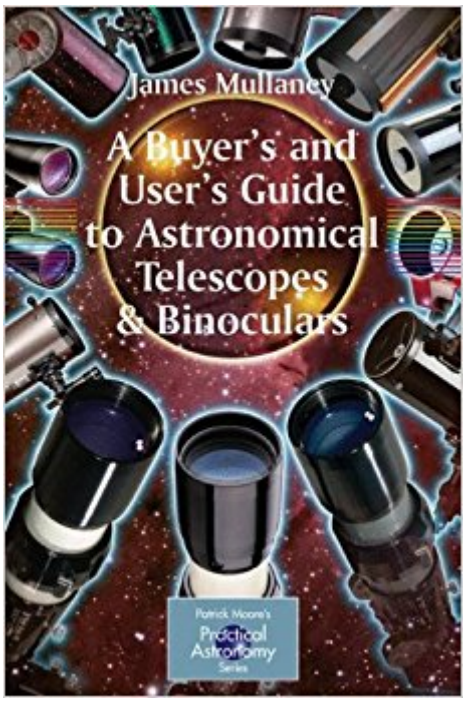
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This is nice attempt to address beginners need for information concerning the subject of amatour astronomy. The author does a fairly good job explaining basics especially those concerning telescopes. But he seems to draw a line at eyepieces giving that topic far to little coverage. Other important acceseries are barely mentioned.I could understand this approach if book length was an issue. However, the author provides much space listing various companies that sell products. This listing though possibly helpful is hardly necessary and would have been better used providing more information on the before mentioned subjects.In all a fairly good book.

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