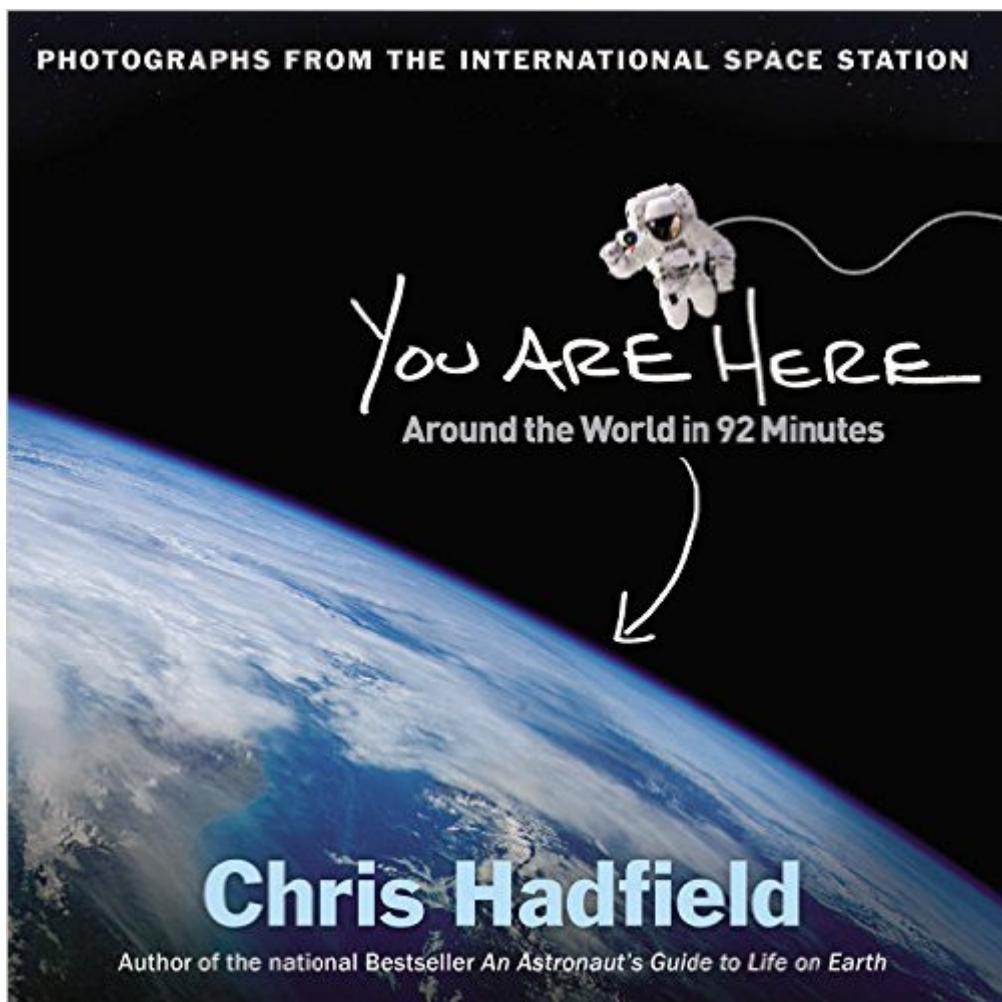


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# You Are Here: Around The World In 92 Minutes: Photographs From The International Space Station



## **Synopsis**

Divided by continent, YOU ARE HERE represents one (idealized) orbit of the ISS. This planetary photo tour -- surprising, playful, thought-provoking, and visually delightful -- is also punctuated with fun, fascinating commentary on life in zero gravity. In the spirit of his bestselling An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth, YOU ARE HERE opens a singular window on our planet, using remarkable photographs to illuminate the history and consequences of human settlement, the magnificence (and wit) of never-before-noticed landscapes, and the power of the natural forces shaping our world and the future of our species.

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## **Customer Reviews**

These incredible photos help you see the world in different ways, but in a fun and clever manner. I bought the book after seeing him speak at the American Natural History Museum and he was great. During the speech, he noted that proceeds will go to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's research. Great cause. Great book.

I just finished You Are Here yesterday (11/09/14) and what a terrific book it is. I loved the photos of course, but also as much as anything the book's very clever design and integration of concept/context and lean writing. It was fun in places just when and where it needed to be fun and unexpected and playful just when it needed to be too. Beautifully done and quite powerful in the sense of realizing both how big the earth and world is and how terrifically small too. It's perfect for a

leisurely Sunday morning in front of the fire (and associated ruminating) and for creating a sense of just where it is we all fit.

beautiful book. half the price at BN.

I heard Commander Chris Hadfield speaking about this book on Travel with Rick Steves on NPR. I immediately got on my phone, and one click ordered. The book arrived the next day, which was impressive- but that was the only impressive thing regarding this purchase. It is small, and the paper doesn't lend itself well to the images. Based on the experiences Mr. Hadfield was describing, the amazing things he has observed from the ISS- I feel that these photographs are a let down. They look like they could have been taken with a long lens from an airplane. The funny graphics included diminished the impact of the images. I thought for a moment about taking this to my classroom for my fourth graders to enjoy, but decided to return it instead. I never have returned a book before. This is my experience, and after reading 5 star reviews, perhaps I am in a limited minority.

Saw this book review in the WSJ. This is the type of book that one who loves visual images will truly appreciate. The added delight is a rare combination of making geography fascinating and punctuating the views with whimsical sense of humor with pareidolia, a photo, or personal note. One sees our world in a new way and has a glimpse into a beauty viewed by space pioneers. How very creative!

Breathtakingly beautiful collection of photos from space, organized in a fun way. He shows you that from space, a crater looks like a Cheerio, an island looks like a pig--makes you see the Earth differently. Great gift book.

I love space. That's not news. I'm a science junky and nothing is more interesting than space and optics. I think, the majority of us, when we think about space, we think about the stars and planets. It surrounds us yet it's very hard to view or imagine. It's the dots of light in the sky if you can get far enough away from big cities. Chris Hadfield, in *YOU ARE HERE*, shows us a different view. He reintroduces us to our home, to our planet. He offers a unique view of the Earth only a small fraction of us will be able to see with our own eyes. Pictures from the ISS (International Space Station) that are almost too perfect to be real. I can't find the right words for this book because you have to see these pictures to realize how lucky we truly are to be here. On another note, the pictures are a little

bit grainy but considering the pictures are taken from so many kilometres away, I still consider this a 5 star book.

Lovely collection of photos but its quite a small book. You can't really appreciate the photos at the small sizes as much as you'd want. But I guess that's fair for 24 dollars.

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