

## In the Rings of Saturn



In this compelling, readable narrative, Joe Sherman explores virtually every aspect of the Saturn project, America's biggest and most publicized industrial success of the last decade. Here is the whole story--Saturn's mysterious beginnings inside General Motors in 1982; the site hunt that involved 38 states and ended in Spring Hill, Tennessee; the plants construction and the transfer of 5,000 UAW members to a historic Southern backwater; and finally the small cars triumph in the marketplace (Consumer Reports and J.D. Powers both dubbed Saturn a made-in-America breakthrough)--all woven together into a candid, panoramic tapestry. In the Rings of Saturn has a striking immediacy: the reader sees almost first-hand GM's 1991 Annual Meeting at the Grand Ole Opry led by chairman Robert Stempel, as gadfly stockholders turn the event into a parody. We spend a week on the crankshaft machining line under the care of paternal, bearlike teamleader Bob Courtemanche, experiencing Saturn's revolutionary but troubled team structure. We even drive around with Spring Hill's flamboyant, tobacco-spitting mayor George Jones, who tells Sherman that the difference between a Yankee and a damned Yankee is a Yankee comes here and goes home; a damned Yankee stays. Dozens of characters, from local farmers, to inspired assembly line workers, to car smarts and gut feel engineers, move across these pages. Through these flesh-and-blood portraits, Sherman brings to life a very American story of renewal and growth, of great hope and soured expectations, of greed and lost opportunities. And he reveals as well the downside of the project--that while the car itself is a triumph, the project has failed to provide either the learning laboratory General Motors needed or a model for positive redevelopment rural America yearns for. In the Rings of Saturn is both

the anatomy of a corporate triumph and an incisive commentary on industrial renewal in the United States. And it exposes the high hopes and earthshattering disappointments that occur when big business appears in rural areas. It is a volume that will enlighten business readers, inform the automotive industry, and entertain Saturn car buyers, many of whom will think: My little car means all this?

The rings of Saturn are delicate, enigmatic, beautiful, and useful. NASA's Cassini spacecraft has been studying them (and the rest of the Saturn system) over the Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune have rings, too. But Saturn's rings are the biggest and brightest. An astronomer named Galileo was the first person to see Saturn's rings. He spotted them while looking into space through a telescope in 1610. This Cassini image features a density wave in Saturn's A ring (at left) that lies around 134,500 km from Saturn. Density waves are fly through space and explore the wonders of the Universe as science meets art on the largest movie screens. Created from 7.5 million real photographs from The rings of Saturn are made of billions of particles, from tiny grains to giant chunks. The ring system has fascinated skywatchers for centuries. After the first-ever dive through the narrow gap between the planet Saturn and its rings, NASA's Cassini spacecraft called home to mission - 5 min - Uploaded by Nuclear Blast Records RINGS OF SATURN official music video for the song Margidda from the album Ultu Ulla An image of Saturn taken by the Cassini spacecraft. Credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech/Space Science Institute. Scientists have ideas about why Saturn has rings, but no The Rings of Saturn has 7630 ratings and 759 reviews. Paul said: In the autumn of 1993 I undertook a walking tour of Sherwood high street in the folo Saturn's rings are thought to be pieces of comets, asteroids or shattered moons that broke up before they reached the planet, torn apart by Saturn's rings. Galileo Galilei was the first to see Saturn's rings in 1610, although from his telescope they resembled handles or arms. It took Dutch astronomer Christiaan Huygens, who had a more powerful telescope, to propose that Saturn had a thin, flat ring. A new image from NASA's Cassini spacecraft shows planet Earth as a point of light between the icy rings of Saturn. The spacecraft captured the From afar, Saturn's rings look like a solid, homogenous disk of material. But upon closer examination from Cassini, we see that there are varied Movie produced from images taken while Cassini flew inside the rings of Saturn a first. (NASA/JPL-Caltech/Space Science Institute). We wish both Aaron and Miles the best with their departure from Rings of Saturn and all their endeavors with Interloper. Interloper will be releasing an album in Our friends at the Sharpe Planetarium in Memphis, Tennessee, are wondering whether a space ship could land on the rings of Saturn. This certainly would be - 32 min - Uploaded by ambispheric NOTE: All sound data reworked and mixed by Jeffrey Thompson @ Brain/Mind Research INFO Of all the planets, none seem to capture our fascination like Saturn. The fascination is likely due to the enormous rings that make the second largest planet a On Friday 15 September the Cassini spacecraft was intentionally crashed into the planet of Saturn and destroyed Associate Professor Alan