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Author Bio

Location: Norfolk, UK

Ian Graham studied applied physics and journalism before starting work as a writer and editor for a group of electronics, computer and video magazines in London. After three years, he went freelance and has been writing mainly children’s illustrated non-fiction books ever since then. He has had more than 230 books published on a wide range of topics, including space exploration, aircraft, robots, transport and general science. A book he wrote for Dorling Kindersley (Robert Winston's Science Experiments) won the 2012 UK Royal Society Young People's Book Prize.

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Author Bio

Location: United Kingdom

David Burnie studied zoology and botany at the University of Bristol in England, and has worked as a nature reserve ranger and biologist. He has written and contributed to many award-winning books and multimedia titles, and has acted as a consultant and scriptwriter for many natural history programs. He is an avid birdwatcher, botanist, and bug-hunter.
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