

## Errata (updated June 2012)

### Unravelling Starlight

William and Margaret Huggins and the Rise of the New Astronomy

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p. 145, footnote 21.

Replace *Ibid.* with: 21 January 1869, MC, RSL

p. 276, last sentence of the second paragraph.

"Thus, the '**shrinkage of a few yards per century can account for all its tremendous emission**'. " should read:

"Thus, the '**collapsing of the electrical constituents of a radium atom, by so little as one per cent of their distance apart, can supply the whole of the energy of the observed radiation – large though that is – for something like 30,000 years**'. "

p. 282, fifth line from the bottom of the page.

"published in their **second** paper on radium" should read "published in their **first** paper on radium"

p. 285, line 12.

"which are **impervious to glass**" should read "which are **less hindered by glass**"

p. 374, last bibliographic entry under 1905.

"pp. 132-5" should read "pp. 130-31"

p. 379, Index terms.

Parsons, Lawrence: add p. 126

Parsons, William: delete p. 126

Add: Roberts, Isaac, 186