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On Mon, 25 Apr 2005 00:59:56 GMT, "GTO" <gregor_o@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>What kind of compound microscope a beginner should buy and how to start?

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>What would be the right approach to start?

>1) I would have to learn a little something BEFORE I start spending a

>couple of hundred dollars on equipment. I would buy Professor Nachtigall's

>great book (Werner Nachtigall, Exploring with the Microscope, Sterling

>Publishing Co., New York (1996)). (Today, I would have to get a used paper

>copy!) I would read most of it and then well I would no longer be a true

>beginner. I would have learned (or 'learnt' for our friends from Great

>Britain!) that one should not use a microscope as a nutcracker. I would know

>how they work and why they work. I would have learned something about

>reasonably priced microscopes that offer a decent quality. But since the

>book is sufficiently outdated, it actually might recommend me the wrong

>scope. (Remember, a low-cost scope is no longer just a low-cost scope but

>often a mechanical nightmare!)

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>Just my two cents.

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>Gregor

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Amazon {& others} price for a used copy are a bit ridiculous.

Anchor Optical { <http://www.anchoroptics.com/index.cfm?> } has (had?) a

few copies left for \$9.95 US.

My copy arrived today & it's a hardcover too! :-)

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- *References:*

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