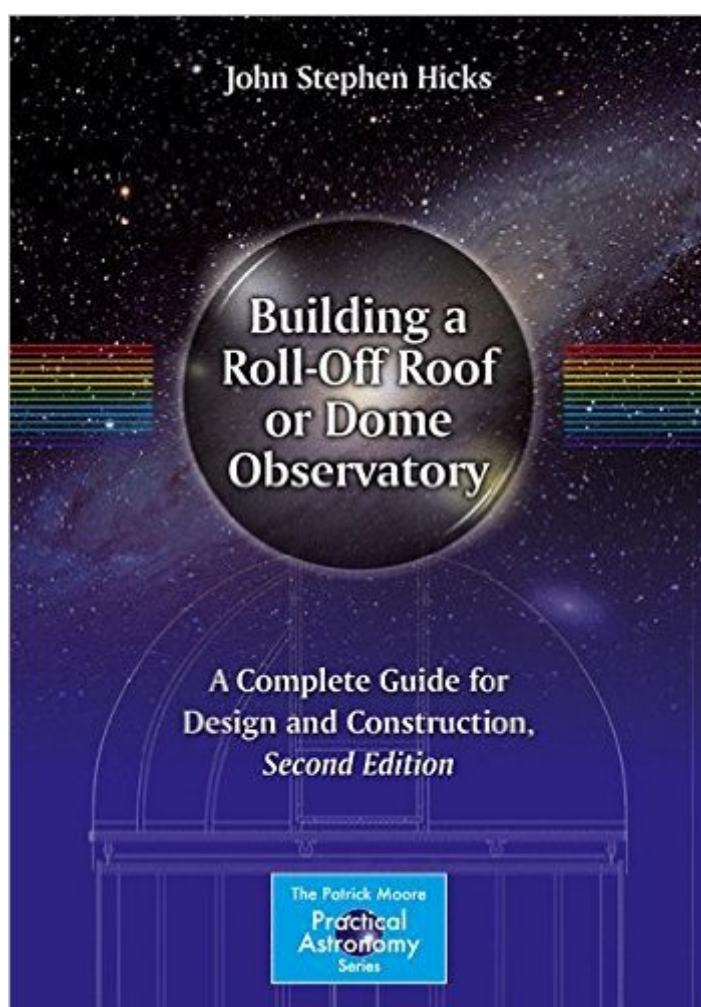


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# Building A Roll-Off Roof Or Dome Observatory: A Complete Guide For Design And Construction (The Patrick Moore Practical Astronomy Series)



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