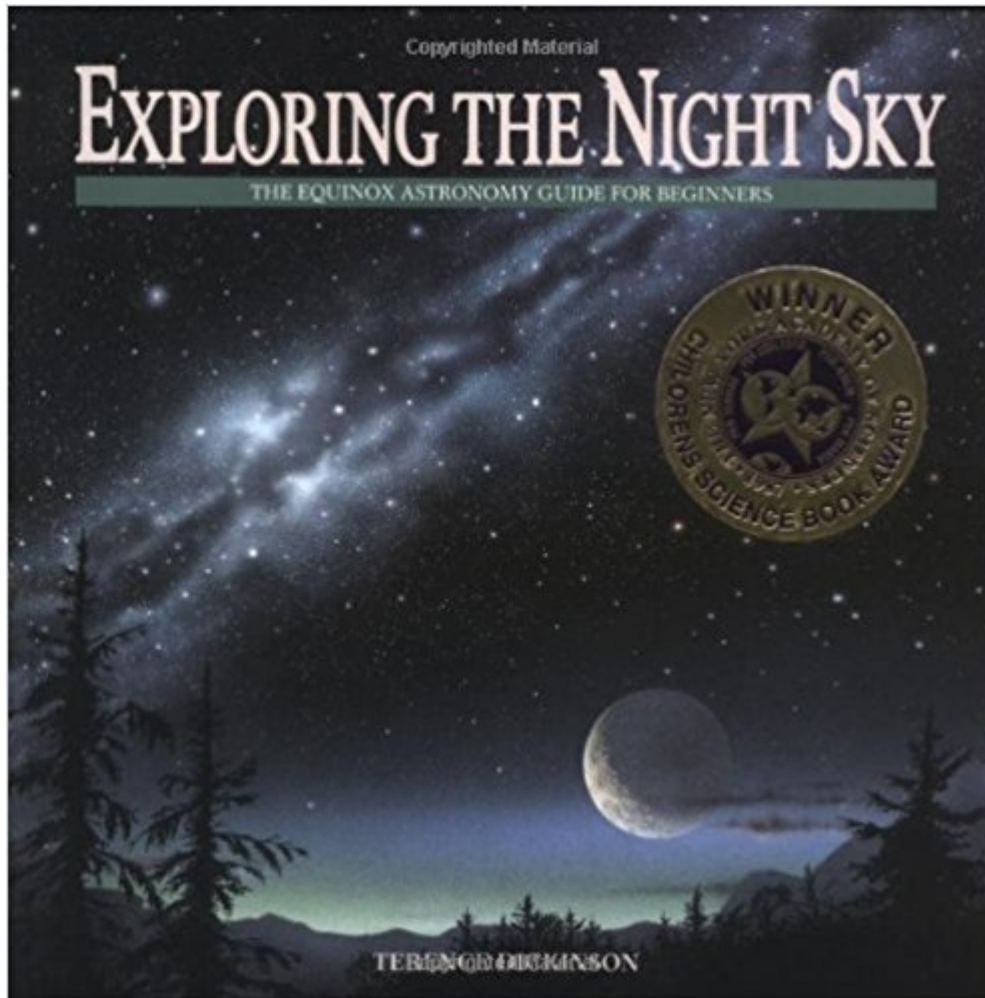




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# Exploring The Night Sky: The Equinox Astronomy Guide For Beginners



## Synopsis

Exploring the Night Sky is aimed at novice star gazers anxious to expand their astronomical repertoire beyond the Big and Little Dippers. Dickinson has designed a superb introduction to astronomy that is clear, concise, beautifully illustrated, and very "user friendly" no matter what the child's age.

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[A] great star-spotting reference. (Rebecca Rupp Home Education Magazine 2009-06-01) Well-illustrated, this book will help you recognize more than just the big dipper while stargazing. (Wendy Rayson-Kerr Belleville Intelligencer 2012-08-07)

'Night Watch' by same author is much better. This book is just compact version of it, maybe too compact.

I thought this book would be much bigger, but it's only about 30 pages long. I had purchased it for my nieces as they are starting to get into astronomy with their father. It's written perfectly for them to understand and for their father to get deeper meaning from it. All in all, it's helped them with their star gazing.

I have owned several copies of this book. This is an awesome book for explaining Astronomy to our youth. I still believe books are very important in a child's learning process. Having books give them a sense of ownership in their education. Keep looking up!!!

Great book, good graphics, very helpful. I Got this for my grown husband and it was still helpful for him to learn the basics.

Simple easy read. Great to take on campouts.

item was delivered on time and was as advertised and in good condition. Can't beat that.

Easy to understand was intending on giving the book to a young set of sisters who are family friends but then my adult friends started glancing threw it, glad I got 2. The sisters have one to share & mine sits on the coffee table and has started many interesting conversations.

What a fun book. The pictures are great and the facts in here are fun. It seems a bit outdated where it still lists Pluto as a planet...unless things have changed and Pluto's been upgraded back to planet. Great tips on how to find constellations.

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