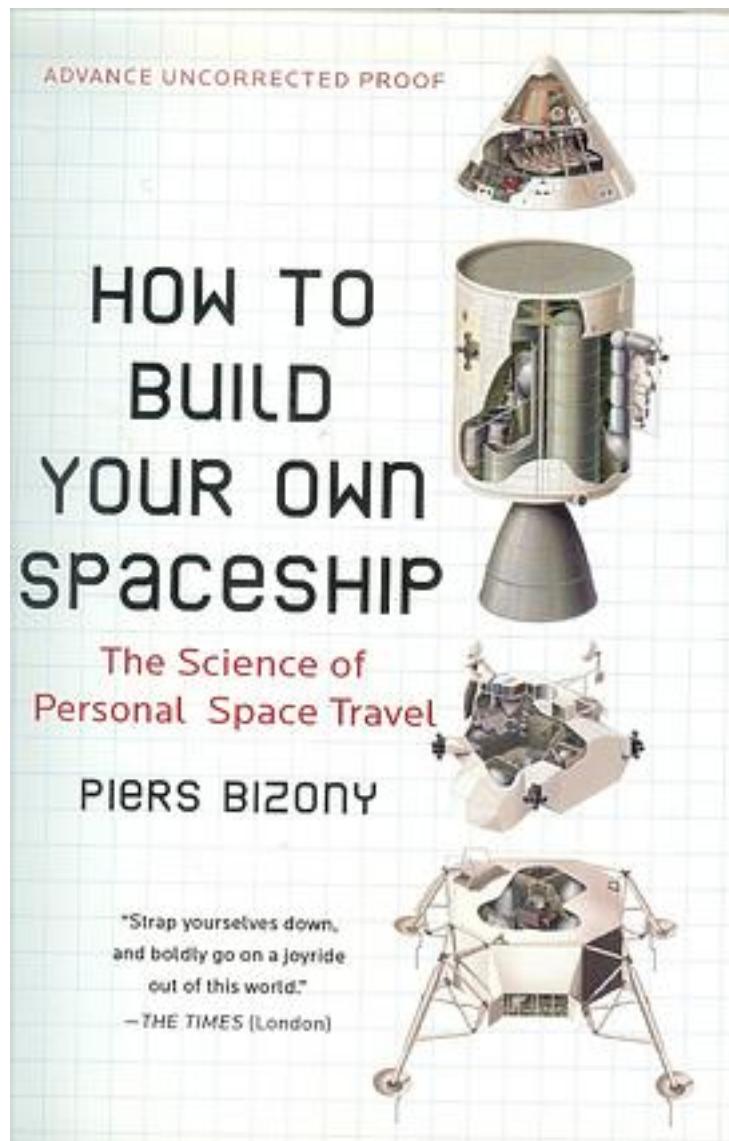


How to Build Your Own Spaceship



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Personal space travel is no longer the stuff of science fiction. The future is here: civilians are launching into orbit. As early as 2010 paying customers will have the opportunity to experience weightlessness, courtesy of Virgin Galactic's inaugural launch.

How to Build Your Own Spaceship takes readers on a fun and quirky trip to the forefront of commercial space travel - the latest technology, the major business players, and the personal and financial benefits that are ripe for the picking. Science writer Piers Bizony boils down the complex technology in this emerging arena with wit, bona fide expertise, and the glee of a true science lover.

With practical advice (from picking the best jet fuel to funding your own fleet of spacecrafts), unbelievable space facts, and fascinating photos, Bizony's user-friendly guide to blasting off is a must-have ticket to the final frontier.

作者介绍:

Bizony is a highly regarded popular science writer, publicist and exhibition organiser, specialising in space, film, special effects and technology subjects. His books include:

2001: Filming the Future - an award-winning look at the history and production of the world's most famous science fiction movie

The Rivers of Mars - nominated for the Nasa Eugene M. Emme Award for

Astronautical Writing in 1998, this book tells the story of the search for life on Mars, in a lively and accessible way.

Digital Domain — a look at the cutting edge of modern Hollywood digital effects.

Starman - written with acftv producer/director Jamie Doran, this book tells the real and often surprising story of the world's first space hero.

New Ways of Seeing - due for publication in 2004, this stunning book explores the cutting edge of modern scientific imaging, from brain scans and atomic microscopes, to views of the furthest extremes of the cosmos.

Piers has been a producer or associate producer on a number of acftv documentaries, and continues to work in close alliance with the company.

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书评

对太空最早的记忆是小时晴朗夏夜里对星空的无限仰望,当时对照着小学乡土教材配套的星盘图吃力地认着每一颗星星,畅想着什么时候能够遨游于太空,穿梭于银河间,会探牛郎织女,喜会鹊桥,那会有多么多么的神奇.这是太空的无垠广阔在我心里留下的最初的印象.我一直相信那上面住着不同...

我知道人类已经成功登月了,我知道神六载人, 神七宇航员出仓行走。
可是, 什么时候, 我也能亲身遨游太空?

关于宇航的真实体验, 最早的印象还是来自于凡尔纳的小说----将人装在空心炮弹中, 发射到月球。即使在他的描述中存在诸多不准确的因素, 他的设想仍然非常接近现实。非常...

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