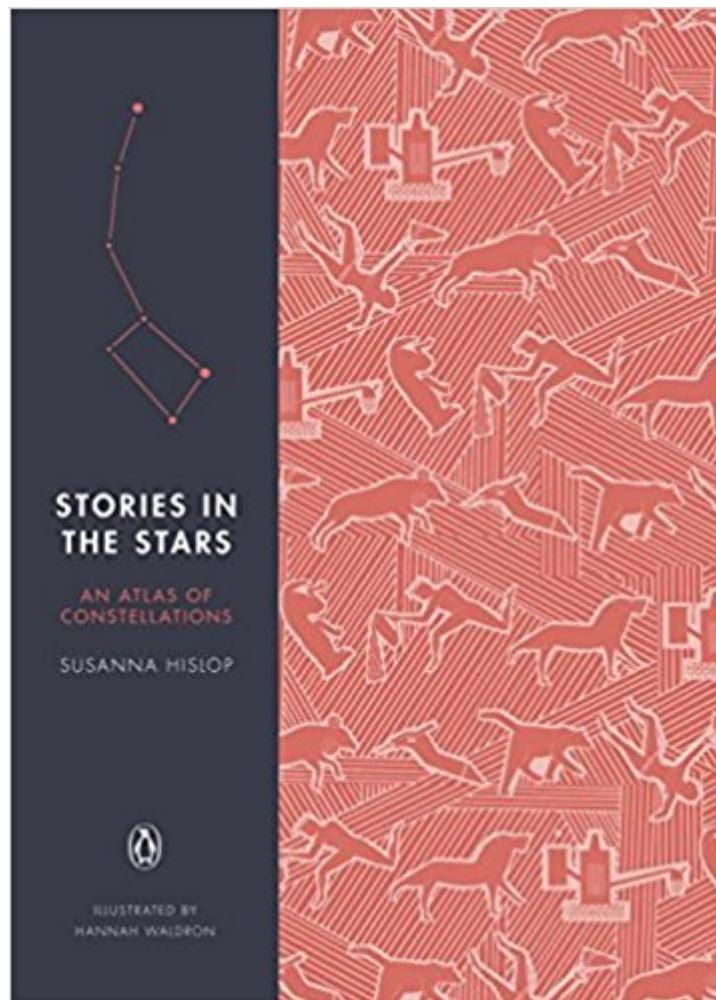


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Synopsis

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I found this in a local bookstore and it was exactly what I was looking for...a kind of anthology of mythological stories of the constellations in the sky. Although there are illustrated constellations, it's not the kind of star atlas that shows you how to find Messier objects, planets, or other astronomical features with your telescope or binoculars--be aware of what you're getting. For me, this was a great book to use to get familiar with the stories behind the stars and then head out to the backyard with my son for a "campfire-like" storytelling session. The stories (and some poetry) are laid out on a page or two, while the image depicting the constellation (artist illustration) is on the facing page. I absolutely love it!

Lovely to look at and hold. I bought myself a copy after seeing the one my brother gave my father at Christmas. (He was delighted as well. Proof that this title works well as a gift for the hard-to-shop-for.)

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