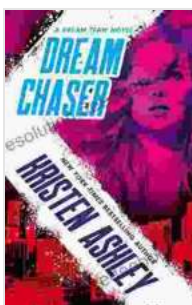


# Meet the Dream Chaser Team: A Journey to the Stars and Back

## From Humble Beginnings to Stellar Heights

The Dream Chaser is no ordinary spacecraft. It is a testament to human ingenuity and the unwavering pursuit of space exploration. Behind this extraordinary vehicle is an equally extraordinary team, a dedicated group of engineers, scientists, and technicians who have poured their hearts and minds into making the dream of reusable space travel a reality.



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The journey began over a decade ago at Sierra Nevada Corporation (SNC), a leading aerospace and defense company. Driven by a vision of a more sustainable and cost-effective way to access space, SNC embarked on the ambitious project of developing the Dream Chaser.

## Engineering Brilliance: The Masterminds Behind the Dream

At the heart of the Dream Chaser team are the engineers, the architects of this spacecraft's remarkable design. Led by Mark Sirangelo, SNC's Executive Vice President of Space Systems, they have meticulously crafted every aspect of the Dream Chaser, from its sleek aerodynamic shape to its cutting-edge propulsion system.

Among them is Dr. Steve Lindsey, a former NASA astronaut who brings his invaluable experience in spaceflight to the team. His insights and expertise have been instrumental in ensuring that the Dream Chaser meets the rigorous demands of space travel.



### **Scientific Explorers: Unlocking the Secrets of Space**

But the Dream Chaser is more than just a spacecraft. It is also a platform for scientific exploration, a vehicle that will carry experiments and research equipment to the International Space Station and beyond.

The scientific team behind the Dream Chaser is a diverse group of experts, each bringing their own unique skills and knowledge to the mission. Dr. Sarah Jane Pell, SNC's Director of Science Programs, is a renowned astrophysicist who has dedicated her career to studying the origins and evolution of the universe.

Joining her is Dr. Robert Mumma, a veteran NASA scientist who has conducted numerous experiments on the International Space Station. His expertise in space chemistry will be invaluable in unlocking the secrets of the cosmos.



The Dream Chaser Scientific Team

### **Mission Control: The Nerve Center of Space Operations**

No space mission is complete without a dedicated team of mission controllers, the unsung heroes who ensure the smooth and safe operation of the spacecraft.

The Dream Chaser mission control team is led by Brian Sutton, a seasoned aerospace professional with over 30 years of experience. His expertise in spacecraft operations will be critical in guiding the Dream Chaser throughout its journey.

Supporting Sutton is a team of highly skilled engineers and technicians, each responsible for monitoring and controlling a specific aspect of the spacecraft's systems.



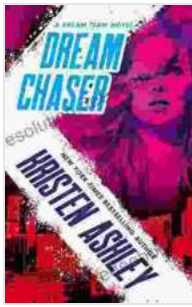
## **The Future of Space Exploration: A New Era Begins**

The Dream Chaser is more than just a spacecraft or a team. It is a symbol of human ambition and the unending quest to explore the vastness of space.

With its upcoming missions to the International Space Station and beyond, the Dream Chaser will usher in a new era of space exploration, one where reusable spacecraft will make access to space more affordable and frequent.

The Dream Chaser team is not just building a spacecraft. They are building the future of space exploration, one step at a time.

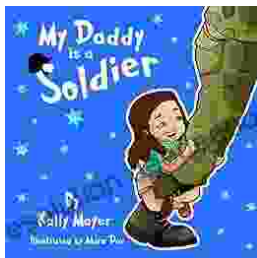
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