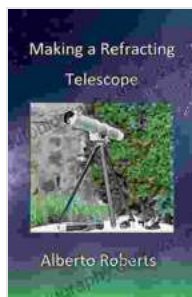


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Are you fascinated by the celestial tapestry that unfolds above us each night? Do you yearn to explore the vast reaches of space with your own eyes? Making Refracting Telescopes: A Practical Guide by Alberto Roberts is the ultimate resource for aspiring telescope makers who seek to embark on this captivating journey.

Alberto Roberts, an experienced telescope maker and astronomy enthusiast, has poured his decades of expertise into this comprehensive guide. Making Refracting Telescopes meticulously guides you through every step of the telescope-making process, empowering you to craft a high-performance refracting telescope tailored to your specific needs and aspirations.



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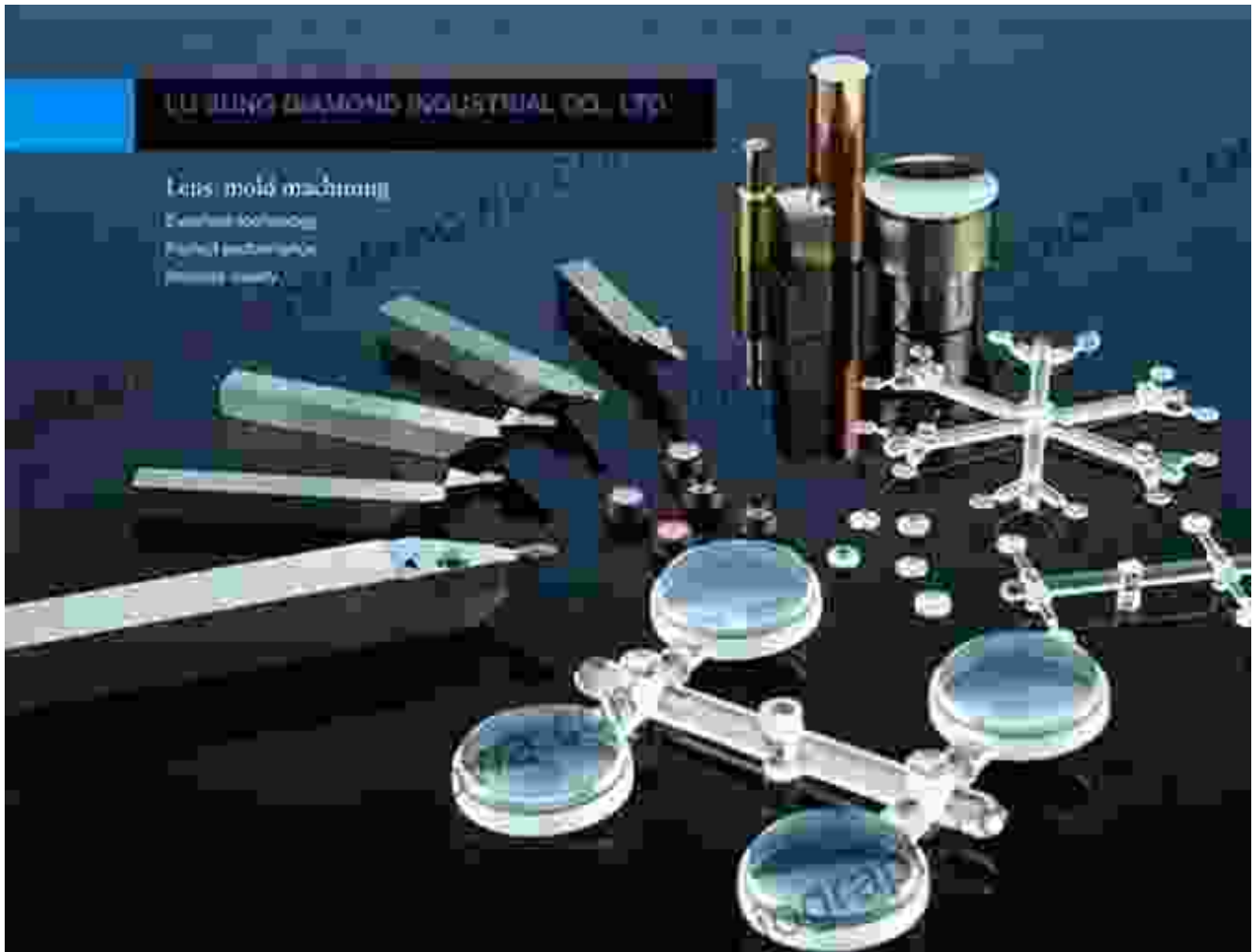
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From Glass to Optics: Crafting Lenses and Mirrors

The heart of any telescope lies in its lenses or mirrors, and *Making Refracting Telescopes* provides an in-depth exploration of the principles and techniques required to craft your own optical elements. You will learn the art of selecting the right glass, shaping and grinding the blank, and polishing it to perfection.

Alberto Roberts takes you on a step-by-step journey, covering both traditional and modern lens-making methods. You will discover the secrets of using diamond tools, spherical grinding, fine polishing, and precision centering. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced glassworker, this book will elevate your skills and guide you towards creating optical masterpieces.



Assembling Your Telescope: A Symphony of Precision

With your optical elements crafted, the next step is to assemble your telescope. *Making Refracting Telescopes* provides detailed instructions for building a variety of telescope types, including Achromatic Refractors, Apochromatic Refractors, and Astrographs.

Alberto Roberts covers every aspect of telescope assembly, from selecting the right tube and focuser to aligning the optics and adjusting for collimation. You will learn how to ensure optimal performance, minimize aberrations, and optimize your telescope for specific astronomical observations.

Meade 10" LX200GPS Schmidt-Cassegrain; shown with standard-equipment microfocuser and Autostar II hand controller and with optional 10"/12" Superwedge. The telescope's primary mirror lock-knob is located on the rear cell, above the manual focus knob.



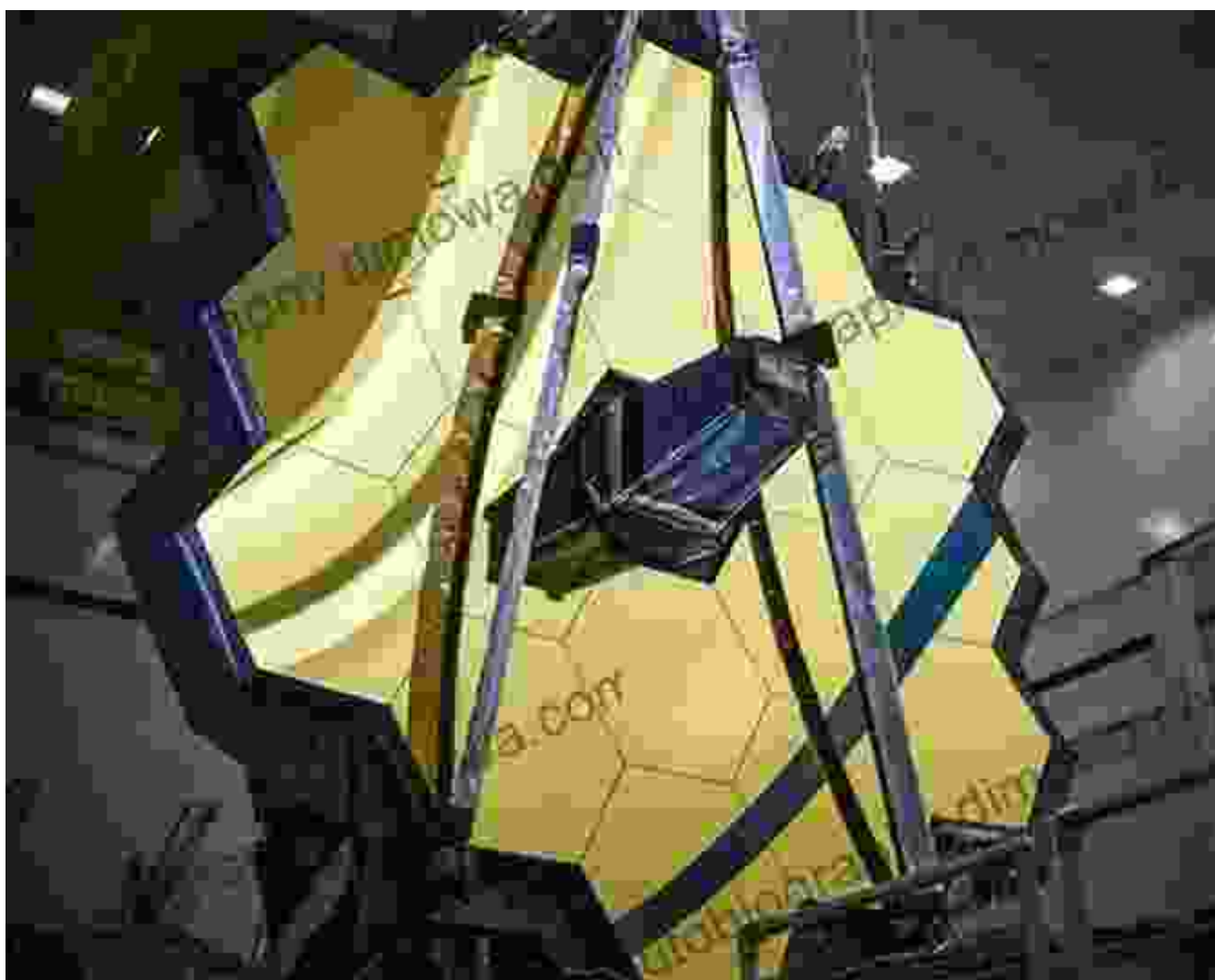
Assembling a telescope

Testing and Troubleshooting: Ensuring Stellar Performance

Once your telescope is assembled, it's time to test its performance and make any necessary adjustments. Making Refracting Telescopes provides comprehensive guidance on testing your telescope's resolution, contrast,

and star images. You will learn how to identify and correct common optical aberrations, ensuring that your telescope delivers breathtaking views of the cosmos.

Alberto Roberts also covers troubleshooting techniques, empowering you to diagnose and resolve any issues you may encounter with your telescope. This invaluable knowledge will ensure that your telescope remains in top condition, providing you with years of celestial exploration.



Observing the Night Sky: A Celestial Adventure

With your telescope complete and tested, you are ready to embark on the most rewarding part of the journey: observing the night sky. Making Refracting Telescopes provides practical advice on selecting observing sites, choosing appropriate eyepieces, and capturing stunning astronomical images.

Alberto Roberts shares his knowledge of celestial objects, guiding you towards fascinating targets such as planets, galaxies, nebulae, and star clusters. You will learn the art of locating and observing these cosmic wonders, unlocking a universe of knowledge and inspiration.



Observing the night sky with a telescope

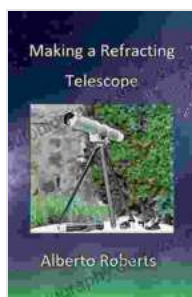
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Whether you are a seasoned astronomer or a budding enthusiast, Making Refracting Telescopes will ignite your passion for the cosmos and provide you with the tools to unlock its secrets. So, let this book be your guide as you embark on an extraordinary adventure into the world of telescope making and celestial discovery.

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