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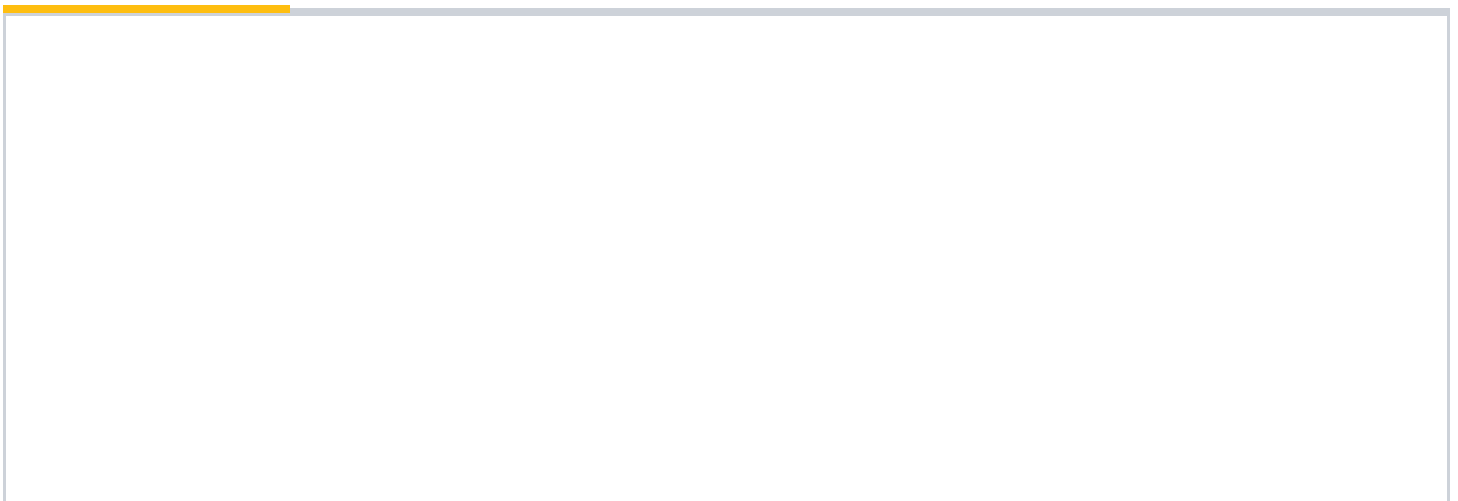
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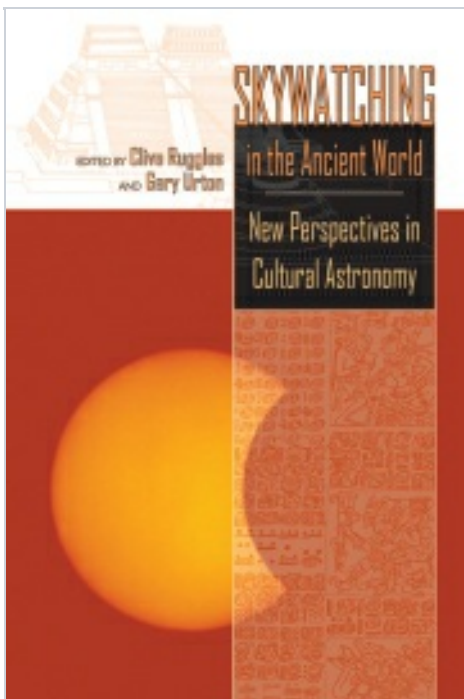


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Compiled in honor of Anthony F. Aveni, America's leading archaeoastronomer, *Skywatching in the Ancient World* offers state-of-the-art work in cultural astronomy by well-known experts in Mayan glyphic studies, cultural history, ethnohistory, and the history of science and of religions. This collection's wide range of outstanding scholarship reveals that cultural astronomy has come into its own. The diverse topics

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