



# Solar System Forecast

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## About the Author & Illustrator

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**Kelly Kizer Whitt** loves space. She has worked at *Astronomy* magazine as copy editor, photo editor, and assistant editor and wrote the terrestrial planets section of *The Collins Illustrated Encyclopedia of Space*, published in 2001. She writes about space for the websites Suite101.com and AstronomyToday.com. She also has a stargazing blog for the Sierra Club online. Kelly's hobbies include visiting the national parks, creating crossword puzzles, and reading. Kelly and her family live in Wisconsin with their cat, Perseus, named for the constellation. This is Kelly's debut picture book.

**Laurie Allen Klein** has been a freelance artist for nearly 25 years. Over the last several years, she has worked as the on-staff artist for a marine park, where she does everything from painting life-size sea animal murals, to illustrating children's activity books. As evident by the extras included in the art, she has combined her love and fascination with outer space (and science fiction) with children's illustration in both *Solar System Forecast* and *Meet the Planets*. Laurie also illustrated *Fur and Feathers, Where Should Turtle Be?, Little Skink's Tail*, and *If a Dolphin Were a Fish* for Arbordale. Laurie lives in Florida. See more of her artwork at [www.lauriekleinarts.com](http://www.lauriekleinarts.com).



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