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Caroline Herschel (1750

This discovery allowed him to devote himself fulltime to astronomy, as King George had officially invited him to Windsor Castle with an annual pension of £200. He soon realized that he would need much larger telescopes to meet his observational needs.

Caroline Herschel

Now recognized as a classic of the philosophy of science, it promoted the importance of scientific inquiry.

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Although Herschel was most famous for his discovery of Uranus, later generations of scientists would recognize the significance of his findings on nebulae, variable stars, infra-red rays from the sun, and the direction in which the solar system is travelling. Upon receiving the catalogue, the Royal Astronomical Society and the Royal Irish Academy made her the first female honorary member in 1835.

Discoverers of the Universe

Michael Hoskin brings out so very well in this book the many incidents and stories that establish how this was achieved, while placing them within the broader context of the astronomical establishment and aristocracy during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Hoskin is exactly the right person to write such a biography.

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Caroline Herschel

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