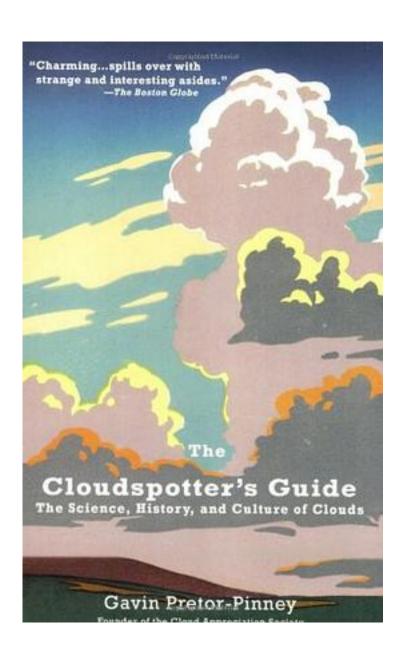
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Now in paperback: the runaway British bestseller that has cloudspotters everywhere looking up. Where do clouds come from? Why do they look the way they do? And why have they captured the imagination of timeless artists, Romantic poets, and every kid who's ever held a crayon? Veteran journalist and lifelong sky watcher Gavin Pretor-Pinney reveals everything there is to know about clouds, from history and science to art and pop culture. Cumulus, nimbostratus, and the dramatic and surfable Morning Glory cloud are just a few of the varieties explored in this smart, witty, and eclectic tour through the skies. Illustrated with striking photographs (including a new section in full-color) and line drawings featuring everything from classical paintings to lava lamps, The Cloudspotter's Guide will have enthusiasts, weather watchers, and the just plain curious floating on cloud nine.

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畢業於牛津大學,是英國知名記者,曾與友人共同創辦《遊手好閒》雜誌(Idler Magazine)。原本是科學白癡,但因從小熱愛看雲,進而努力鑽研與雲有關的一切知識,並發起「賞雲迷協會」(The Cloud Appreciation Society,網址是www.cloudappreciationsociety.org),有來自全球各地的一萬多名「雲友」加入這個跨國組織,一同分享對於雲的愛好。

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台大大氣科學研究所碩士,曾任台大大氣系助教,並赴美國加州大學洛杉磯分校大氣科學研究所研習一年,合著有《台灣天氣變!變!變!:感受奇妙的五季》(遠流)。她亦致力於音樂詞曲創作,曾出版個人專輯《看月娘》,以及合輯《辦桌》、《鵝媽媽出嫁》、《台語創作藝術歌曲集》等,也曾製作主持廣播兒童節目「綠色兒童樂園」,並以台語童謠專輯《春天佇陀位》獲得2007年第18屆金曲獎「最佳作詞人獎」。

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拖了N久的一篇书评。之所以想起来写它,是因为这几天看到一张网上疯传的地震云图片。其实那哪儿是地震云呢!那只是普通的层积云罢了。第一次对赏云感兴趣,还是电影《心动》的片尾,浩然送给小柔的那一盒照片:"这些都是我想你的日子,我把它们全送给你。"那是一张…

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