



Nefertiti, the Spidernaut: The Jumping Spider Who Learned to Hunt in Space (Paperback)

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Mims House, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Valeria Tisnes (illustrator). Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.2017 National Science Teacher s Association Outstanding Science Trade Book 2016-17 Alabama Camellia Children s Book Award reading list? Most spiders spin a web and passively wait for prey to come to them. Jumping spiders, by contrast, actively hunt by jumping to catch their food. What if a jumping spider was sent to the International Space Station? When it jumped, it would simply float. No one knew if the spider could hunt in a weightless environment. This nonfiction picture book for elementary kids chronicles the amazing voyage of Nefertiti, the Spidernaut to the International Space Station and back. She s a Phiddipus johnsonii, or Johnson jumping spider, native to western United States. Her colorful anatomy--red, black and teal--made for stunning photography and video. In 2012, Nefertitti clocked a record-breaking 100 days in space, during which time she circled Earth about 1584 times, traveling about 41,580,000 miles. Astronaut Sunita Williams, Captain U.S. Navy said, It was a suspense story for me as it happened. I didn t know if she would survive when I unpacked her for the first time,...



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