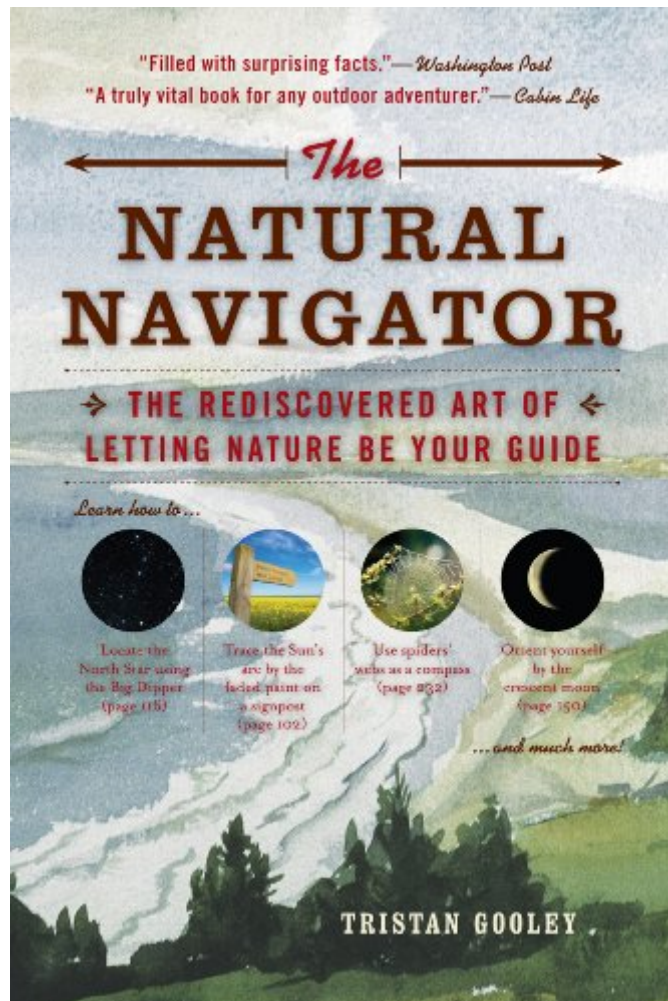


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# The Natural Navigator: The Rediscovered Art Of Letting Nature Be Your Guide (Natural Navigation)



## Synopsis

Before GPS, before the compass, and even before cartography, humankind was navigating. Now this singular guide helps us rediscover what our ancestors long understoodâ ”that a windswept tree, the depth of a puddle, or a trill of birdsong can help us find our way, if we know what to look and listen for. Adventurer and navigation expert Tristan Gooley unlocks the directional clues hidden in the sun, moon, stars, clouds, weather patterns, lengthening shadows, changing tides, plant growth, and the habits of wildlife. Rich with navigational anecdotes collected across ages, continents, and cultures, The Natural Navigator will help keep you on course and open your eyes to the wonders, large and small, of the natural world.

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## Customer Reviews

This book will not turn you into a natural navigator after you read it. As some reviewers wish it would. Rather it is a book that teaches you how to teach yourself to navigate without gps or compass, etc. It takes work, lots of it. And this book shows you how to get there. Its similar to the kamana program. Your not gonna be a naturalist just by buying and reading the material once and thats it. But you WILL if you work the program. Can you learn this stuff else where? Of course you

can. But since we bought this book, we obviously are in need of finding this information. To sum it up, the book is excellent, but you have to work hard to get the benefit.

This book is one of my favorite books of all time. This is the stuff you discuss on a camping trip, and despite discussing it at length, no one can quite remember the actual facts and rules of thumb that actually get you through. This is ancient wisdom we have lost. Could you sail across the ocean without modern devices and find your way? Could you hike miles and days through the woods with cloudy skies and find your way? People have done this for literally ever, yet we have all lost this ability in modern times. The usefulness of the stars might have been what originally interested humanity in them, rather than what they really are. Sand dunes, snow drifts, moss, puddles, stars, the sun, and even city buildings can all be used by us to get our bearings. I highlighted this book, then wrote notes in a little carry booklet of my own to take with me. This is invaluable information, all in one place.

This is not a procedural book, so if you're looking for "complete step A, then step B, and you'll know where you are" this isn't it. I am almost ashamed to admit after a lifetime of very amateur astronomy that Gooley says some things about the moon and stars that clicked in my head and changed my perspective on them. That insight alone was worth the price of admission.

this is an incredible book, if you have an interest in the bush or sea and dont want to rely on modern technology then this is for you. i will use this for years, there is so much information contained within these pages

Bought this book for my grandson who is starting in the scouting program. Wanted him to know that navigating in the woods involves more than knowing how to read a compass or GPS device. This book addresses this concept very well.

I enjoy reading books about navigation so I picked this up out of curiosity. The book was written for someone who wants to use EVERY piece of the environment around them to attempt to locate north. Not sure if I would use the sections on wind, moss, and how trees grow but I did find the sections on celestial and solar navigation was interesting.

The Harold Gatty book, Finding your way without Map or Compass is much, much better. The prose

and information in the Gatty book is more engaging and more complete. Also DON'T get the Kindle addition of the Gatty book, the print version is better due to multiple pictures and charts in Finding your Way without Map or Compass.

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