



## The Cape Catalogue of 1159 Stars, Deduced from Observations at the Royal Observatory, Cape of Good Hope, 1856 to 1861, Reduced to the Epoch 1860 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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