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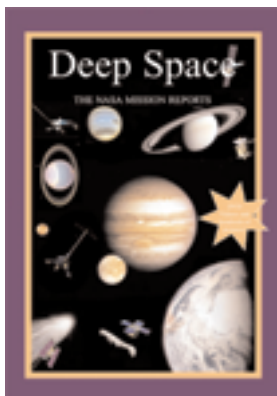
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Deep Space

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This book assembles Fact Sheets, Press Releases and Mission Reports relating to the NASA space missions to the outer solar system, starting from the Pioneer Missions in early 1972 and ending with forecasts for Deep Impact and a glance at other future missions.

It is emphasised by the publisher that virtually all we know about the surfaces and atmospheres of the planets and bodies beyond Mars has been gleaned by this series of exploratory spacecraft over the past 30 years. The book lists the facts about the missions and the craft and probes, leaving almost all the scientific discussions to the scientists and astronomers.

The DVD included needs a home DVD player and also a DVD-ROM player with appropriate software as found in most PC's. These show the integration, testing, launches and press release stills and videos of many of the missions.

If you need a handy reference book about these spacecraft, then this is well worth including in your library.

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