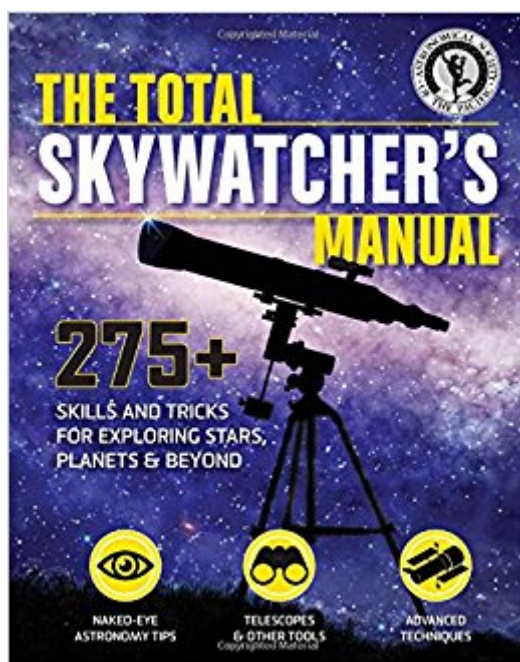


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The Total Skywatcher's Manual: 275+ Skills And Tricks For Exploring Stars, Planets, And Beyond



Synopsis

For stargazers, comet-spotters and planet-seekers looking to enhance your deep sky knowledge and observations - this is your quintessential guide. The Total Skywatcher's Manual will help you choose the best telescope, identify constellations and objects in the night sky, search for extraterrestrial phenomena, plan star parties, capture beautiful space imagery and much more. With high-quality design, intricate detail, and a durable flexicover this manual is the perfect gift! With fully illustrated star charts, gorgeous astrophotography and step-by-step project instruction, this family friendly book is the only guide you'll ever need to navigate the night sky. Learn about the phases of the moon, how to conduct your own deep-sky observations, how the universe is expanding, our search for life on other planets, meteors vs. meteorites, sunspots and solar flares, best eclipse-viewing techniques everything you need to know to appreciate the wonder of our universe. Based in San Francisco, the Astronomical Society of the Pacific has a 125-year history of providing resources, tools, and information to astronomy enthusiasts, including amateur astronomers, families, and science educators (K-16). Join the ASP on this journey through the night sky and beyond.

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"The Total Skywatcher's Manual is a fun book, but more importantly, it's a useful book... The ASP has long offered us outreach material, but in The Total Skywatcher's Manual, they offer us a new outreach approach as well." (Sky & Telescope)

Based in San Francisco, California, the Astronomical Society of the Pacific has a 125-year history of providing astronomy enthusiasts with the resources, tools, and information they need to understand astronomy better and teach astronomy to others. The ASP audience includes amateur astronomers, astronomy enthusiasts, families, science educators, children, and informal educators, and the ASP has several major, grant-funded STEM initiatives that generate activities for all age groups.

This book is fantastic. My 7 year old is super interested in the solar system and its stars, so when this manual arrived on our doorstep the other day, she was over the moon. We look forward to gazing at the sky together, with the help of this manual, and actually knowing what we are looking at. I have read other stargazing books/manuals before, but this one is so easy to read with great tips and tricks to get the most out of the night sky. I highly recommend this manual to anyone who wants to have a better handle on the vast beauty of our solar system.

This book is incredibly informative and holds all the power of space knowledge anyone could ever want! I bought this as a gift for my step-father who is very much into astronomy and science, and he loves it! The book has countless details about different locations of constellations in the night sky, as well as little quick facts to build your knowledge of deep space. The book arrived on time, without a scratch, in perfect condition! This book is a must have for any armchair astronomer and is even fun for kids too! My little brother reads it when he has the opportunity and he is only 10! I would recommend this book to anyone even mildly interested in the field of astronomy and deep space exploration, I promise, it won't disappoint!

Excellent book on amateur astronomy and stargazing - The Aldrich Astronomical Society is now donating this book to local libraries as part of their Adopt a Library Program in Massachusetts.

I purchased this book a few month's ago, & have thoroughly enjoyed it. It is divided into numerical sections which can be read randomly in any order. The information is easy to understand, the subject mater, examples & pictures are great. Highly recommended !

Just what I was looking for to get started in stargazing.

Purchased for my husband and he loves it

I got this book (manual!) for Christmas for my very hard-to-shop-for father. As a child, we would go out and look at the stars on summer nights. He knew a few constellations and some lore. Later, we took a stargazing class together and learned a bit more. This book is a DIY. Learn about the night sky and how to stargaze. We have enjoyed it together since Christmas. Really nice photos and tons of content.

Good book.

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