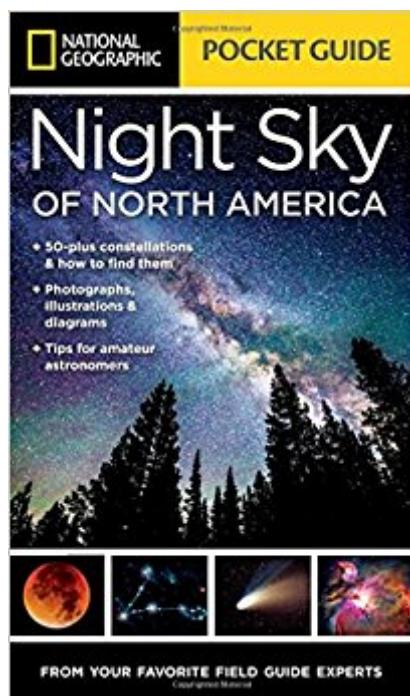


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National Geographic Pocket Guide To The Night Sky Of North America



Synopsis

We all gaze at the night sky in wonder— and this guidebook, the ninth in the National Geographic Pocket Guide series, provides a go-to reference for everything filling the dark canvas above us. A basic guide to the solar system, distant galaxies, exoplanets and deep space, satellites and spacecraft, the big bang, meteor showers, and moon phases, this book also features scores of sky and constellation charts for stargazers. Each of the 147 featured topics includes a photograph or explanatory illustration or graphic. Interesting facts and tips throughout offer a quick guide to observing the night sky with the naked eye, from the Big Dipper and the North Star to auroras and eclipses.

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Customer Reviews

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Great beginner's overview for an amateur astronomer! It's comprehensive in its coverage of the sun, moon, galaxy and universe, planets, constellations, and other objects in the night sky - but short page-length entries made it easy to work through without being overwhelming. The diagrams and photos were visually appealing and very helpful for depicting what the text covered. I was

disappointed in its strong evolutionary bias, especially in explanations about the age, breadth, and decay of the universe. But overall it was an interesting read and highly informative!

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