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With the down-to-earth style and far-ranging knowledge that have made him America's favorite stargazing instructor, Mike Lynch guides amateur and expert alike through the wonders of Indiana's night sky. Whether watching the sky from a backyard lawn chair or manning a high-powered telescope, stargazers of all levels will learn how and when to identify the major constellations visible at Indiana's latitude (37°41' N). With chapters on the origins and movements of stars, the mythology of constellations, the phases of the moon, the planets, and even buying a telescope, this book serves as an accessible and in-depth beginner's guide to the night sky. It includes 12 monthly star maps for Indiana skies, 21 constellation diagrams, a local resources guide, a list of the brightest stars in the state, and more than 80 beautiful color photographs of the heavens.

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With the help of monthly star maps, constellation diagrams, a list of the brightest stars in the state, and more than 80 color photographs, America's favorite stargazing instructor guides readers through Indiana's night skies. The book includes chapters on the origins and movements of stars, the mythology of constellations, the phases of the moon, the planets, and the ins and outs of buying a telescope. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Mike Lynch has authored StarWatch volumes for Minnesota, New England, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Montana, Illinois, and Ohio. He has been a broadcast meteorologist and personality at WCCO Radio in Minneapolis, Minnesota, since 1981, and writes a starwatch column for several papers across the country. Lynch has taught thousands of stargazing classes since 1973. He lives in Eagan, Minnesota.

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