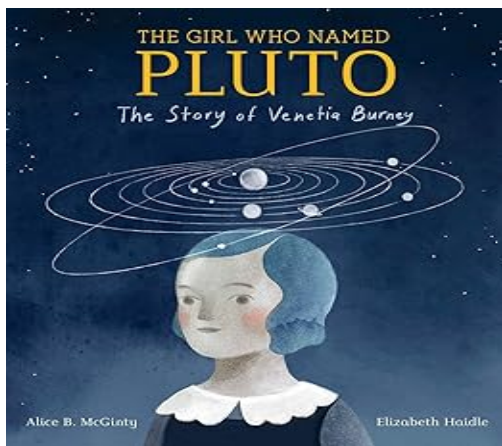


The Girl Who Named Pluto: The Story of Venetia Burney By Alice B. McGinty **The girl who named pluto read aloud** The science of relations in action! 1524768316 The Girl Who Named Pluto: The Story of Venetia Burney Wow I didn't know a young English girl (Venita Burney) named Pluto! The story is told in an engaging way filling in the details to make a well-rounded story out of the incident and I appreciate the way that Venetia's grandfather supported her intellectual curiosity and championed her idea for the planet's name. **The girl who named pluto read aloud** This is a neat book to share with children because it's always great for them to see young people contributing to the world in ways that typically seem reserved only for adults. **The girl who named pluto read aloud** Speaking of which don't miss the Author's Note which mentions that the instrument on board NASA's New Horizons launch in 2006 was named the Venita Burney Student Dust Counter and was the first instrument on a NASA mission designed and operated by students! The Author's Note also addressed the dwarf planet designation and Venetia's response to it. **The girl who named pluto read aloud** The Girl Who Named Pluto: The Story of Venetia Burney



Pluto everyone's favorite underdog received its mythology-inspired name from a bright inquisitive eleven-year-old girl whose grandfather had connections with notable astronomers. **The girl who named pluto read aloud** When I placed a library request on this picture book biography I expected that it told the story of a woman scientist but the unexpected true story of schoolgirl Venetia Burney naming a planet is even more interesting. **The girl who named pluto read aloud** The author and illustrator convey this unique history in an attractive child-friendly way and the author's note in the back confirms that the book is historically accurate and did not take imaginative liberties. **The girl who named pluto read aloud** I like so many things about this book: the idea that one child can make a difference that her teacher and family inspired her to learn the use of dark colors in the book to fit Pluto's location from the sun and the idea she had to be patient, A wonderful example of the fruits of a Charlotte Mason education! We will use this for our Special Study on astronomy and also for Tales (Greek Myths), **The girl who named pluto read aloud** The illustrations while not my particular cup of tea are effective, **The girl who named pluto read aloud** 1524768316 Hey! I didn't know this! So that is always cool finishing a picture book that gives you info that you didn't have before. **The girl who named pluto read aloud** I mean a young girl with connections to the Royal Astronomical Society but still: **The girl who named pluto read aloud** I liked the art and I liked that it told a story that is not well-known, **The girl who named pluto read aloud** Thank goodness for her well-connected family that led to the circumstances of this happening: **The girl who named pluto read aloud** A great picture book biography to show kids the impact they can have, **The girl who named pluto read aloud** 1524768316 "What a marvelous link between science and story!" Yes Venetia this book certainly is. **The girl who named pluto read aloud** 1524768316 An empowering inspiring--and accessible!--nonfiction picture book about the eleven-year-old girl who actually named the newly discovered Pluto in 1930, **The girl who named pluto read aloud** When Venetia Burney's grandfather reads aloud from the newspaper about a new discovery--a ninth major planet that has yet to be named--her eleven-year-old mind starts whirring, **The girl who named pluto read aloud** She is studying the planets in school and loves Roman mythology, **The**

girl who named pluto read aloud It might be called Pluto she says thinking of the dark underworld, **The girl who named pluto read aloud** Grandfather loves the idea and contacts his friend at London's Royal Astronomical Society who writes to scientists at the Lowell Observatory in Massachusetts where Pluto was discovered. **The girl who named pluto read aloud** After a vote the scientists agree unanimously: Pluto is the perfect name for the dark cold planet: **The girl who named pluto read aloud** Here is a picture book perfect for STEM units and for all children--particularly girls--who have ever dreamed of becoming a scientist. **The girl who named pluto read aloud** I like everything about this book and highly recommend it to kids educators librarians and adults who enjoy juvenile nonfiction, **The girl who named pluto read aloud** 1524768316 You'll finish this book in 10 minutes tops! But I still found it super enlightening and interesting to read: **The girl who named pluto read aloud** I had no idea that Pluto's name was proposed by a young girl and it makes me really happy that her suggestion was actually taken seriously and chosen: **The girl who named pluto read aloud** Now I was really upset when it was decided that Pluto would not be part of the solar system and was reclassified, **The girl who named pluto read aloud** I grew up learning that the solar system is made up of 9 planets and it ended with Pluto the smallest one of them all: **The girl who named pluto read aloud** It feels strange to me that now I will be teaching my children that the solar system is actually comprised of 8. **The girl who named pluto read aloud** Reading this story though it's made things even more interesting for me: **The girl who named pluto read aloud** I can still teach my kids about Pluto and tell them the story of how it was named and what's become of it: **The girl who named pluto read aloud** Also I loved the teacher's methods of teaching the children how far away each planet was from the other by counting steps around the neighborhood: **The girl who named pluto read aloud** In fact I might just still that method when teaching my own children: **The girl who named pluto read aloud** 1524768316 I was looking for a book to share with my students for Women's History Month so I am excited that I found this book at my public library, **The girl who named pluto read aloud** Two thumbs up! I also like the back matter including how Venetia felt about Pluto being classified as a dwarf planet, **The girl who named pluto read aloud** 1524768316 Evocative art and a storyline that will introduce a likely unfamiliar person to kids and adults alike[1]

4.5 stars - borrowed this from the library. There's also a Selected Bibliography. Pluto planetary underdog was named by a young girl. 1524768316 Fascinating! Had no idea a schoolgirl named Pluto. 1524768316 .loti burvīgs stāsts (un ilustrācijas). balstīts uz patiesiem notikumiem. Definitely recommend reading this book. 1524768316.