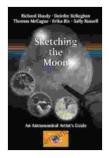
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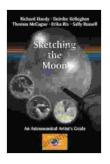
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- Figure 1: A photograph of Patrick Moore, a renowned astronomer, author, and television presenter.
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- Figure 3: A photograph of a telescope, which is used to observe the night sky.

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