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Ken Graun is the author of two children's astronomy books as well as two astronomy field guide for beginning adults. Additionally he is coauthor, with David Levy, of several beginning star charts. He has been honored for his contributions in sharing astronomy by having an asteroid named after him. He continues to lecture and write more astronomy books.

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