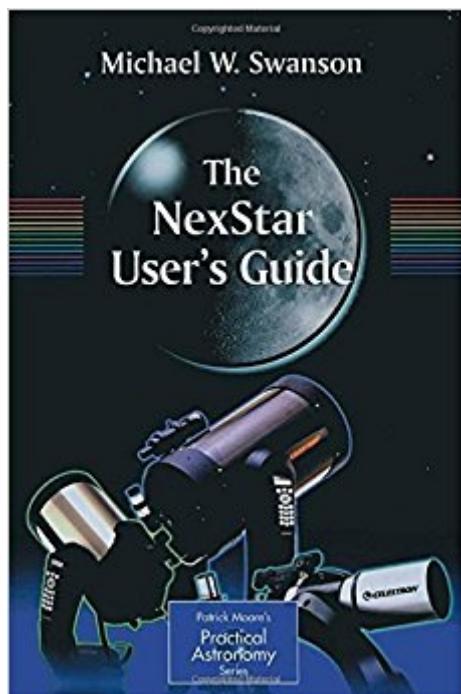


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# The NexStar User's Guide (The Patrick Moore Practical Astronomy Series)



## **Synopsis**

Michael Swanson's online discussions with literally thousands of NexStar owners made it clear that there was a desperate need for a book such as this. One that provides a complete, detailed guide to buying, using and maintaining NexStar telescopes. Although this book is highly comprehensive, it is suitable for beginners and there is a chapter on "Astronomy Basics" and experts alike. Celestron's NexStar telescopes were introduced in 1999, beginning with their first computer controlled "go to" model, a 5-inch. More models appeared in quick succession, and Celestron's new range made it one of the two dominant manufacturers of affordable "go to" telescopes.

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## **Customer Reviews**

This book is a extended manual for Nexstar celestron telescopes, It does not include my model that is a 6i but the information is useful. It has a lot of tips to buy, install, use a take care about the telescope. I recommended this book specially for the beginner

My original copy is 10 years old and well used. The digital copy should weather better. For me, this is must read stuff for Celestron NexStars. I started with the NexStar 8i and now have the 9.25" CPC. I knew nothing and no one. Star parties are great but essentially everyone tends to there own equipment and you must learn to do the same. Well intentioned "misinformation" will cost money, time and grief. For me, telescopes, equipment and associated toys are expensive. This book helped me master my equipment and greatly complimented the manufactures manual. It is still my main reference bible and really, not a bad read. Also, there is a web site which updates this material and I recommend both for the starter.

This is a real review, I paid full price for this item even if you're not a complete noob to astronomy, this book is absolutely fantastic. lots of very useful information, hints, and lots of information you would not know unless you have many years of experience working with nexstar equipment. I would absolutely recommend this book to anyone before spending any money on a telescope or accessories, it'll save you a lot of money by keeping you from buying stuff you don't really need

Greetings, Very well written, but like everything that is computer operated by software or firmware, its guide books quickly become out dated. I just purchased a Celestron 6" refractor with an Advance VX GOTO mount. Save for a few tips and some operational myths dispelled, I was always reading about someone else's instrument. The Nexstar resource pages the author still operates online is perhaps more relevant and up-to-date. I'd pass on the book though unless you have purchased a used GOTO from 2000 - 2005.

Great guide to NexStar products.

If you have a Celestron Nexstar series scope then this book is one of the best buys you can get yourself. Besides that, it's a nice little refresher on the generals of astronomy and ways to make the hobby more rewarding and enjoyable for yourself and others. It was better than I expected and at the time I bought it I had two Nexstars that I was toying around with, and this book helped me make the best use of both of them! Also a nice little Celestron history lesson!

For someone that is just getting started, this is an excellent run down on just about everything. It may be a little dated now but I have a 'new to me' older SCT and this has everything I was looking for, along with great references to a wealth of up to date on line info.

I have learned numerous tips and tricks that have helped me to further my enjoyment of my new Go-To telescope. It seems the more I read, the more I learn that was not included in the original telescope manual.

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