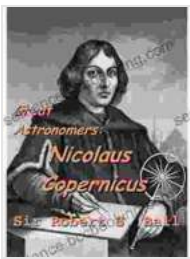


# Great Astronomers Nicolaus Copernicus Annotated: Unlocking the Secrets of the Cosmos

In the annals of astronomy, Nicolaus Copernicus stands as an intellectual titan whose revolutionary theories transformed our understanding of the universe. His groundbreaking work, *De Revolutionibus Orbium Coelestium* (On the Revolutions of the Heavenly Spheres), published in 1543, challenged the prevailing geocentric model and laid the foundation for modern astronomy.



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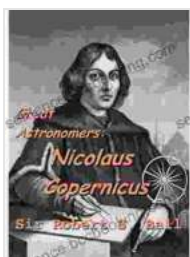
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