

# Contents

## Part I Eclipse-Chasing Context and Background

<b>1</b>	<b>A Personal Introduction to Eclipse Chasing. . . . .</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Understanding the Passion of the Eclipse Chaser. . . . .</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Researching Eclipse Chasers: Surveys and Interviews . . . . .</b>	<b>21</b>

## Part II The Total Solar Eclipse

<b>4</b>	<b>Totality: An Introduction and Narrative . . . . .</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>The Science of Totality . . . . .</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>The Experience of Totality . . . . .</b>	<b>53</b>

## Part III Being an Eclipse Chaser

<b>7</b>	<b>Introduction to the Interviews. . . . .</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Amateur Astronomer Chasers. . . . .</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Enterprising Chasers . . . . .</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Introspective Chasers . . . . .</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Occasional Chasers. . . . .</b>	<b>113</b>

<b>12</b>	<b>Summary of This Part . . . . .</b>	<b>121</b>
 <b>Part IV Making Sense of Eclipse Chaser's Experiences</b>		
<b>13</b>	<b>The Pull: Why is Totality so Powerful? . . . . .</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>The Push: What Motivates Eclipse Chasers? . . . . .</b>	<b>139</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Related Questions. . . . .</b>	<b>153</b>
 <b>Part V Eclipse Chasing Information</b>		
<b>16</b>	<b>The Challenges of Eclipse Chasing . . . . .</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Helpful Tips for Eclipse Virgins: Getting Started . . . . .</b>	<b>171</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Conclusion . . . . .</b>	<b>179</b>
	<b>Epilogue . . . . .</b>	<b>187</b>
	<b>Bibliography . . . . .</b>	<b>189</b>
	<b>Index . . . . .</b>	<b>191</b>

Total Addiction

The Life of an Eclipse Chaser

Russo, K.

2012, XII, 193 p. 12 illus. in color., Softcover

ISBN: 978-3-642-30480-4