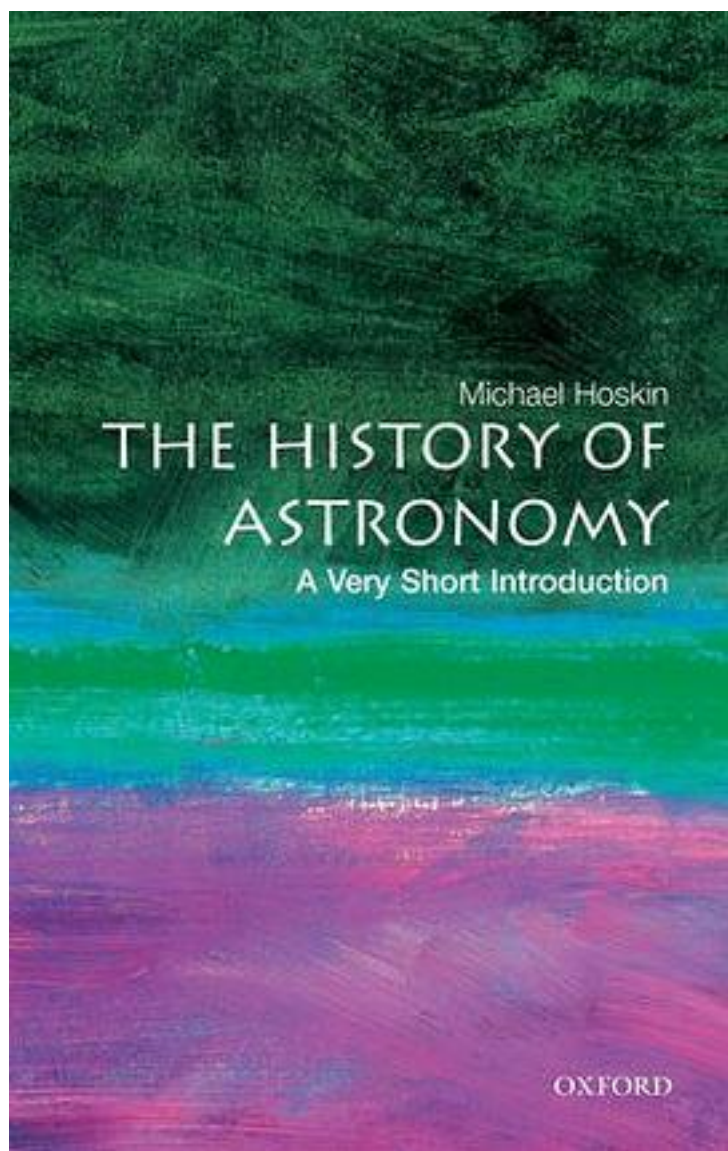


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书评

上次到河南出差的时候，在安徽亳州的书城买了这本书，感觉还不错。装帧精美，印刷质量很好，主要是内容很有趣，配图的质量也比较高。讲了从古到今的天文发现与观念发展史，值得一看，其中穿插了一些名人的趣事，同时也历史名人的评价也很得当。当然，两位作者也是很好的天...

图书馆里翻到的一本书。插图装帧很精美，内容有趣，写法吸引人。看完这本书后又去看了天文学科普内容，尝试着自己计算方位和时间后再重新掉回头再读这本书，感觉完全不一样了，书中人物一个个都鲜活起来，每处景物，每件文物，每个人物都是大牛啊！然后在地图上找对应的观测点...

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