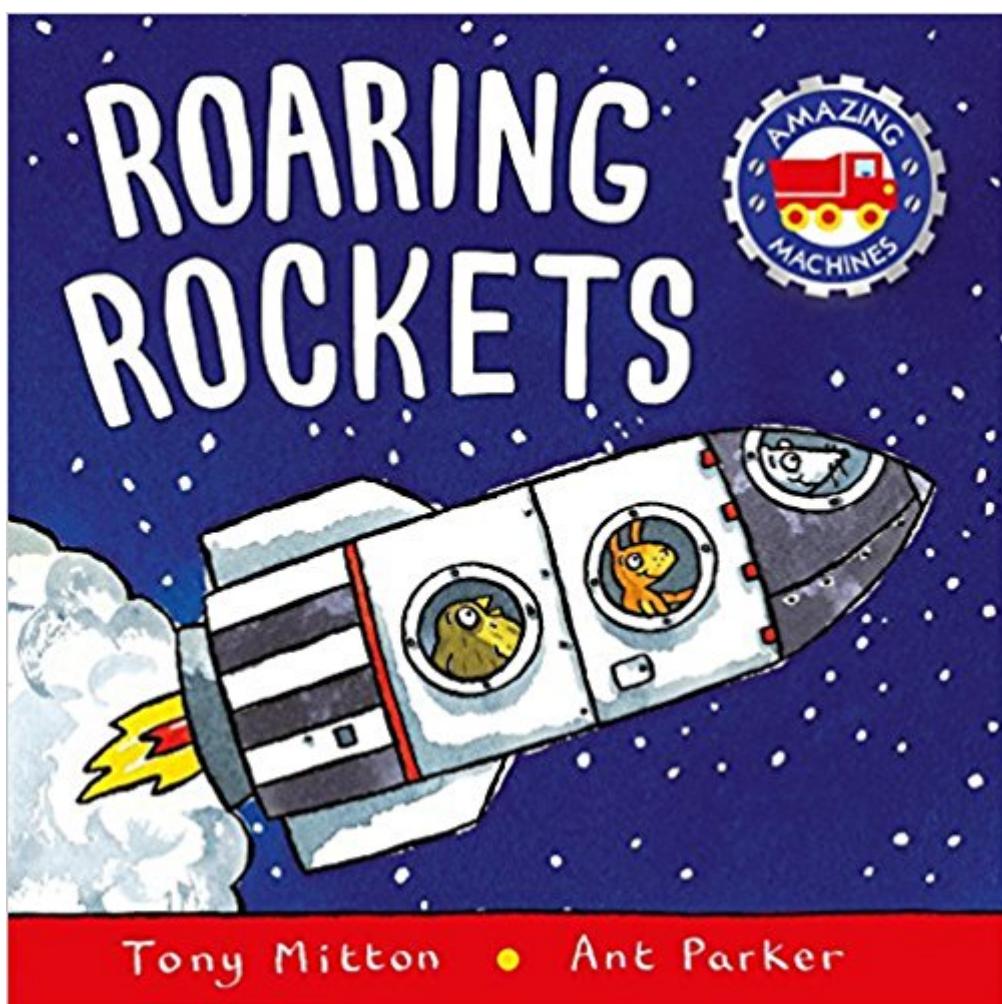


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# Roaring Rockets (Amazing Machines)



## **Synopsis**

Amazing Machines: Roaring Rockets by Tony Mitton and Ant ParkerRockets have power. They rise and roar. This rocket's waiting, ready to soar. Rockets carry astronauts with cool, white suits oxygen helmets and gravity boots. Blast off with more out-of-this-world couplets! This time it is machines that fly. In bright and bold illustrations that are as witty as the text, the animal crew roars and whizzes into outer space.

## **Book Information**

Series: Amazing Machines

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## **Customer Reviews**

Informational books don't have to be boring, and this book is a good example of one that is well done...Children will delight in the word play as they join a trio of wacky animals as they blast off into space. • Children's Literature

Tony Mitton is a widely anthologized children's poet, as well as a teacher and performing poet. His Royal Raps won the 1997 Nottinghamshire Libraries/Dillons Children's Book Award. His recent collection of poetry, Plum, won the Publishers Weekly 2003 Cuffies Award for Best Book of Poetry. Tony teamed with illustrator Ant Parker on several books, including Dazzling Diggers, Roaring Rockets, and Terrific Trains. Ant Parker studied drawing and printing at the Bath Academy of Art in

England and has taught papermaking, printing and bookbinding workshops for children. Toddlers and parents around the globe have discovered the irresistible appeal of his wacky cartoon characters in *Flashing Fire Engines*, *Terrific Trains*, *Dazzling Diggers*, and *Roaring Rockets*. Other titles include *Charlie the Chicken* and *Desmond the Dog*.

My 3 yo son went through a rocket phase so we got this book. We have other Mitton books: trains, ocean adventure, etc and enjoy his rhyming stories. My son's favorite is the end where they go over rocket parts (kids are like sponges and they love learning). While we do like his books and style of writing: 1. I would only buy his books if they're a theme your child is enthusiastic about. 2. If you read to your child a lot, there's a sweet spot for his style of writing (short & rhyming) between 2 and 3. My son being 3 1/2 now won't pick this as a bedtime story because it's short and he's rather have a longer story with more storyline to it

We have a lot of the books in this series now and my son would love to have them all. Unlike other "franchise" type series, each one of these books is as creative and fun as the last... there's not one that my son doesn't like. He's three now and does prefer longer stories, but they're really good filler books that he never turns down, and I really enjoy reading them as the rhymes and images are a lot of fun. There's also a very cool glossary at the end that gives insight into what the parts of the vehicle are and what they do, that might actually be the most fun for my little guy. Really love this entire series, we've had a lot of fun with them!

Cute story, bought it for 5 year old into space stuff. Tells how they go to space, what happens, what they need a where, how they get there . I do think needs to start taking photos of inside pages of books, because it would help selling more and for ages.

This book really helped peak my sons interests in rockets and space! This book pretty accurately describes a space mission and return to earth in a fun and easy way to understand for a two year old! The illustrations are also very nice ÃÃ¢ÃÃ¢ÃÃ¢ÃÃ¢ all in all great purchase especially if you are a parent who wants to teach your child S.T.E.M.

I have a 2 year old who loves rockets and most things to do with space and space travel. We bought this based on the reviews that it had already received and we have yet to be disappointed. The book has plenty of factual information, along with the story and child friendly graphics which

makes it ideal for young minds. If you have your own small space explorers then this is a great buy

Kiddo likes it but doesn't love it. Nice book for kids who like space stuff but it's very basic. I know, it has been basic for very young ones, but I think they could have put a little more technical terminology into the writing. If your kid loves space stuff already they may be bored quickly with this because they may already know the basics. It may be good for a first-space-book for a kid.

My 4 year old loves all of the Amazing Machines books. Great books with cute stories and lots of information. The last page, which is a vocabulary of working parts, is one of his favorite things about these books.

Perfect for my 3-yr old nephew. His party theme was space and instead of buying a card, I got him this book, wrote him a message, placed it on top of his gifts and he insists it's read every night before bed :)

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