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Books Received

The following books have been received by the Editor. Brief and generally uncritical notices are given of works of marginal crystallographic interest; occasionally, a book of fundamental interest is included under this heading because of difficulty in finding a suitable reviewer without great delay.

Patterson peaks. By DONALD L. WARD. Pp. x + 727. Dayton: Polycrystal Book Service, 1999. Price US \$59.95. ISBN 0-9601304-1. The volume contains 'A comprehensive set of tables of Patterson map peaks (positions and multiplicities) calculated for a unique atom in the general position, for a unique

atom in each special position, and for two unique atoms in all possible combinations of positions for all space groups and all origin and axis choices listed in Volume A of *International Tables for Crystallography* (1998)'.

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Crystallography across the sciences. Edited by H. SCHENK. Chester: International Union of Crystallography; Copenhagen: Munksgaard, 1998. Pp. iii + 269. Price US \$25.00. ISBN 87-16-16327-3. This volume is a hardback reprint of the special commemorative issue of *Acta Crystallographica* [Vol. A54, (1998), Part 6, Number 1]. The reviews celebrate 50 years of the journal and the IUCr.