



Centauri Dreams

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Book Condition: New. Publisher/Verlag: Springer, Berlin | Imagining and Planning Interstellar Exploration | I wrote this book because I wanted to learn more about interstellar flight. Not the Star Trek notion of tearing around the Galaxy in a huge spaceship-that was obviously beyond existing technology-but a more realistic mission. In 1989 I had videotaped Voyager 2's encounter with Neptune and watched the drama of robotic exploration over and over again. I started to wonder whether we could do something similar with Alpha Centauri, the nearest star to the Sun. Everyone seemed to agree that manned flight to the stars was out of the question, if not permanently then for the indefinitely foreseeable future. But surely we could do something with robotics. And if we could figure out a theoretical way to do it, how far were we from the actual technology that would make it happen? In other words, what was the state of our interstellar technology today, those concepts and systems that might translate into a Voyager to the stars? Finding answers meant talking to people inside and outside of NASA. I was surprised to learn that there is a large literature of interstellar flight. Nobody knows...



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