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Preface

This book is for imagers who would like to simplify their lives. As with anything we want to simplify, the key may be good planning. And face it, sometimes planning can sound complicated. Yes, here is a book with twenty-two chapters, four hundred pages, and a hundred illustrations about simplifying your astroimaging life.

This book was born in the gap between the promise of *Sequence Generator Pro* and the reality of its first use. *SGP* sounded like such a good idea, but so many things needed to be right before it could work its magic. Once one learned a few tricks, though, things fell into place rather quickly. Imagers on the forums, at workshops, and in the field wanted to learn those tricks and were asking questions. Many thought a book would be a good place to put the answers. So, here it is.

Many people worked with the author to pull this off. Some were there for moral support and encouragement. Some were technical support, and they found quite enough errors on first reading. Hopefully, none has slipped through. But that is a hope, not a guarantee. If you find some things in this book are not clear, or not the way you prefer to work with *SGP*, or simply have suggestions, you can send your ideas to the author at SGPFriends@gmail.com.

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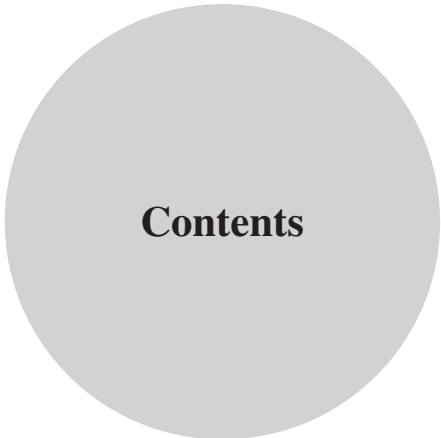
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