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Asteroids

They streak into the atmosphere with sparkling tails, sometimes causing enormous destruction. A beautiful book for young readers on a fascinating topic.

What is a shooting star? What can these luminous streaks in the night sky tell us about our solar system and the universe? Is it really true that a huge asteroid led to the downfall of the dinosaurs? Geologist and science communicator Victoria Sjøholt Engelschiøn shares with us the fascinating answers in this beautifully illustrated book about asteroids.

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