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ASTRONOMY: An Introduction for the Amateur Astronomer — Jacqueline Mitton — Scribner, 1979, 142 p., illus., \$7.95. The emphasis of this readable book for the layman is on the science behind astronomy and current astronomical knowledge.

A DOUBLE IMAGE OF THE DOUBLE HELIX: The Recombinant-DNA Debate — Clifford Grobstein — W H Freeman, 1979, 177 p., illus., \$11, paper, \$5.95. Written by an outstanding biologist who is also concerned with the formation of public policy, especially in the science area.

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A FIELD GUIDE TO THE ATLANTIC SEASHORE: Invertebrates and Seaweeds of the Atlantic Coast from the Bay of Fundy to Cape Hatteras — Kenneth L. Gosner — HM, Peterson Field Guide Series, 1979, 329 p., color and b&w illus., \$12.95. An "informal" book intended to serve the untrained eye of the amateur in identifying saltwater plants and invertebrate animals. The book should be useful considerably farther north and south of its nominal limits.

FROM THE OCEAN TO THE SKY — Edmund Hillary — Viking Pr, 1979, 273 p., color and b&w illus., \$12.95. A journey by the famous explorer to trace the route of the Ganges River in India, from its ocean mouth in the Bay of Bengal up to its mountain beginnings in the Himalayas. Hillary describes the land, the people, the rituals and the folklore he encountered in his travels.

THE MEDUSA AND THE SNAIL: More Notes of a Biology Watcher — Lewis Thomas — Viking Pr, 1979, 175 p., \$8.95. A collection of essays by an outstanding scientist that explore humankind and the world, discussing such areas as the human genius for making mistakes, natural death, warts and human cloning.

MIND AND NATURE: A Necessary Unity — Gregory Bateson — Dutton, 1979, 238 p., \$11.95. The theme of this book is that biological evolution is a mental process. Quantitative thinking is contrary to the natural order, Bateson says. We must, he feels, move away from this thinking and begin to delve deeply into the actual patterns of the world around us.

THE PASSIVE SOLAR ENERGY BOOK: A Complete Guide to Passive Solar Home, Greenhouse and Building Design — Edward Mazria — Rodale Pr Inc, 1979, 435 p., illus., \$12.95, paper, \$10.95. Contains information needed to successfully design a passive solar building. Covers general solar theory and applications, system design and performance calculations.

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TRANSURANIUM ELEMENTS: Products of Modern Alchemy — Glenn T. Seaborg, Ed. — DH&R(Acad Pr), 1978, 488 p., charts & graphs, \$36. Investigation of the manmade transuranium elements, which now constitute 15 percent of all the known chemical elements, has led to a tremendous expansion of our knowledge of atomic, nuclear and molecular structure. The original and key publications in this field have been selected by its leading researcher. Dr. Seaborg has included an introduction to the research, comments on the papers and citations to additional references.

THE WORLD ENERGY BOOK: An A-Z, Atlas and Statistical Source Book — David Crabbe and Richard McBride, Eds. — MIT Pr, 1979, 259 p., illus., paper, \$12.50. Intended as a comprehensive reference guide to energy-related terminology and technology, energy sources, economics and other factors related to the search for, extraction of, production and utilization of the major and alternative sources of energy, together with resources, maps and statistical charts.

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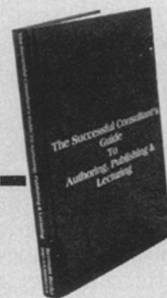
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