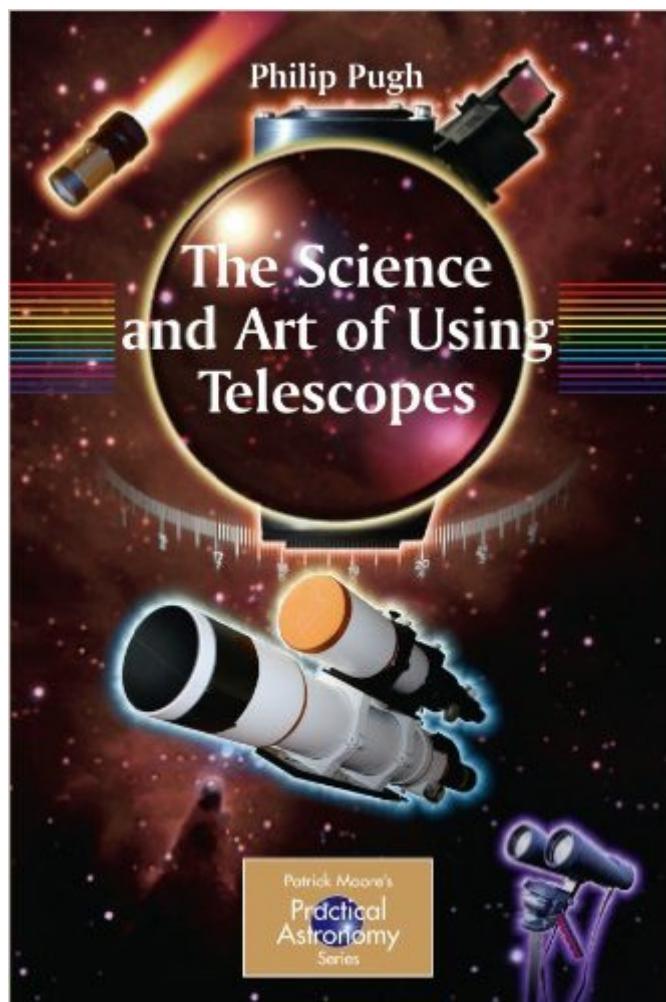


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Amateur astronomers have to start somewhere. Most begin by buying a modest astronomical telescope and getting to know the night sky. After a while, many want to move on to the next stage, but this can be problematic. The magazines advertise a mass of commercially-made equipment â “ some of it very expensive â “ which can represent a major financial outlay. The trick is to choose the right equipment, and then use it to its fullest extent. *Observing Skills: The Science and Art of using Astronomical Telescopes* provides the required information. First, it explains how to get the best from entry-level equipment (that upgrade may not even be needed for a year or two!). Second, it explains how to select equipment that is at the â ^next levelâ ™, and describes how use more advanced telescopes and accessories. The book is organized according to observational targets, and although it concentrates mainly on visual observing, it concludes with a section on imaging and the equipment currently available â “ from regular digital cameras, through webcams, to specialized chilled-chip CCD cameras. *Observing Skills: The Science and Art of using Astronomical Telescopes* is the perfect follow-up to *Moore and Watson: Astronomy with a Budget Telescope* and *Tonkin: AstroFAQs*. It neatly fills the gap between these introductory books and the more advanced books in Springerâ ™s Practical Astronomy list.

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