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You can do a lot of astronomy without a telescope or an observatory and Ford explains succinctly and in well illustrated detail just how much. An interesting aspect of his presentation is a series of modelmaking activities which illustrate the principles of the solar system and the nature of some of the bodies within it: it is a thoroughly sensible and practical guide for anyone fascinated by the skies who wants to investigate them with basic resources. Top marks, too, for the initial cautions to go out at night only if accompanied by an adult and to take a hot drink with you (something adults often forget).

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