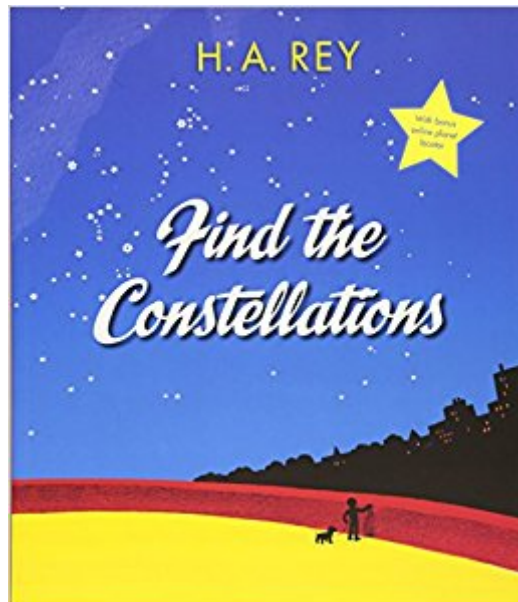




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Find The Constellations



Synopsis

Containing star charts, a guide to the constellations, and details about seasons and the movement of the objects we see in the sky, this classic book makes H. A. Rey's passion for astronomy evident on every page. New updates concentrate on the planetary and solar system information in the latter part of the book. Facts and figures for each planet have been revised, and new scientific information has been added, such as Pluto's reclassification as a dwarf planet. There's also a brand-new online resource that allows readers to track the positions of the planets in the night sky till the year 2100!

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Customer Reviews

Grade 4-6 • This much-needed update of Rey's classic work (Houghton, 1976) features a cleaner typeface but retains the layout and most of the graphics of the previous edition. Some images, such as the picture of a spaceship, are dated but maintain, along with the small elves who guide readers through the book, all of the original charm. The primary update, featured on the cover, involves the change in Pluto's status; a great touch is the inclusion of definitions for "planet" and "dwarf planet" to help readers understand exactly why there are now only eight planets in our solar system. Statistical data, particularly for sizes and distances between the Sun and the planets, are updated; the planet finder now covers the years 2007 through 2016; and there is a new list of

books for further reading. With its enduring appeal, current information, and exceptional sky charts to help find constellations, stars, and planets, this revision should be an essential purchase for all libraries. — Jeffrey A. French, formerly at Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library, Willowick, OH
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"A must for public and school libraries and a wonderful book for an individual or family to own." - Horn Book Guide

Have always loved this book. The original version used to show the way the constellations are traditionally shown and then present an alternative way of looking at them which looks like it's supposed to be. This up-to-date edition doesn't even bother with the old versions. H.A. Ray's make much more sense anyway. The book also includes other information regarding when to see different stars and planets in the northern skies, and information about star magnitudes.

My daughter LOVES Curious George. and she's been getting into super basic astronomy. She's a little young for this book now, but I know it's going to be perfect in another year or two. While it's already out dated (last year for star charts is 2016... maybe they knew the world really will end in 2017?) the methods it teaches for easy identification and classification of stars and constellations is really great. Such a cool book.

Great book for beginning adults or kids. I bought it because I purchased a star in my boyfriend's name and this book had some information on the constellation the star is in. I purchased this from Your Online Bookstore and it arrived in excellent condition even though it was only listed as in good condition, so I was happy with the seller. I believe this book is out of print, so if you're interested, snap it up.

The only book to learn about the constellations, no other book will ever come close! As a Second mate, this book was invaluable as all the major navigational stars are shown in a very fun way, the illustrations are unmatched especially the little figure who points out the major details. Thank you H.A for changing my life forever and introducing me to some of my closest friends? Aloha!

Find the Constellations is an absolutely joy to read and study. Ray totally gives modern folk, young

and old, a challenge in his opening comments: "Simple shepherds 5000 years ago were familiar with the heavens; they knew the stars and constellations--and they could not read or write---so why don't you?" (Page 3) I agree, and I wonder if we have lost something--as a species, for all our technology, in not observing and questioning the night sky. This book would be an appropriate product for family time and weekend time--sharing and learning together. The illustrations are easy to grasp, and the fonts are big, easily read even for eye glass wearers. Two chatty little characters appear on select pages to add humor, additional information, and / or emphasis to given material. My favorite sections in the book: Star Magnitudes & Examples Orion & His Stars Light-Years, Explanation & Examples Constellation Quizzes Seasonal Sky Views Polaris, the North Star Andromeda Planet Finder for 2006-2016 NOTE: This book makes a great companion to H.A. Rey's "The Stars: A New Way to See Them." **People who want more "hardcore" science and meatier cosmology will not be satisfied with this simple book. Not surprising: The target audience of Find the Constellations is for children, young people, and new casual star gazers. :)

This book is truly magical and is just as useful and inspirational for aspiring adult astronomers as it is for young ones. H.A. Rey, the author and illustrator of the Curious George books, brings his simple whimsical style to a scientific topic that was dear to his heart. This is a great place to start if you find yourself looking up into the sky and not recognizing anything besides the Big Dipper. Utilizing two-page spreads that show the sky without constellations next to the same sky with constellations, it is a great way to teach yourself or your kids how to pick them out of the starry night and familiarize yourself with the landmarks of the heavenly city above our heads. That being said, the Kindle version misses the mark greatly. I already owned the paperback and thought it would be a great asset to have a copy along on trips with my young son. So I downloaded the Kindle sample and it looked pretty good. It was in color and the drawings were scaled well. However, once I purchased the full copy, I was surprised to see that the color starts to disappear the further you go into the book. The deep blue color which is so pleasingly used for the night sky in all of the paperback's drawings is replaced with a medium grey that is both illegible and unattractive. I cannot recommend this version. Just get the paperback or hardback. It's worth the space on your shelf.

I absolutely love this book. I bought it for my niece, in 2nd grade, who is starting to be very interesting in learning about space. I love the art style and the book is very easy to follow, the descriptions are excellent. I highly recommend this book for any budding night sky enthusiast.

Great book to learn the constellations with beautiful illustrations. Our 8 year old loves it.

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