



## Space in the Tropics: From Convicts to Rockets in French Guiana (Paperback)

By Peter Redfield

University of California Press, United States, 2000. Paperback. Condition: New. New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Rockets roar into space--bearing roughly half the world's commercial satellites--from the same South American coastal rainforest where convicts once did time on infamous Devil's Island. What makes *Space in the Tropics* enthralling is anthropologist Peter Redfield's ability to draw from these two disparate European projects in French Guiana a gleaming web of ideas about the intersections of nature and culture. In comparing the Franco-European Ariane rocket program with the earlier penal experiment, Redfield connects the myth of Robinson Crusoe, nineteenth-century prison reform, the Dreyfus Affair, tropical medicine, postwar exploration of outer space, satellite technology, development, and ecotourism with a focus on place, and the incorporation of this particular place into greater extended systems. Examining the wider context of the Ariane program, he argues that technology and nature must be understood within a greater ecology of displacement and makes a case for the importance of margins in understanding the trajectories of modern life.



**READ ONLINE**  
[ 6.49 MB ]

### Reviews

*The publication is easy to read through and safer to comprehend. It is actually loaded with wisdom and knowledge. It has been printed in an extremely simple way and is particularly simply right after I finished reading through this pdf where it actually modified me, affecting the way I believe.*

-- Ms. Clementina Cole V

*This is the very best publication I have got read until now. It is definitely simplified but shocks within the fifty percent of the pdf. You may like how the article writer created this pdf.*

-- Rosario Durgan

## See Also



### **Do Monsters Wear Undies Coloring Book: A Rhyming Children s Coloring Book**

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Mark Smith (illustrator). 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.A #1 Best Selling Children s Book Is Now A Coloring Book! Parents and...



### **Write Better Stories and Essays: Topics and Techniques to Improve Writing Skills for Students in Grades 6 - 8: Common Core State Standards Aligned**

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 277 x 211 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Mr. George Smith, a children s book author, has been conducting writing workshops at schools since 2004....



### **An American Robinson Crusoe**

1st World Library, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 211 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Purchase one of 1st World Library s Classic Books and help support our free internet library of downloadable...



### **Variations Symphoniques, Fwv 46: Study Score**

Petrucchi Library Press, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 297 x 210 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Described as one of Franck s tightest and most finished works, the Variations symphoniques of 1885 nevertheless got...



### **A Summer in a Canyon (Dodo Press)**

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Kate Douglas Wiggin, nee Smith (1856-1923) was an American children s author and educator. She was born in Philadelphia,...



### **Coralie**

1st World Library, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Purchase one of 1st World Library s Classic Books and help support our free internet library of downloadable...