

The Sun: A Biography. David Whitehouse. 9781474601092. 2016. Orion, 2016. 352 pages

Buy The Sun: A Biography 1 by David Whitehouse (ISBN: 9780470092972) from Amazon's Book Store. Everyday low prices and free delivery on eligible orders. I am an amateur solar observer and I enjoyed this book. The historical and cultural aspects of the role the sun played in peoples' lives thousands of years ago were informative and illuminating. In a very gentle manner David Whitehouse has brought the current knowledge of how the sun "works" to the reader in a fashion which is understandable. A worthwhile addition to my solar library. Read more. The Greek philosopher Anaxagoras thought the sun was a ball of red-hot iron bigger than the Peloponnese. William Herschel, who discovered the planet Uranus, believed that living beings dwelt inside the sun. In misty conditions, when the sun is greatly dimmed, it is possible to see large sunspots with the naked eye. All these facts I gleaned from David Whitehouse's book, The Sun: A biography. The successor to his The Moon: A biography, it is a treasure trove of science, speculation and anecdote about our star. Whitehouse touches on everything from the birth of the sun in a [video](#). Continue reading. This is a comprehensive biography of the sun, written by leading BBC journalist David Whitehouse. Since man first became conscious he has sought to understand the nature of the sun; he has worshipped it, been inspired to produce great art about it, researched it and even died for it. Understanding the nature of the sun is key to understanding our universe and to life on earth. This is a comprehensive biography of the sun, written by leading BBC journalist David Whitehouse. Author David Whitehouse wrote this book after covering something similar on the Moon. In The Sun: A Biography, Whitehouse covers two aspects: the myths and legends told about the Sun for centuries and the science that has been working overtime to learn more about this fascinating star. Sun Tzu Biography. Did we miss someone? Click here and tell us. Sun Tzu was an ancient Chinese military general, strategist and philosopher, who is believed to have written the famous ancient Chinese book on military strategy, "The Art of War". Through his legends and the influential "The Art of War", Sun Tzu had a significant impact on Chinese and Asian history and culture. The book drew immense popularity during the 19th and 20th centuries when the Western Society saw its practical use. This work still has continued its impact on both Asian and Western culture and politics.