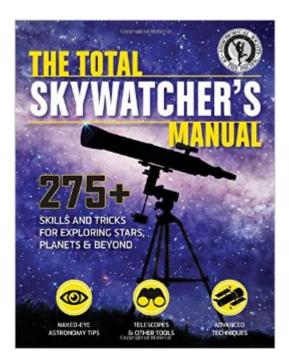
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# The Total Skywatcher's Manual: 275+ Skills And Tricks For Exploring Stars, Planets, And Beyond





## Synopsis

For stargazers, comet-spotters and planet-seekers looking to enhance your deep sky knowledge and observations - this is your quintessential guide. The Total Skywatcherâ <sup>™</sup>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 flexicoverâ "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 youâ <sup>™</sup>II ever need to navigate the nightsky. 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 techniquesâ "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 nightsky and beyond.

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"The Total Skywatcherâ ™s Manual is a fun book, but more importantly, itâ ™s a useful book... The ASP has long offered us outreach material, but in The Total Skywatcherâ ™s Manual, they offer us a new outreach approach as well.â • (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.

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