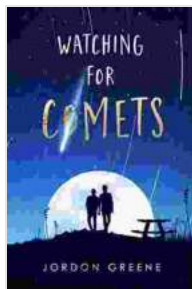


# Watching For Comets: Jordon Greene

Comets are fascinating objects that have captured the imagination of humans for centuries. They are icy bodies that orbit the Sun, and when they come close to our planet, they can be visible to the naked eye. Watching for comets can be a rewarding experience, and it's something that anyone can do with a little bit of patience and preparation.



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In this article, we'll discuss how to watch for comets, what to look for, and some of the best resources for comet watchers. We'll also profile Jordon Greene, a dedicated comet watcher who has seen more than 100 comets in his lifetime.

## How to Watch for Comets

The best way to watch for comets is to find a dark location with clear skies. You'll also need a pair of binoculars or a telescope, which will help you to see the comet more clearly. Once you've found a good spot, simply scan

the sky for any bright, fuzzy objects. Comets will typically move slowly across the sky, so if you see something that appears to be moving, it's worth taking a closer look.

If you're not sure whether or not you're looking at a comet, there are a few things you can look for. First, comets will typically have a tail, which is made up of gas and dust that is being blown away from the comet by the Sun's radiation. Second, comets will often have a coma, which is a cloud of gas and dust that surrounds the nucleus of the comet. Finally, comets will typically be brighter near the center of the coma, and fainter near the edges.

## **What to Look For**

When you're watching for comets, there are a few things you should keep in mind. First, comets are typically most visible in the early morning or evening hours, when the sky is darkest. Second, comets will often be visible for several weeks or even months, so if you don't see one right away, don't give up. Finally, comets can be unpredictable, so it's important to be patient and to keep your eyes peeled.

## **Resources for Comet Watchers**

There are a number of resources available to help comet watchers. The following are a few of the most popular:

- **Sky & Telescope:** This website provides a wealth of information on comets, including observing tips, comet news, and a list of upcoming cometary events.

- Comet Hunter: This website provides a real-time list of all known comets, as well as a variety of tools for comet observers.
- Virtual Telescope: This website offers live and recorded broadcasts of cometary events, as well as a variety of other astronomical events.

## **Jordon Greene: Comet Watcher Extraordinaire**

Jordon Greene is a dedicated comet watcher who has seen more than 100 comets in his lifetime. He has traveled all over the world to observe comets, and he has even discovered a few new comets of his own. Greene is a passionate advocate for comet watching, and he believes that everyone should have the opportunity to experience the beauty of these celestial objects.

Greene's passion for comet watching began when he was a child. He was fascinated by the idea of these icy bodies hurtling through space, and he spent countless hours reading about them. When he was 16 years old, Greene purchased his first telescope, and he began observing comets in earnest. Greene's first comet was Comet Hyakutake, which was a spectacular comet that was visible to the naked eye in 1996. Greene was hooked, and he has been watching comets ever since.

Over the years, Greene has seen a wide variety of comets, from small, faint comets to large, bright comets that were visible to the naked eye. He has also seen comets that were close to the Sun, and comets that were far away. No matter what the comet, Greene is always amazed by their beauty and their mystery.

Greene is a generous person who is always willing to share his knowledge about comets with others. He gives talks at schools and astronomy clubs,

and he writes articles for magazines and websites. Greene is also a member of the American Astronomical Society, and he serves on the society's Comet Section.

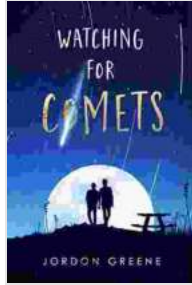
Greene is an inspiration to all comet watchers. He is a reminder that anyone can enjoy the beauty of comets, and that with a little bit of patience and preparation, you can see these celestial objects for yourself.

Watching for comets can be a rewarding experience, and it's something that anyone can do with a little bit of patience and preparation. If you're interested in learning more about comets, I encourage you to check out the resources listed in this article. And if you're lucky enough to see a comet in the night sky, take a moment to appreciate its beauty and its mystery.



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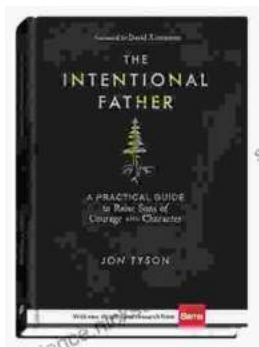
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