

Breaking the Chains of Gravity The Story of Spaceflight before NASA



BOOK DETAILS

- Author : Amy Shira Teitel
- Pages : 304 Pages
- Publisher : Bloomsbury Sigma
- Language : English
- ISBN : 1472911172



BOOK SYNOPSIS

NASA's history is a familiar story, one that typically peaks with Neil Armstrong taking his small step on the Moon in 1969. But America's space agency wasn't created in a vacuum. It was assembled from pre-existing parts, drawing together some of the best minds the non-Soviet world had to offer. In the 1930s, rockets were all the rage in Germany, the focus both of scientists hoping to fly into space and of the German armed forces, looking to circumvent the restrictions of the Treaty of Versailles. One of the key figures in this period was Wernher von Braun, an engineer who designed the rockets that became the devastating V-2. As the war came to its chaotic conclusion, von Braun escaped from the ruins of Nazi Germany, and was taken to America where he began developing missiles for the US Army. Meanwhile, the US Air Force was looking ahead to a time when men would fly in space, and test pilots like Neil Armstrong were flying cutting-edge, rocket-powered aircraft in the thin upper atmosphere. *Breaking the Chains of Gravity* tells the story of America's nascent space program, its scientific advances, its personalities and the rivalries it caused between the various arms of the US military. At this point getting a man in space became a national imperative, leading to the creation of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, otherwise known as NASA.

BREAKING THE CHAINS OF GRAVITY THE STORY OF SPACEFLIGHT

BEFORE NASA - Are you looking for Ebook *Breaking The Chains Of Gravity The Story Of Spaceflight Before NASA*? You will be glad to know that right now *Breaking The Chains Of Gravity The Story Of Spaceflight Before NASA* is available on our online library. With our online resources, you can find *Applied Numerical Methods With Matlab Solution Manual 3rd Edition* or just about any type of ebooks, for any type of product.

Best of all, they are entirely free to find, use and download, so there is no cost or stress at all. *Breaking The Chains Of Gravity The Story Of Spaceflight Before NASA* may not make exciting reading, but *Applied Numerical Methods With Matlab Solution Manual 3rd Edition* is packed with valuable instructions, information and warnings. We also have many ebooks and user guide is also related with *Breaking The Chains Of Gravity The Story Of Spaceflight Before NASA* and many other ebooks.

We have made it easy for you to find a PDF Ebooks without any digging. And by having access to our ebooks online or by storing it on your computer, you have convenient answers with *Breaking The Chains Of Gravity The Story Of Spaceflight Before NASA*. To get started finding *Breaking The Chains Of Gravity The Story Of Spaceflight Before NASA*, you are right to find our website which has a comprehensive collection of manuals listed.