

Best astrology text books
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List source: Dave's "Top Ten" Astrology Books

The best Introductions to Astrology (in no order):

Astrology: Classic Guide To Understanding Your Horoscope - Ronald Davison, CRCS
Astrology, a Cosmic Science - Isabel Hickey, CRCS
Spiritual Astrology - Spiller & McCoy, Simon & Schuster
Spiritual Approach To Astrology - Myrna Lofthus, CRCS
Astrologer's Handbook - Sakoian & Acker, Harper
Secrets From a Stargazer's Notebook - Debbi Kempton-Smith, Topquark
Only Way To Learn Astrology, Vol 1 - Basic Principles - March & McEvers, ACS
Only Way To Learn Astrology, Vol 2 - Math & Interpretation Techniques - March & McEvers, ACS
Only Way To Learn Astrology, Vol 3 - Horoscope Analysis - March & McEvers, ACS

The best books on Relationships/Synastry:

Astrology & Sex - Vivian Robson, Astrology Classics
How to Handle Your Human Relations - Lois Sargent, AFA
Synastry - Ronald Davison, Aurora
Love Formulas-2 - Nance McCullough, Namac Publishing
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New Solar Return Book of Prediction - Raymond Merriman, Seek-it

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Primary Directions I , Rumen Kolev, Astro-Research
Primary Directions II , Rumen Kolev, Astro-Research

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Fixed Stars - Ebertin-Hoffman, AFA

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Encyclopedia of Astrology - Nicholas de Vore, Astrology Classics
Encyclopaedia of Medical Astrology - H.L. Cornell, Weiser, Astrology Classics, hardcover
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Horary Astrology, Plain & Simple - Anthony Louis, Llewellyn

Martial Art of Horary Astrology - J. Lee Lehman, Whitford,

Simplified Horary Astrology - Ivy Goldstein-Jacobson

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Real Astrology - John Frawley, Apprentice Books

The Real Astrology Applied - John Frawley, Apprentice Books

Horoscope Symbols - Robert Hand, Whitford

Essays on Astrology - Robert Hand, Whitford

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Medical Astrology: A guide to planetary pathology - Judith Hill, Stellium Press

Medical Astrology - Eileen Nauman, Blue Turtle Publishing

How to Give Astrological Health Reading - Diane Cramer, AFA

Medical Astrology: Healing for the 21st Century - Marcia Starck, Earth Medicine Press

Encyclopaedia of Psychological Astrology - C.E.O. Carter, Astrology Classics

Astrological Judgement & Practice of Physick, deducted from the position of the Heavens at the decumbiture of the sick person - Richard Saunders, Astrology Classics

Astrological Judgement of Diseases from the Decumbiture of the Sick - Nicholas Culpeper, Astrology Classics

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Aspects in Astrology: A guide to understanding planetary relationships in the horoscope - Sue Tompkins, Destiny Books

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Ephemerides 1900-2000 - Rosicrucian Fellowship

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The American Ephemeris 2001-2010 (midnight) - Rique Pottenger (Neil Michelsen),
ACS

The best Tables of Houses (Placidus):
Tables Of Houses (Placidus) - Rosicrucian Fellowship

The best book on Asteroids:
Mechanics of the Future: Asteroids - Martha Lang-Westcott, Treehouse Mountain

The best books on Chiron:
View from Chiron: Essence & Application - Zane B. Stein, Zane Stein
Chiron ephemeris: Chiron & the Healing Journey - Melanie Reinhart, Penguin Arkana

The best book on the Moon:
Moon in Your Life - Donna Cunningham, Weiser

The best books on Pluto:
Healing Pluto Problems - Donna Cunningham, Weiser
Pluto: The Evolutionary Journey of the Soul - Jeff Green, Llewellyn

The best books on Cosmobiology & Midpoints:
Combination of Stellar Influences - Reinhold Ebertin, AFA
Cosmobiology For the 21st Century, Kimmel, Eleonora, AFA
A Course in 90 degree Dial Techniques (includes 2 C-90 cassettes) - Martha Lang-Westcott, Treehouse Mountain
Dial Detective: Investigation with the 90 degree dial - Maria Kay Simms, Cosmic Muse Publications
90 Degree Dial, Penelope Publications

The best books on Uranian Astrology:
Rules for Planetary Pictures - Witte-Lefeldt, Witte-Verlag
Phoenix Workshop, Uranian Astrology Manual, Cosmobiology Conference - Penelope Bertucelli, Penelope Publications
Orders of Light - Martha Lang-Westcott, Treehouse Mountain
Architects of Time - Martha Lang-Westcott, Treehouse Mountain

The best books on Weather Forecasting:
Weather Predicting - C.C. Zain, Church of Light
Astrometeorology, Planetary Power in Weather Forecasting - Kris Brandt Riske, AF

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The best books on Mundane Astrology:

Mundane Astrology three books by H.S. Green, Raphael & C.E.O. Carter, Astrology Classics

Mundane Astrology (Course XIII) - C.C. Zain, Brotherhood of Light

Fixed Stars & Judicial Astrology - G.C. Noonan, AFA

Book of World Horoscopes - Nicholas Campion, Wessex Astrologer

The best book on the Nodes:

Lunar Nodes - Mohan Koparkar, Mohan Enterprises

The best book on the Sabian Symbols:

The Sabian Symbols as an Oracle - Lynda Hill, White Horse Book

Sabian Symbols, A Screen of Prophecy - Diana E. Roche, Trafford

The best books on Traditional Astrology:

Matheseos Libri VIII - Ancient Astrology Theory & Practice - Firmicus Maternus, translated by Jean Rhys Bram, Astrology Classics

Classical Astrology for Modern Living - J. Lee Lehman, Whitford

Practical Guide to Traditional Astrology - Joseph Crane, Arhat Publications

On the Judgments of Nativities - Johannes Schoener (trans: Robert Hand), ARHAT

Essential Dignities - J. Lee Lehman, Whitford Press

Judgments of Nativities - Abu 'Ali Al-Khayyat, trans. by James Holden, AFA

The best books on Rulerships:

Book of Rulerships - J. Lee Lehman, Whitford

Rulership Book - Rex E. Bills, AFA

The best book on the Vertex:

Vertex: The Third Angle - Donna Henson, AFA

The best books on Astrology & Science:

Cosmic Influences on Human Behavior - Michael Gauquelin, Aurora Press

Planetary Heredity - Michel Gauquelin, ACS

Tenacious Mars Effect - Suitbert Ertel & Kenneth Irving, Urania Trust

Sun - Earth - Man, A mesh of cosmic oscillations - Theodore Landscheidt, Urania Trust

Astrology as Science: A statistical Approach - Mark Urban-Lurain, AFA

The best books on Harmonics:

Harmonics in Astrology - John Addey, Urania Trust

New Study of Astrology - John Addey, Urania Trust

Harmonic Charts - David Hamblin, Aquarian

Working With Astrology: The Psychology of Midpoints, Harmonics & Astro*Carto*Graphy - Michael Harding & Charles Harvey, Consider Publications

The best intelligible book on Esoteric Astrology:

Cabalah of Astrology, The Language of Numbers - William Eisen, DeVorss

The best unintelligible book on Esoteric Astrology:

Esoteric Astrology - Alice Bailey, Lucis Trust

The best books on Astrology & Kabbalah:

Kabbalistic Astrology, Sacred Tradition of the Hebrew Sages - Rabbi Joel C. Dobi
n, Inner Traditions

Astrology & Kabbalah, a rewrite of the Anatomy of Fate - Z'ev ben Shimon Halevi,
Urania Trust

The best books on Eclipses:

Favorable Eclipses - Helen Adams Garrett, AFA
Your Prenatal Eclipse - Rose Lineman, AFA
Lunar Shadows, The Lost Key to the Timing of Eclipses - Dietrech J. Pessin, Galactic Press

The best Research (one tough book):

Astrology of the Brain, an introduction - Martha Lang-Wescott, Treehouse Mountain

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The best books on Traditional Astrology: (In no order.)

* Astrological Compendium: Containing his explanation & narration of the whole art of astrology, - Rhetorius the Egyptian, translated by James Herschel Holden, AFA

* A Rectification Manual: The American Presidency - Regulus Astrology LLC

* Christian Astrology, book 3 - William Lilly, Astrology Classics

* Matheseos Libri VIII - Ancient Astrology Theory & Practice - Firmicus Maternus, translated by Jean Rhys Bram, Astrology Classics

* Astrological Roots: The Hellenistic Legacy - Joseph Crane, Wessex

* Carmen Astrologicum - Dorotheus of Sidon, translated by David Pingree, Astrology Classics

* The Book of Instruction in the Elements of the Art of Astrology - Al Biruni, Astrology Classics

* The Introduction to the Science of the Judgments of the Stars - Sahl Ibn Bishr, AFA

* The Book of Nativities & Revolutions - Avraham Ibn-Ezra, translated by Meira Epstein, Arhat Publications

* The Text-Book of Astrology - A.J. Pearce, AFA

* Classical Scientific Astrology - George Noonan, AFA

* Temperament: Astrology's forgotten key - Dorian Gieseler Greenbaum, Wessex Astrologer

* Classical Astrology for Modern Living - J. Lee Lehman, Whitford

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* Five Medieval Astrologers - James Herschel Holden, AFA

* Ancient Whispers from Chaldea - Arthyr W. Chadbourne, Intelligenesi Publications

* Late Classical Astrology: Paulus Alexandrinus & Olympiodorus, with Scholia - Dorian Gieseler Greenbaum, ARHAT

Also consider:

Christian Astrology, books 1 & 2 - William Lilly, Astrology Classics

Abbreviation of the Introduction to Astrology - Abu Ma'shar, Arhat Publications

Beginning of Wisdom - Avraham Ibn-Ezra, translated by Meira Epstein, Arhat Publications

Night & Day: Planetary Sect in Astrology - Robert Hand, Arhat Publications

On Reception - Masha'allah, Arhat Publications

Whole Sign Houses, The Oldest House System - Robert Hand, Arhat Publications

The best Introductions to Astrology (in no order):

- * Astrology for Dummies, A reference for the rest of us - Rae Orion, Wiley Publishing
- * Alan Oken's Complete Astrology - Alan Oken, Ibis Press (Red Wheel/Weiser)
- * Llewellyn's Complete Book of Astrology, the easy way to learn astrology - Kris Brandt Riske, Llewellyn
- * Astrology: Classic Guide To Understanding Your Horoscope - Ronald Davison, CRCS
- * Astrology, a Cosmic Science - Isabel Hickey, CRCS
- * Spiritual Astrology - Spiller & McCoy, Simon & Schuster
- * Astrologer's Handbook - Sakoian & Acker, Harper
- * Secrets From a Stargazer's Notebook - Debbi Kempton-Smith, Topquark
- * Astrology, A Comprehensive Guide to Classical Interpretation - Kevin Burke, Llewellyn
- * Astrology in Action - John St. Clair, AFA

Also consider:

General Principles of Astrology - Aleister Crowley, Weiser, oversize hardcover
 How to Read Your Astrological Chart - Donna Cunningham, Weiser
 Message of the Stars - Max Heindel, Rosicrucian Fellowship

The best books on Intermediate/Advanced Astrology:

- * The Principles of Astrology, Intermediate Astrology book I - Charles E.O. Carter, Astrology Classics
- * Some Principles of Horoscopic Delineation - Charles E.O. Carter, Astrology Classics
- * The Best of Charles Jayne, a book of his books - Charles Jayne, AFA

The best books on Relationships/Synastry:

- * Astrology & Sex - Vivian Robson, Astrology Classics
- * How to Handle Your Human Relations - Lois Sargent, AFA
- * Synastry - Ronald Davison, Aurora
- * Love Formulas-2 - Nance McCullough, Namac Publishing
- * Prediction Techniques Regarding Romance - Ana Ruiz, AFA
- * Astrology: A Language of Life vol. 4: Relationship Analysis - Robert Blasco, Earthwalk School of Astrology
- * Planets In Composite - Robert Hand, Whitford Press
- * Mercury Method of Chart Comparison - Lois Rodden, AFA
- * Astrology & Difficult Relationships: Why are you in my life? - Beverly Flynn, TLH Publishing

Also consider:

Skymates II: The Composite Chart - Steven & Jodie Forrest, Seven Paws Press
 Only Way to Learn About Relationships - March & McEvers, ACS
 Astrology & Relationships - Mary Devlin, Whitford
 Planets In Synastry - E.W. Neville, Whitford Press
 Perfect Match: Discovering Your Soulmate - Miller & Brown, Schocken Books
 Planets In Love - John Townley, Whitford Press

The best books on Transits:

- * Planets In Transit, expanded 2nd edition - Robert Hand, Whitford Press
- * Transits - Clara M. Darr, AFA

Also consider:

Modern Transits - Lois Rodden, AFA
 Transits Simplified - Sakoian & Acker, NESAs
 Art of Forecasting - Sophia Mason, AFA
 Forecasting with New, Full & Quarter Moons - Sophia Mason, AFA

Transits - Reinhold Ebertin, AFA

The best books on Progressions:

- * Delineation of Progressions - Sophia Mason, AFA

The Progressed Horoscope: Alan Leo's book on forecasting: Progressions, Returns, Transits & Primary Directions - Alan Leo, Astrology Classics

Also consider:

Astrology: A Language of Life, vol 1: Progressions - Robert P. Blaschke, Earthwalk School of Astrology

Progressed Horoscope Simplified - Leigh Hope Milburn, McCoy Publishing

The A.C.D. / L.D. Method of Progressions Simplified - Sandra D. McDow & Jo Anna Graziano, AFA

The best books on Solar Returns:

- * Art of Forecasting Using Solar Returns - Anthony Louis, Wessex

- * Solar Returns: Formulas & Analyses - Nance McCullough, Namac Publishing

- * The Key Cycle - Wynn, AFA

- * Planets in Solar Returns - Mary Shea, Twin Stars Unlimited

- * New Solar Return Book of Prediction - Raymond Merriman, Seek-it

Also consider:

Interpreting Solar & Lunar Returns, A Psychological Approach - Janey Stubbs & Babs Kirby, Capall Bann Publishers

Angles & Prediction - Martha Lang-Wescott, Treehouse Mountain

Cycles of Light: Exploring the mysteries of Solar Returns, CPA Press

The best books on Solar Arcs:

- * Solar Arcs, Astrology's Most Successful Predictive System - Noel Tyl, Llewellyn

- * Radix System - Vivian Robson, Darr Publications

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Symbolic Directions in Modern Astrology - C.E.O. Carter, Theosophical Publishing House

The best books on Primary Directions:

- * Primary Directions, A Definitive Study - Sepharial, Astrology Classics

- * Turn of a Lifetime Astrologically - Ivy Goldstein-Jacobson

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- * Astrologer's Forecasting Workbook - Lloyd Cope, AFA

- * What Evangeline Adams Knew: A book of astrological charts & techniques - Karen Christino, Stella Mira Books

- * Astrology A Language of Life vol. 5: Holographic Transits - Robert Blaschke, Earthwalk School of Astrology

- * Predictive Astrology: Cycles of change, seasons of meaning - Michele Adler, Hidden Water Publishing

The best book on Houses:

- * The Houses: Temples of the Sky - Deborah Houlding, Wessex Astrologer

Also consider:

Rulers of the Horoscope: Finding your way through the labyrinth - Alan Oken, Isis Press

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- * Fixed Stars & Constellations in Astrology - Vivian Robson, Astrology Classics
- * Brady's Book of Fixed Stars - Bernadette Brady, Weiser
- * Fixed Stars - Ebertin-Hoffman, AFA
- * Fixed Stars & Judicial Astrology - George Noonan, AFA

Also consider:

Star Names, Their Lore & Meaning - Richard Hinckley Allen, Dover
Living Stars - Dr. Eric Morse, Amethyst Books

The best book on the Ascendant:

- * You & Your Ascendant - Sophia Mason, AFA

Also consider:

Rising Sign Problem - John Willner, AFA

Books by Jean-Baptiste Morin (one of the very best):

- * Astrologia Gallica Books 13, 14, 15 & 19, AFA
- * Astrologia Gallica, Book 16: The Rays And Aspects of the Planets - Jean Baptiste Morin (Morinus), translated by James Herschel Holden, AFA
- * Astrologia Gallica, Book 17: The Astrological Houses - Jean Baptiste Morin (Morinus), translated by James Herschel Holden, AFA
- * Astrologia Gallica Book 18: The Strength of the Planets, AFA
- * Astrologia Gallica Book 21: Morinus System of Horoscope Interpretation, AFA
- * Astrologia Gallica Book 22: Directions, AFA
- * Astrologia Gallica Book 23: Revolutions, AFA
- * Astrologia Gallica Book 24: Progressions & Transits, AFA
- * Astrologia Gallica Book 25: Constitutions of the Caelum - Jean-Baptiste Morin (trans: Holden), AFA

Also consider:

Cornerstones of Astrology: Morin de Villefranche - Friedrich "Sinbad" Schwickert & Adolf Weiss, Sangreal Foundation
The Cabal of the Twelve Houses Astrological - Jean Baptiste Morin

The best Astrological Reference Books:

- * Encyclopedia of Astrology - Nicholas de Vore, Astrology Classics
- * Dictionary of Astrology - James Wilson, Esq., Astrology Classics
- * Encyclopaedia of Medical Astrology - H.L. Cornell, Astrology Classics, hardcover
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- * Astrological Keywords - Manly Hall, National Book
- * 200 Year Ephemeris, 1800-2000 - Hugh MacCraig, Macoy Publishing

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* McWhirter Theory of Stock Market Forecasting - Louise McWhirter, AFA

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- * Time for Magick: Planetary hours for meditations, rituals & spells - Maria Kay Simms, Llewellyn

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- * Astrological Judgement of Diseases from the Decumbiture of the Sick - Nicholas Culpeper, Astrology Classics
- * Astrology of Death - Richard Houck, Groundswell Press
- * Astro-Diagnosis, a guide to healing - Max & Augusta Foss Heindel, Rosicrucian Fellowship
- * Essentials of Medical Astrology - Harry F. Darling, AFA

Also consider:

- Your Fertile Hours - Emily Faugno, AFA
- Astro-Guide to Nutrition & Vitamins - Lynne Palmer, AFA

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Also consider:

Planets in Containment, A Study of 990 Combinations - Sandbach & Ballard, Seek-it

The best Aspect Finder:

- * Circle Books Aspect Finder

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- * The Book of Instruction in the Elements of the Art of Astrology - Al Biruni, Astrology Classics
- * Arabian Parts Decoded - Lind Weber, AFA

Also consider:

Arabic Parts in Astrology, A Lost Key to Prediction - Robert Zoller, Inner Traditions

The best books on Chinese & Tibetan Astrology. These are in two categories: Serious overviews of Chinese astrology, suitable for students, and the best of the popular Animal of the Year:

Serious studies:

- # The Imperial Guide to Feng Shui & Chinese Astrology - Thomas F. Aylward, Watkins
- # Tibetan Astrology - Philip Cornu, Shambala

Popular:

- # Handbook of Chinese Horoscopes - Theodora Lau, HarperResource
- # The New Astrology - Suzanne White, St. Martin's Griffin

The best book on Children & Astrology:

- * Planets In Youth - Robert Hand, Whitford Press

The best book on Astrological Counseling:

- # The Consultation Chart: A guide to what it is & how to use it - Wanda Sellar, Wesssex Astrologer

The best book on Sidereal Astrology:

- * Primer of Sidereal Astrology - Fagan & Firebrace, AFA

The best books on the History of Astrology:

* A History of Horoscopic Astrology, from the Babylonian Period to the Modern Age, 2nd edition - James Herschel Holden, AFA

* Astrological Pioneers of America - James Herschel Holden & Robert A. Hughes, AFA

* The History of the Horoscope - David Ovason, Sutton Publishing

* Moment of Astrology - Geoffrey Cornelius, Wessex Astrologer

* The Fated Sky: Astrology in History - Benson Bobrick, Simon & Schuster

* Flirting with the Zodiac - Kim Farnell, Wessex Astrologer

Also consider:

Cardano's Cosmos: The worlds & works of a Renaissance Astrologer - Anthony Grafton, Harvard University Press

Secret Architecture of Our Nation's Capital, The Masons & the building of Washington DC - David Ovason, Perennial

The best translation of Ptolemy:

* Tetrabiblos - Claudius Ptolemy (trans: J.M. Ashmand), Astrology Classics

The best Ephemeris for the 20th Century:

* Ephemerides 1950-2000 - Rosicrucian Fellowship

The best Ephemerides for the 21st Century:

* AstroAmerica's Daily Ephemeris, 2000-2020 (midnight) - David R. Roell, Astrology Classics

* AstroAmerica's Daily Ephemeris, 2000-2010 (midnight) - David R. Roell, Astrology Classics

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