

Twelve-year-old Leo Brightstar gets a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to join the first Moon colony, but his lunar adventure is doomed from the start. Right after Leo's family lands on the Moon, his dad is sent on an urgent mission from which he doesn't return. The authorities think Leo is lying, and his dad is accused of desertion.

So Leo hops on a "borrowed" rover and launches a search for his dad. Everyone insists there's no life on the Moon. But Leo's explorations reveal a landscape brimming with extraordinary creatures, baffling and delightful in equal measure.

As Leo gets to know the Moon, questions pile up: Why keep Moon life secret? Who stands to gain? And how can he save his new Moon friends before the lie becomes a reality?

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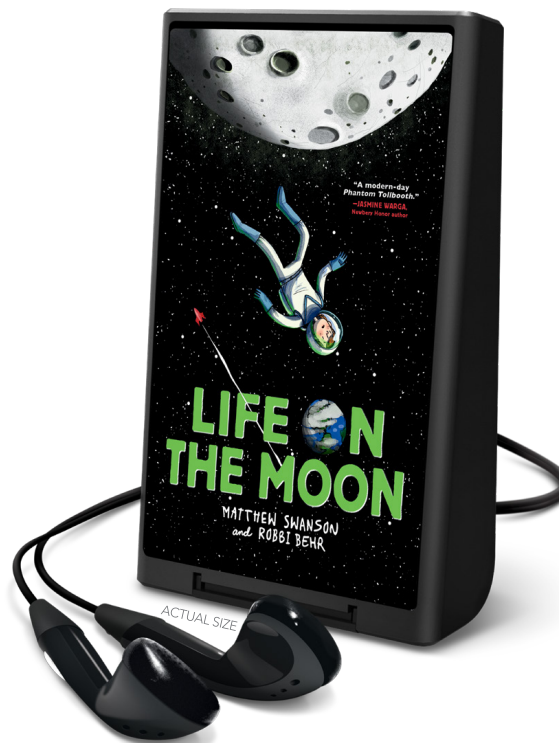
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