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*A Walk through the Southern Sky* is a beautifully illustrated guide to the stars and constellations of the southern hemisphere. By following the simplified and easy-to-use star maps, readers will be able to identify constellations with no equipment but normal sight and a clear night sky. This book provides clear instructions on how to determine star sizes and the distances between stars, allowing readers to move easily between constellations. The budding astronomer is introduced to the mystery and wonder of the southern sky as the myths and legends of its stars and constellations are wondrously retold.

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