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## COSMOS

### *The Art and Science of the Universe*

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  - » features almost 300 beautiful, striking astronomical artworks, illustrations and engravings from across the centuries and around the world, almost all in colour
  - » embellished with the most up-to-date scientific knowledge and art-historical interpretations, as well as colourful anecdotes from the history of astronomy
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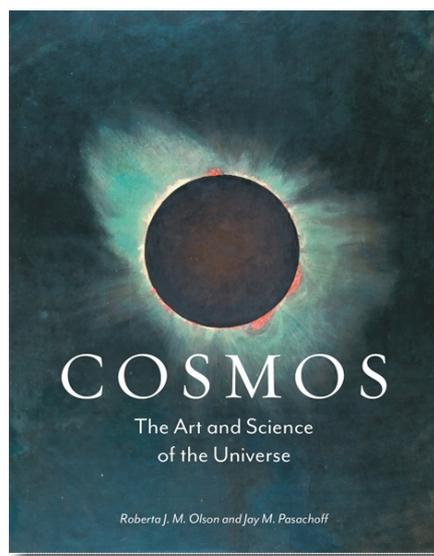
*Cosmos: The Art and Science of the Universe* charts the human love affair with the heavens in art and astronomy, based on sound science and accurate art and cultural history. While its illustrations are thrilling and seductive, the book also recounts the fascinating story about the quest to discover the mysteries of the universe in ten lively chapters. Embellished with new information, interpretations, and amusing anecdotes, the authors weave a rich tapestry about the interconnections in the cosmos and the efforts to understand them.

A stunning book that unveils the beauty of the cosmos and its compelling story.

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