

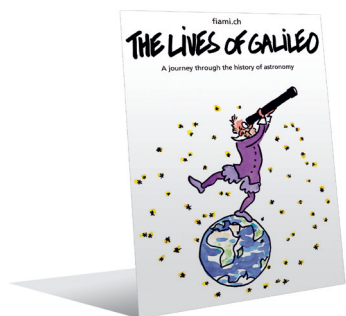
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More information: <http://svl.adlerplanetarium.org/videosuites>



The Lives of Galileo, a journey through the history of astronomy

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Eyes on the Skies, 400 years of telescopic discovery

The International Astronomical Union's official book and movie celebrating the 400th anniversary of the telescope. The invention of the telescope is the single most revolutionary development in the history of astronomy. For thousands of years, astronomers had to rely on their eyes to unravel the mysteries of the Universe. The telescope unveiled an embarrassment of astronomical riches, and led to a dramatic increase in knowledge about the wider world we live in. The Eyes on the Skies DVD movie and accompanying book explore the many facets of the telescope — historical development, scientific importance, technological breakthroughs, and the people behind this ground-breaking invention, their triumphs and failures.

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