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Spaced Out (Moon Base Alpha)
Synopsis
The moon base commander has gone missing and Dash Gibson is on the case in the second mind-boggling mystery of the Edgar-nominated Moon Base Alpha series from the New York Times bestselling author of Belly Up and Spy School. There’s nowhere to hide on the world’s first moon base. After all, it’s only the size of a soccer field. So when Nina Stack, the commander of Moon Base Alpha, mysteriously vanishes, the Moonies are at a total loss. Though he may be just twelve years old, Dashiell Gibson is the best detective they’ve got. But this confusing mystery pushes him to his limits. Especially since he has his own huge secret to protect. With the fate of the entire human race hanging in the balance, will Dash be able to solve the mystery of the missing Moonie?

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Customer Reviews
Sometimes when I hear the premise of a book, I’m hooked before I read word one. That was the case with Spaced Out. Of course, since it came from Stuart Gibbs, it was already on my must read immediately list, but the premise made it even more irresistible. However, before we go on, I need to issue a MAJOR spoiler warning. You see, this is the second book in his Moon Base Alpha series, and before the first chapter is over, the first book in the series is spoiled. We get the solution to the mystery there as well as a major twist at the end. Granted, there’s no way to avoid spoiling part
of the first book, but you will have much more fun if you read these books in order. And they are well worth reading in order. This series is set on the moon in the not so distance future of 2041 on the first settlement on the moon. There are only 24 people living up there, scientists and their families, including twelve-year-old Dash Gibson and his younger sister Violet. Now, if you think that living on the moon would be exciting, Dash will quickly set you straight. These 24 people are all living in a base the size of a soccer field, and they can’t go outside without major planning. But it also explains why it is so mysterious when Nina Stack, the station commander, suddenly goes missing. There is nowhere really for her to go or hide. She is not in the base, and there doesn’t appear to be any evidence of her outside the base either. What happened to her? Is she in danger? If so, can Dash figure things out in time to save her life? See what I mean? A vanished person on the moon â” Iâ™ve been looking forward to this book for months. And the book didn’t disappoint at all. The mystery was very good, and how the solution unfolded was completely logical.

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