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needing detailed summaries of individual galaxies. An accompanying website, hosted by the author, contains slide shows of the galaxies covered in the book. This is available at [www.cambridge.org/9780521620628](http://www.cambridge.org/9780521620628).

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