## ABOUT THE COVER

On the cover, the center of our Milky Way Galaxy is rising over the island of Rapa Nui, also known as Easter Island. In the foreground are silhouettes of moai, the ancient stone carvings left on the island by Polynesian people who expertly used the stars to navigate the South Pacific seas. They are reminders that the night sky belongs to everyone and that many different cultures have contributed to our understanding of astronomy.

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