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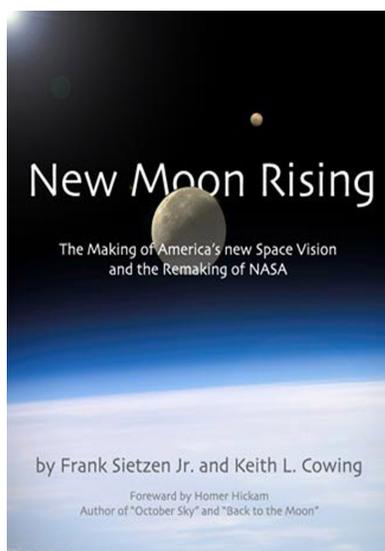
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Sietzen Jr., Frank. **New moon rising: the making of America's new space vision and the remaking of NASA**, by Frank Sietzen Jr., and Keith L. Cowing. Apogee Books, 2004. 280p ISBN 1894959124, \$33.95

Seitzen is a well-known writer for space magazines, and Cowing is a former NASA employee who has provided an excellent public service with his NASA Watch Web site <<http://www.nasawatch.com/>> (until its recent change of format). Thus, the authors are very well qualified by expertise and experience to deal with NASA- related issues. They have presented a near day-to-day record of the history of NASA from the election of George W. Bush and the resignation of NASA Administrator Dan Goldin, through the appointment of Sean O'Keefe as administrator. They also give the details of President Bush's "New Space Vision," and include a DVD with President Bush's "Space Vision" announcement, Vice President Cheney's speech at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, administrator O'Keefe's "post-visions" press conference, and a very interesting NASA animation of the "Moon--Mars and Beyond" initiative. For those interested in these recent events, NASA management policies and blunders during the last few years, and the challenges that NASA must now confront, this book is recommended. Space history and policy enthusiasts will like this work. **Summing Up:** Recommended. General readers: lower-division undergraduates through professionals -- A. M. Strauss, Vanderbilt University



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