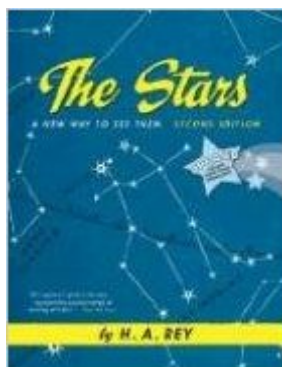


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Synopsis

This is a clear, vivid text with charts and maps showing the positions of the constellations the year round.

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One winter night during junior high, I glanced up at the night sky and out of the corner of my eye I saw a small silvery cloud. A closer look revealed a small cluster of six tiny stars. "Hmmm," I said to myself, "I wonder what that is?" I remembered an old book I had on my shelf called "The Stars." So I went and after a quick search, realized that the cluster was called the Pleiades and they are part of Taurus. "Cool," I thought, and I sat down to read the whole book through. This is my all-time favorite book from my youth. I have many, many memories of me and my dad spending hours up on the roof at night, looking at this book through our red-painted flashlight, naming the stars and tracing the constellations. We did this at least once a week for several years, during all seasons. Even to this day, almost 40 years later, I look up in the sky and immediately see old and comforting friends that haven't changed since then. And I feel like I know where I am. Then during college, I took a photocopy of the book to Kenya, where I lived for a semester in the bush. This time, Kenya being on the equator, I had the pleasure of meeting new friends; the constellations of the Southern Hemisphere. Way cool. I have given this book as a gift to friends, children of friends, just about

anyone who I have seen glancing into the nighttime sky. So now I just bought myself a brand new copy; I'm going to Sri Lanka to help with disaster relief and, alas, my original cloth-bound hardcover 1962 edition is just too old to make the journey with me. However, I am very eager to re-aquaint myself with those friends I first made back in the African sky.

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