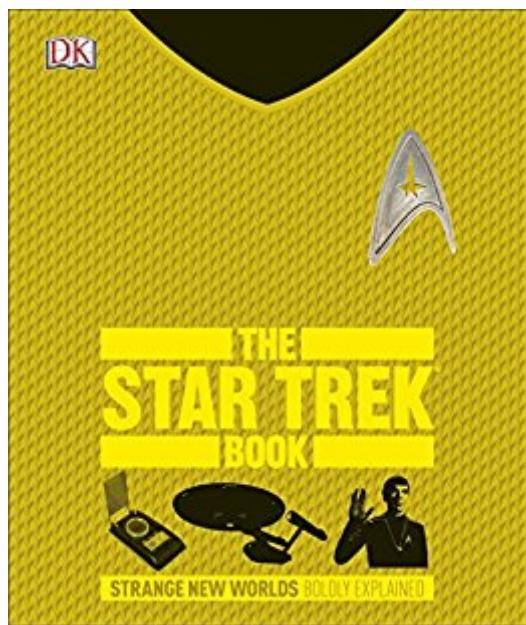


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# The Star Trek Book (Big Ideas Simply Explained)



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