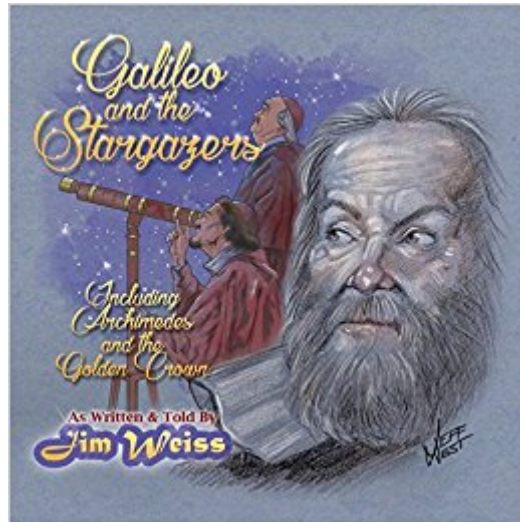


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Galileo And The Stargazers



Synopsis

Narrator Jim Weiss brings you inspiring true stories of heroic scientists who risked everything for the truth. Includes Archimedes and his famous "Eureka!" moment, Galileo's telescope, Isaac Newton's discoveries, and more.

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Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 7-Galileo and the Stargazers uses Jim Weiss's storytelling to highlight figures of mathematics and astronomy, including Archimedes, Ptolemy, Copernicus, Brahe, Newton and Galileo. "Archimedes and the Golden Crown" presents a biography of this Greek inventor/mathematician with a fairy-tale venue suited to ages five and up. Incorporating factual material, this narrative explains the relationship between displaced water and volume of an object in a story-like manner. Without mentioning specific principles, physics and geometry are introduced, along with his inventions such as "catapults." In historical context, listeners learn how people lived 23 centuries ago. This aids listeners in remembering facts still relevant in mathematics. Galileo and the Stargazers creates an historical time-line from Ptolemy to Newton. With distinctive voices, he projects emotion and intensity along with scientists' discoveries to sculpt unique characters. Listeners with knowledge of medieval history will find the details memorable such as Brahe mapping out 777 stars before the invention of the telescope, or Giordano Bruno sentenced to burn at the stake by the Catholic inquisition for his scientific beliefs. With no teacher's guide, bibliographic references or specific reading suggestions, use as an instructional tool depends upon the teacher. Whether augmenting the curriculum or for personal enjoyment, the author's ability to marry history

with storytelling is successful. Tina Hudak, Takoma Park Library, MD Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an alternate Audio CD edition.

Narrating and voicing all the characters, master storyteller Jim Weiss turns historic icons of the sciences into real people, weaving the thrill of discovery into a tapestry of enchantment with tales about great thinkers who changed the world: Archimedes, Copernicus, Galileo, and Isaac Newton. (Lynne Heffley, Parents' Choice --Parents Choice --This text refers to an alternate Audio CD edition.

These stories were wonderful. We like a lot, in fact most, of the Jim Weiss CDs, but this one does stand out for my science-loving kids. The 6yo, 8yo and 11yo all enjoyed it and learned much about Archimedes especially. They all love to snicker and tell the funny about him running out from the bath without his toga when he found the solution to the king's problem. The telling makes Archimedes and history memorable and enjoyable to them, which is my goal.

This is a great collection of stories and I love the scientific theme. The stories frequently enter in to our day-to-day conversation around the house, and it's has a great way of explaining the lives of these great scientists who lived in difficult times but still managed amazing discoveries. Our girls (6-10 yrs) love this one.

I bought this because I thought my four year old, who is advanced for his age and obsessed with astronomy, would love it. Unfortunately, he is a bit young too enjoy it. But this product was not intended a four year old. This being said, my husband and I could not shut this cd off. This cd is highly engaging and information packed. I LOVE it!

My 5.5 year old son has had this in his CD player for weeks, he loves to listen to it as he drops off to sleep! He's learning about early astronomers and being so entertained!! love great hall productions because I know all their material ia child appropriate and I don't need to pre listen to each CD.

Fast shipping...as described. Thanks

My 6 year old daughter loves the Archimedes story. She will listen to it over and over. James Weiss is a great storyteller and I can't wait to hear more of his work.

Jim Weiss audiobooks are the best, I don't get tired of listening to them multiple times with my four year old, this one in particular goes a bit over her head at times but she just asks me what is happening when she gets lost, get them!

Isn't Jim Weiss amazing? This is the newest addition to my 8-yr-old son's dozen-or-so collection of Jim Weiss CDs. He listens to one every single night, and it really helps him get to sleep. Every time he gets a new one, I lay with him and listen to it with him the first time. The CD's are very near and dear to his heart, and I know it will be a happy memory of his childhood for his whole life.

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