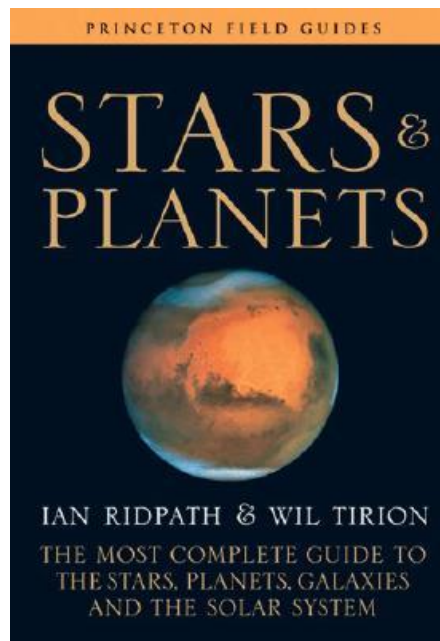




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Not many people I know now know that I had a fascination with star gazing when I was little. I did, and I still keep this book today, even though it is old and worn.

I don't even remember who gave it to me, but I love it. It is a good guide, and I refer to it from time to time, especially during the summer when there is really nothing to do. The images are easy enough for a child to understand, but full of enough information that you really do learn something about the night sky and planets. Even the inside covers have star charts. It is also a very user friendly book, containing an easy-to-navigate table of contents and index.

It is full of a ton of information, and yes... my copy says that Pluto is a planet, so I will keep this for a long time. It's funny that I still have it.

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### **Lee says**

Pretty good. But I wouldn't read this as your only guide for the stars since its sorta out of date.

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### **Shannon Stevens says**

This book has information about the Solar System and Constellations. It also has star charts. It is a great reference book and introduction to Astronomy.

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I like this book because it talks about every thing scientests know about stars and planets. You would like this book if you like real things of space books. You could find this book in a school library.

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