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astronomy book, however — it's packed with a 500-question multiple-choice quiz that not only makes the book more interactive but also helps you retain information and lets you test your knowledge of some of the most captivating concepts in science. The book will appeal to astronomy buffs and to general quiz aficionados alike. Digital questions and answers also via app: Download the Springer Nature Flashcards app free of charge and test your knowledge.
