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Older Than the Stars

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How old are you?

Older than you think. In a way, you are as old as the universe itself. The iron in your blood may have once been part of a volcano, the oxygen in your lungs was once probably breathed by dinosaurs, and every little bit of you was once part of a star. Learn how part of every one of us was created in the Big Bang, billions of years ago.

Stunning illustrations and lively verse tell the story of the cosmic connections that tie human beings to the beginning of the universe. Simple, informative prose provides additional facts, and back matter includes a timeline and glossary.

***Karen C. Fox** hopes that the carbon in her fingernails was once part of a *Tyrannosaurus rex*. A science writer for newspapers, magazines, radio, and the Internet, Karen is also the author of books on astronomy and physics for older readers, including *The Big Bang Theory: What It Is, Where It Came From, and How It Works*. This is her first picture book. Karen lives in Washington, D.C., with her husband and son.*

***Nancy Davis** thinks there's nothing more beautiful than a full yellow moon against a starry sky. An artist since age five, Nancy is an award-winning illustrator and graphic designer whose work can be seen in children's books such as *A Garden of Opposites*, which she also wrote. She lives with her husband, a cat, and a canary in Las Vegas, Nevada.*

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