

## Starlight Xpress Lodestar Autoguider

Complete, step-by-step directions--accompanied by photographs and line drawings--highlight a collection of ten, Shaker-inspired designs for woodworkers of various skill levels. Simultaneous. TV tie-in. 60,000 first printing. BOMC.

A teenage girl is given a difficult task. If she can train and ride Dark Ryder, she gets to keep the horse as her own. If she fails, the horse will be put to death.

Interest level: Grades 6 – 10 Reading level: Grade 4.0 (Lexile 710) HIP SR novels feature exciting,

action-based stories with teenage characters in realistic situations. Geared to readers in Grades 6-12 reading at Grade 3-4 level.

Fiction, Reference, and Nonexistence contains a new, contemporary theory of fiction and discusses the connection between language and reality.

Martinich and Stroll, two of America's leading philosophers, explore fiction and undertake an analytic philosophical study of fiction and its reference, and its relation to truth.

The Secret Life of Kris Kringle as told by his brother, Olaf, answers the questions... Who were Santa's parents? How did he get all those amazing powers? Where did the Elves come from and why are their short and tall Elves in legend? And what about

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Santa's reindeer? These and some of the mysteries of the last thousand years are woven into a tale that even the Sphinx could enjoy.

Print and non-print resources for the study of the plains states in grades K-8.

Recent decades have witnessed a major restoration of the Sophists' reputation, revising the Platonic and Aristotelian "orthodoxies" that have dominated the tradition. Still lacking is a full appraisal of the Sophists' strategies of argumentation. Christopher W. Tindale corrects that omission in *Reason's Dark Champions*. Viewing the Sophists as a group linked by shared strategies rather than by common epistemological beliefs, Tindale illustrates that the Sophists engaged in a range of argumentative practices in manners wholly different from the principal ways in which Plato and Aristotle employed reason. By examining extant fifth-century texts and the ways in which Sophistic reasoning is mirrored by historians, playwrights, and philosophers of the classical world, Tindale builds a robust understanding of Sophistic argument with relevance to contemporary studies of rhetoric and communication. Beginning with the reception of the Sophists in their own culture, Tindale explores depictions of the Sophists in Plato's dialogues and the argumentative strategies attributed to them as a means of understanding the threat Sophism posed to Platonic philosophical ambitions of truth seeking.

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He also considers the nature of the "sophistical refutation" and its place in the tradition of fallacy. Tindale then turns to textual examples of specific argumentative practices, mapping how Sophists employed the argument from likelihood, reversal arguments, arguments on each side of a position, and commonplace reasoning. What emerges is a complex reappraisal of Sophism that reorients criticism of this mode of argumentation, expands understanding of Sophistic contributions to classical rhetoric, and opens avenues for further scholarship.

Morris and Betty, two teens living in Stockholm, Sweden, meet and fall in love but the darkness within each of them at times makes it hard to maintain their love affair, especially after Betty compares Morris's behavior to that of his bipolar father.

Imaging the Southern Sky  
An Amateur Astronomer's Guide  
Springer Science & Business Media

Looks at the discovery of the true nature and immense size of the universe, tracing the decades of work done by a select group of scientists to make it possible.

This book is not about imaging from the southern hemisphere, but rather about imaging those areas of the sky that lie south of the celestial equator. Many of the astronomical objects presented are also accessible to northern hemisphere imagers, including those in both the USA and Europe. Imaging the Southern Sky discusses over 150 of the best southern objects to image, including nebulae, galaxies, and planetaries, each one accompanied by a spectacular color image. This book also includes sections on both image capturing and processing techniques and so makes an ideal all-in-one introduction. Furthermore, because

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it contains an in-depth study of how to capture all the objects, many of which are rarely imaged by amateurs and professionals alike, it is also extremely useful for the more advanced imager.

Binocular Highlights is a tour of 109 different celestial sights--from softly glowing clouds of gas and dust to unusual stars, clumps of stars, and vast star cities (galaxies)--all visible in binoculars. Each object is plotted on a detailed, easy-to-use star map, and most of these sights can be found even in a light-polluted sky. Also included are four seasonal all-sky charts that help locate each highlight. You don't need fancy or expensive equipment to enjoy the wonders of the night sky. In fact, as even experienced stargazers know, to go beyond the naked-eye sky and delve deep into the universe, all you need is a pair of binoculars--even the ones hanging unused in your closet. If you don't own any, Binocular Highlights explains what to look for when choosing binoculars for stargazing and provides observing tips for uses of these portable and versatile mini-telescopes.

For many astronomers, the holy grail of observation is to discover a comet, not least because comets always bear the name of their discoverer! Hunting and Imaging Comets was written for comet hunters and digital imagers who want to discover, rediscover, monitor, and make pictures of comets using astronomical CCD cameras and DSLRs. The old days of the purely visual comet hunter are pretty much over, but this is not to say that amateurs have lost interest in finding comets. The book also covers the discovery of comet fragments in the SOHO image data, CCD monitoring of older comets prone to violent outbursts, the imaging of new NEOs (Near Earth Objects) that have quite often been revealed as comets - not asteroids - by amateur astronomers, and the finding of recent comets impacting Jupiter.

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Richly Illustrated-Contains Over One Hundred Digital Art Images From Elephanta Caves With A Short History, Kamberi Caves, Quotes, From Old Masters And Their Photographs, Indian Themes And Elements And Write Ups About History, Art And Biographical Details Of Renowned Photographers And Artists. A Wide Range Of Subjects Is Complemented By Stylistic Variety.

Udomsak Krisanamis has offered the art world some of the freshest, most astonishing abstract paintings to be seen in the 1990s. Over the past decade, his work has retained formal and conceptual constancies, including the use of additive and reductive painting and collage processes, abstraction, and a disdain for obvious narrative. At the same time, his imagery has undergone some fascinating transitions, from restricted palettes and starry effects to bands and zones of texture and color to edgy, urban grids. Throughout his career, however, his work has continued to wed the conceptual clarity of modernist aesthetics to a more mystical expressiveness, creating paintings of remarkable beauty. The Intimate Portrait is an artist book conceptualized and directed by Krisanamis to accompany his autumn 2000 retrospective at the Wexner Center for the Arts, and is the first publication devoted solely to his work.

The Astrophotography Manual, Second Edition is for photographers ready to move beyond standard SLR cameras and editing software to create beautiful images of nebulas, galaxies, clusters, and the stars. Beginning with a brief astronomy primer, this book takes readers through the full astrophotography process, from choosing and using equipment to image capture, calibration, and

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processing. This combination of technical background and hands-on approach brings the science down to earth, with practical methods to ensure success. This second edition now includes: Over 170 pages of new content within 22 new chapters, with 600 full-color illustrations. Covers a wide range of hardware, including mobile devices, remote control and new technologies. Further insights into leading software, including automation, Sequence Generator Pro and PixInsight Ground-breaking practical chapters on hardware and software as well as alternative astrophotography pursuits This book contains everything an amateur astronomer needs to know to begin observing whilst going relatively deeply into the subject for those who are already involved. Covers a very wide range of available equipment, from simple DIY spectroscopes to the most expensive commercially-made instruments. Describes basic principles so that the reader understands how to analyse the spectra he/she sees or records.

Contributions by leading amateurs astronomers from the USA and Europe.

Collects recipes for over three hundred Indian dishes, with step-by-step directions and color illustrations for dishes that include spiced lamb chillies, prawn salad with curry dressing, balti chicken vindaloo, and potatoes with poppy seeds.

At first glance, the challenge of astrophotography may appear daunting. But not only are spectacular results possible, they are easy to learn with the step-by-step instructions provided in this handy resource, which shows amateurs how to produce images to rival a

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professional observatory.

This Learner Guide addresses the competency BSBOHS301B Apply knowledge of OHS legislation in the workplace Learner Guide It provides solid underpinning knowledge, plenty of practical examples and workplace scenarios, and the flexibility to be used in a variety of learning environments, such as on-the-job, off-the-job, distant learning or for a combination of these. This Learner Guide will help trainees and students achieve superior learning outcomes with the following learning features: Numerous practical activities linked to competencies Important tips and hints to help students on-the-job Practical examples to show how theory applies to the workplace End-of-chapter assignments and case studies Workplace Projects to allow students to apply theory to a workplace situation Workplace Simulations that are based on case studies and scenarios A glossary of key terms End-of-section tables linking the activities in the Guide to the performance criteria addressed in the section End-of-section tables that link the Employability skills covered. Provides engaging material for learning, designed to increase the participant's interest in the program and likelihood of completion Is written in relevant, easy-to-read language that facilitates learning Provides numerous activities that develop concepts and reinforce skills Provides clear links between learning and practice, including employability skills Can be used in both workplace and classroom training environments. This Learner Guide will help teachers and trainers of the competency standard by: Providing a clear and consistent resource for each

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participant Giving the necessary underpinning knowledge for each participant minimising the need for further handouts and/or preparation Providing a source of assessment activities and/or a component of a portfolio of evidence when complete

This book provides a thorough introduction to and exploration of deep sky astrophotography for the digital photographer. With over 280 images, graphs, and tables, this introductory book uses a progressive and practical style to teach readers how to image the night sky using existing, affordable equipment. The book opens with a brief astronomy primer, followed by chapters that build progressively to explain the challenges, offer solutions, and provide invaluable information on equipment choice through image capture, calibration, and processing in affordable software. The book's focus ranges from how to image sweeping vistas and star trails using only a camera body, lens and tripod, to more advanced methods suitable for imaging galaxies, clusters, nebulae, and stars. Other features of the book include: Real-world assignments showing how and when to use certain tools and how to overcome challenges and setbacks Practical construction projects Evaluations of the most recent developments in affordable hardware and software Exploration on how sensor performance and light pollution relate to image quality and exposure planning Ground-breaking practical chapters on lucky imaging and choosing and using the latest CMOS cameras Written in an accessible, easy to follow format, this comprehensive guide equips readers with all the necessary skills to progress from photographer to astrophotographer.

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Festschrift in honour of Gabriele Dietrich of Tamil Nadu Theological Seminary, social activist and feminist; contributed articles on diverse aspects predominantly on social status of women and feminism in India.

Presents information about using binoculars for astronomy, discussing how they work and the models available, and describing the celestial bodies that can be observed in the night sky for every month of the year in the southern and northern hemispheres.

These are more than dreams and visions: they're a calling. Six people. Five mind-numbing visions. Four ancient and mysterious artifacts. Two exotic locations. And one greedy man who will stop at nothing, not even murder, to achieve his goal. Rev. Adam Bridger and his wife, Dr. Rachel Tremaine are once again in the center of an adventure not of their making. And joining them are four total strangers who, along with Rachel, have seen visions that most mortals can't imagine. They have been called on a mission that will forever change the world--if they survive.

The Proceedings consists of 6 lectures each from Prof L Takhtajan and Prof F Smirnov which were presented during the workshop. Contents: Lectures on Integrable Massive Models of Quantum Field Theory (F A Smirnov): General Problems of the Quantum Field Theory. Completely Integrable Models Space of States. Form Factors. A Set of Axioms for Form Factors Local Commutativity and Asymptotic Conditions Form Factors in SU(2)-Invariant Thirring Model Necessary Properties of the Currents Form Factors in SU(2)-Invariant Thirring Model Properties of Currents in SU(2)-Invariant Thirring

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Model Lectures on Quantum Groups (L A Takhtajan): Historical Introduction. Algebraic Background Poisson-Lie Groups, CYBE and Modified CYBE. Connection with ISM. Lie-Algebraic Meaning of CYBE and Modified CYBE Quantization Procedure as a Deformation of the Algebra of Classical Observables Weyl Quantization. Quantization of Poisson-Lie Groups Associated with CYBE QYBE Quantization of Poisson-Lie Groups Associated with Modified CYBE. Quantum Matrix Algebras. Quantum Determinant and Quantum Groups  $SL(n)$  and  $GL(n)$  Quantum Vector Spaces for the Quantum Groups  $SL_q(n)$ ,  $GL_q(n)$  and their Real Forms. Quantum Groups  $O_q(N)$ ,  $SP_q(n)$ , Quantum Vector Spaces Associated with them and their Real Forms Quantization of the Universal Enveloping Algebras of the Simple Lie Algebras. Elements of the Representations Theory Readership: Mathematical physicists. keywords:

This comprehensive reference guide offers useful pointers for advanced use of SQL and describes the bugs and workarounds involved in compiling MySQL for every system.

A TASTE FOR WRITING: COMPOSITION FOR

CULINARIANS, Second Edition is the ideal resource to help culinary arts students and professionals master key grammar principles and writing practices while learning to express themselves as confidently on the page as they do in the kitchen. The author's signature writing style is engaging and accessible. Drawing on the language of food and cooking, she explains even the most difficult topics in a way sure to spark students' interest and encourage mastery of the material. Key concepts are brought to life through the analysis of student and professional writing samples, as well

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as the use of vivid examples from the food industry and popular culture. A variety of exercises leads students through all phases of the writing process, from the creative right-brain activities of generating ideas and writing a first draft to the analytical left-brain skills required for effective revision and editing. Although created specifically for culinary arts students and professionals, this one-of-a-kind book can be used by all readers to develop their skills in - and taste for - writing.

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Full-color photographs by renowned astrophotographer Robert Gendler that identifies over 120 objects in the galaxy throughout the four seasons.

Todd McGowan studies Lynch's talent for blending the bizarre and the normal to emphasise the odd nature of normality itself. In Lynch's movies, fantasy becomes a means through which the viewer is encouraged to build a revolutionary relationship with the world.

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