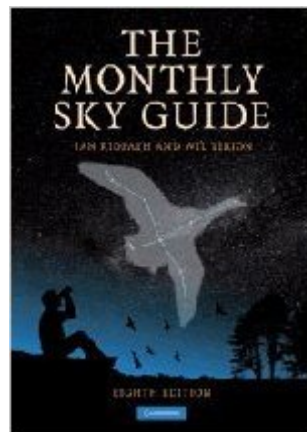


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# The Monthly Sky Guide



## Synopsis

This classic beginner's guide to the night sky has been updated with planet positions and forthcoming eclipses up to the end of the year 2014, a guide to observing the Moon, comprehensive Moon maps with labeled features, and information on observing the four brightest planets: Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. This eighth edition of Ian Ridpath and Wil Tirion's famous guide will appeal to astronomers of all ages. This book contains a chapter for every month, describing the prominent stars, constellations, star clusters, nebulae and galaxies that are visible. The 50 clear and easy-to-use maps provide a simple introduction to the skies of the northern hemisphere. Most of the sights are visible to the naked eye, and all are within reach of binoculars or a small telescope.

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## Customer Reviews

Although I'm an experienced astronomer, this remains my first GoTo guide when planning the next month's calendar. And a great tool for a lesson planner to Outreach groups in schools and organizations. A good tool just to keep in your hip pocket (maybe it's a little big for that but hang onto it anyway). It won't cost you a fortune and it'll be useful for years.

I use this before every observing session. I hope they publish one with dates beginning where this one leaves off. I have become very dependent on it as an alternative to subscribing to one of the monthly astronomy mags.

i bought this book for my nephew, to accompany him and his new telescope. he was more than thrilled with the experience, and i was thrilled with the layout of the book - it was easy for him to follow!

Excellent book, concise and very informative. Great pics and illustrations a must have especially for the beginner. I used it one night to compare to the sky i had and it was great, helped me find desire objects easily.

This book has enough detail to keep you busy for each month of the year and is easy to understand for a beginner. Anyone with a small telescope should consider this guide for their first step.

Very nice guide and easy to use - I would recommend it especially for the novice star gazer.

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