

# Download Copernicus And Modern Astronomy

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Life. Nicolaus Copernicus was born on 19 February 1473 in the city of Toru? (Thorn), in the province of Royal Prussia, in the Crown of the Kingdom of Poland. His father was a merchant from Kraków and his mother was the daughter of a wealthy Toru? merchant. Nicolaus was the youngest of four children. The Heliocentric Theory: Copernicus, Galileo, Kepler, Newton by Tom Irvine, February 17, 2006 Introduction The conclusion that the "Earth circles the Sun," was reached and publicized by Copernicus, Galileo, Kepler, Newton, and Halley. Historians and sociologists have remarked the occurrence, in science, of "multiple independent discovery". Robert K. Merton defined such "multiples" as instances in which similar discoveries are made by scientists working independently of each other. " Sometimes," writes Merton, "the discoveries are simultaneous or almost so; sometimes a scientist will make a new discovery which, unknown to ...33000+ free ebooks online. Did you know that you can help us produce ebooks by proof-reading just one page a day? Go to: Distributed Proofreaders