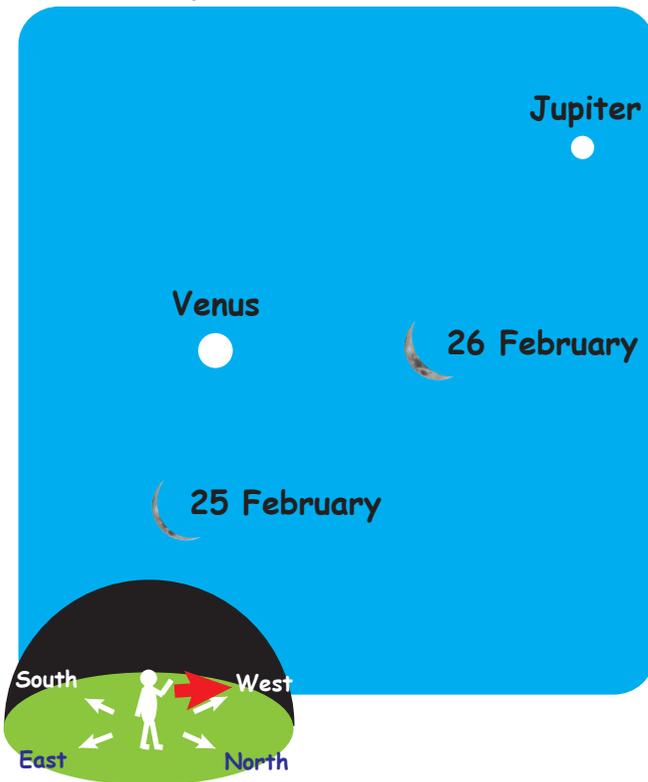


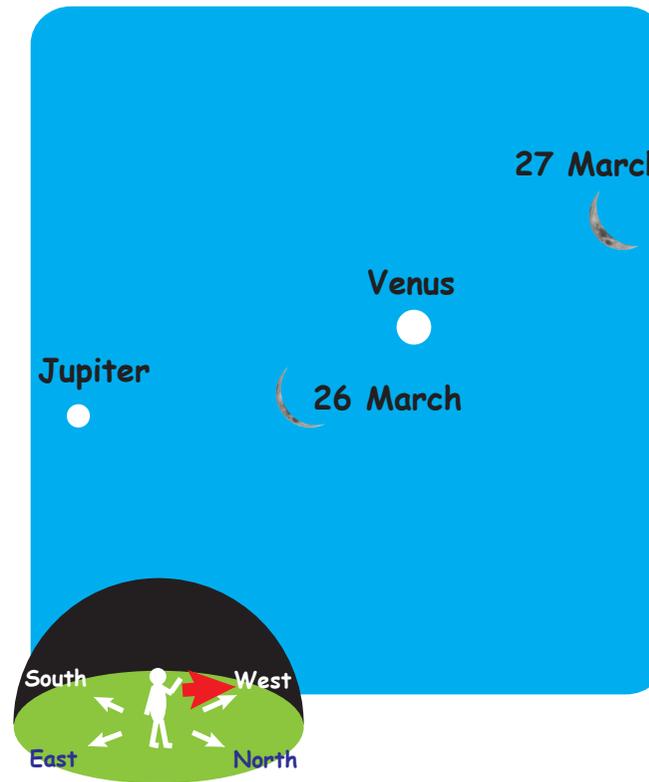
Amazing Space!

January - March 2012

Getting started in astronomy is as easy as looking up. This newsletter shows you how to find the planets Venus and Jupiter plus the Moon and constellations without a telescope.



Left: Look above the Western horizon at the end of evening twilight in late February to observe the Moon pass Venus and Jupiter.



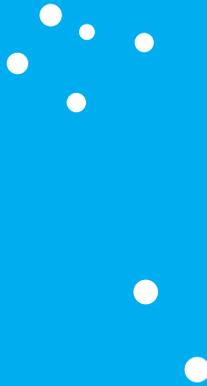
Left: Look above the Western horizon at the end of evening twilight in late March to observe the Moon pass Venus and Jupiter.

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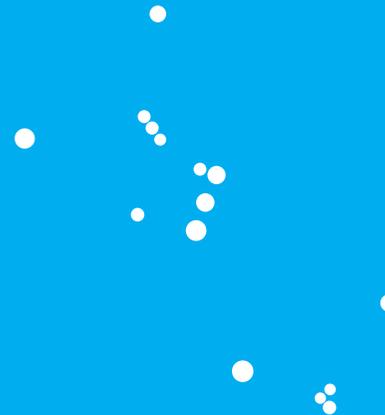
Look above the Southern horizon at the end of evening twilight (February - March).

Constellations

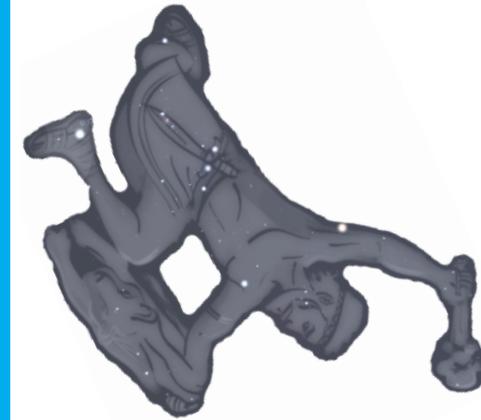


Constellations are imaginary pictures in the sky. Can you imagine a giant Hunter or a Cross in the night sky?

Orion 'The Hunter'



Look above the North Western horizon at the end of evening twilight (January - March).



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Find the Moon

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Crescent Moon

January 28
February 27
March 28



First Quarter Moon

January 1 & 31
March 1 & 31



Gibbous Moon

January 4
February 3
March 4



Full Moon

January 9
February 8
March 8

West

North

East