

Guide to the Night Sky #9780841601772 #256 pages #Philippe Henarejos #2008 #American Map Corporation, 2008

How to Photograph the Night Sky. Master night sky photography techniques with this complete handbook for digital photographers by professional photographer Jason P. Odell. Learn to capture and process creative night sky images including star trails. From how to set up your camera to finding the Milky Way, this handbook teaches you everything you need to make compelling and creative night sky images. Professional photographer Jason P. Odell has put together a complete guide to using your camera after dark. With clear, concise instructions and step-by-step examples, The Night Sky Photography Handbook... The book starts with the brightest and most obvious sights, including the sun, with the bulk of the rest of the book dedicated to the stars and constellations visible in the northern hemisphere every season. (A southern hemisphere edition of the book is scheduled to be released in June 2018.) The arguably more thrilling astronomical sights toward the end of the book – like comets, meteors, satellite passes, auroras and eclipses – are “kind of like the icing on the cake,” Regas said. This is useful for locating and identifying objects in the night sky. (Image credit: Adams Media, 2017). While telescopes or binoculars are not required to see most things in this book, either will come in handy for making out the details of certain celestial sights. A subtitle to the two-volume Night Sky Observer’s Guide could have been Burnham’s Celestial Handbook: The Next Generation (it is) a bible of very deep-sky observing, taking objects constellation by constellation with full page charts and numerous smaller finder charts and drawings. Tables list variable and double stars, and a few individual stars are highlighted. But the meat of the volumes is the descriptions of galaxies, nebulae and star clusters as they appear through a variety of apertures. If you’re looking for targets to keep you busy and challenge your observing skills, the Night Sky... This is a great guide to the night sky at a great price. Astronomy Now. A comprehensive handbook to the planets, stars and constellations visible from the northern hemisphere. Books include Clouds (Haynes, 2019), Gem Weather (Collins, 2012), How to Read the Weather (National Trust, 2018), Meteorology Manual (Haynes, 2014), Practical Astronomy (Philip’s, 2012) and is the lead author for the bestselling annual Guide to the Night Sky (Collins). Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, the Royal Meteorological Society and a member of the International Astronomical Union. Click to Enlarge The Night Sky Observers Guide - Volume 3 cover. During the 40 degree plus days of the 2009 VicSouth Desert Star Party, those of us who were camping sought shelter during daylight hours in the air conditioned splendour of the dining hall. There, some of us discovered a three volume treasure for visual observers: the “Night Sky Observer’s Guide”. I can’t recall who was generous enough to leave their copy lying around for all and sundry to pore over, but I am deeply grateful. Quite a number of us, star-hoppers like myself and also those with Argos Navis (I assume that’s the plur