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Not very long ago, flying was just a dream—now space travel is a reality. Jeanne Bendick surveys the past, present and future of its short but fantastically exciting history. Starting by answering the question, what *is* space and what is there, she deals with the distances involved and the nature of our universe, and the problems of getting up posed by gravity and the friction of the atmosphere, then clearly and simply describes the different kinds of rockets and how and why they work, missiles, satellites and launch vehicles, and all the purposes of exploration and experiment for which the 'payloads' are used.

'A Space Ship for a Man' leads to an imaginative account, based on the latest, up-to-the-minute data, of how spacecraft will be built, what journeys and stations in space in the future will be like, and what spacemen will find on the various planets, including—who knows?—perhaps people as well.

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