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*A description of the passage of the shadow of the moon over Europe: as it may be expected May 11th. in the evening.*  
By Edm: Halley ast: reg.

These events are easy to see, even with the unaided eye. No eclipse takes place. When an eclipse of the Moon takes place, everyone on the night side of Earth can see it. What is the difference between a lunar eclipse and a solar eclipse? A solar eclipse is an eclipse of the Sun. It happens when the Moon passes between the Earth and the Sun. This is only possible when the Moon is in the New Moon phase. For more information, see [Solar Eclipses for Beginners](#). Astronauts on the Moon would then see the Earth completely eclipse the Sun. They would see a bright red ring around the Earth as they watched all the sunrises and sunsets happening simultaneously around the world! The remaining light is a deep red or orange in color and is much dimmer than pure white sunlight. If the Earth had no atmosphere, then the Moon would be completely black during a total eclipse. Instead, the Moon can take on a range of colors from dark brown and red to bright orange and yellow. During the total lunar eclipse of December , dust from Mount Pinatubo rendered the Moon nearly invisible. All total eclipses start with a penumbral followed by a partial eclipse, and end with a partial followed by a penumbral eclipse the total eclipse is sandwiched in the middle. The penumbral phases of the eclipse are quite difficult to see, even with a telescope. However, partial and total eclipses are easy to observe, even with the naked eye. Total Lunar Eclipse of Jan Beginning right , middle center and end left of totality [click to see more photos](#) Observing Lunar Eclipses Unlike solar eclipses, lunar eclipses are completely safe to watch. You can watch the lunar eclipse with nothing more than your own two eyes. If you have a pair of binoculars, they will help magnify the view and will make the red coloration brighter and easier to see. A standard pair of 7x35 or 7x50 binoculars work fine. Remember to dress warmly and enjoy the spectacle! Amateur astronomers can actually make some useful observations during total eclipses. The color can also vary from dark gray or brown, through a range of shades of red and bright orange. Another useful amateur activity requires a telescope. Using a standard list lunar craters, one can carefully measure the exact time when each crater enters and leaves the umbral shadow. Of course, an eclipse of the Moon also presents a tempting target to photograph. Fortunately, lunar eclipse photography is easy provided that you have the right equipment and use it correctly. For more photographs taken during previous lunar eclipses, be sure to visit [Lunar Eclipse Photo Gallery](#). Lunar Eclipse Frequency and Future Eclipses Penumbral eclipses are of little interest because they are hard to see. If we consider only partial and total lunar eclipses, how often do they occur? During the five thousand year period from BCE through CE, there are 7, eclipses of the Moon partial and total. This averages out to about one and a half eclipses each year. Actually, the number of lunar eclipses in a single year can range from 0 to 3. The last time that 3 total lunar eclipses occurred in one calendar year was in Partial eclipses slightly outnumber total eclipses by 7 to 6. The table below lists every lunar eclipse from through [Click on the eclipse Date](#) to see a diagram of the eclipse and a world map showing where it is visible from. Although penumbral lunar eclipses are included in this list, they are usually hard to see because they are faint. For values greater than 1. For negative values, it is a penumbral eclipse. The Eclipse Duration column lists the length of the partial eclipse in hours and minutes. If it is a total eclipse, two values are given. The first is the amount of time between the start and end of the partial phases while the second in bold is the length of the total eclipse. Eclipses of the Moon:

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Gilgit and Chitral are rainshadow areas. The Agasthiyamalai hills cut off Tirunelveli India from the monsoons , creating a rainshadow region The peaks of the Caucasus Mountains to the west and Hindukush and Pamir to the east rain shadow the Karakum and Kyzyl Kum deserts east of the Caspian Sea , as well as the semi-arid Kazakh Steppe. The Ordos Desert is rain shadowed by mountain chains including the Kara-naryn-ula, the Sheitenula, and the Yin Mountains , which link on to the south end of the Great Khingan Mountains. The Thar desert is bounded and rain shadowed by the Aravalli ranges to the south-east, the Himalaya to the northeast, and the Kirthar and Sulaiman ranges to the west. Eastern Side of Sahyadri ranges on Deccan e. The Tokyo, Japan plain "Kanto plain" in the winter months experiences significantly less precipitation than the rest of the country by virtue of surrounding mountain ranges, including the "Japan Alps", blocking prevailing northwesterly winds originating in Siberia. The Verkhoyansk Range in eastern Siberia is the coldest place in the Northern Hemisphere , because the moist southeasterly winds from the Pacific Ocean lose their moisture over the coastal mountains well before reaching the Lena River valley, due to the intense Siberian High forming around the very cold continental air during the winter. South America[ edit ] The Atacama Desert in Chile is the driest non-polar desert on Earth because it is blocked from moisture on both sides the Andes Mountains to the east block moist Amazon basin air and high pressure over the Pacific and cold ocean currents stop rain from coming in from the west. Cuyo and Eastern Patagonia is rain shadowed from the prevailing westerly winds by the Andes range and is arid. The aridity of the lands next to eastern piedmont of the Andes decreases to the south due to a decrease in the height of the Andes with the consequence that the Patagonian Desert develop more fully at the Atlantic coast contributing to shaping the climatic pattern known as the Arid Diagonal. The Guajira Peninsula in northern Colombia is in the rain shadow of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta and despite its tropical latitude is almost arid, receiving almost no rainfall for seven to eight months of the year and being incapable of cultivation without irrigation. North America[ edit ] On the largest scale, the entirety of the North American Interior Plains are shielded from the prevailing Westerlies carrying moist Pacific weather by the North American Cordillera. More pronounced effects are observed, however, in particular valley regions within the Cordillera, in the direct lee of specific mountain ranges. The Cascades also cause rain shadowed Columbia Basin area of Eastern Washington and valleys in British Columbia, Canada - most notably the Thompson and Nicola Valleys which can receive less than 10 inches of rain in parts, and the Okanagan Valley particularly the south, nearest to the US border which receives anywhere from inches of rain annually. San Jose, California and adjacent cities are usually drier than the rest of the San Francisco Bay Area because of the rain shadow cast by the highest part of the Santa Cruz Mountains. The Mojave , Black Rock , Sonoran , and Chihuahuan deserts all are in regions which are rain shadowed. This is also due to its location well below sea level which tends to cause high pressure and dry conditions to dominate due to the greater weight of the atmosphere above. Thus, the Continental Divide acts as a barrier for precipitation. This effect applies only to storms traveling west-to-east. When low pressure systems skirt the Rocky Mountains and approach from the south, they can generate high precipitation on the eastern side and little or none on the western slope. The Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, wedged between the Appalachian Mountains and the Blue Ridge Mountains and partially shielded from moisture from the west and southeast, is much drier than the very humid remainder of Virginia and the American Southeast. Europe[ edit ] The Pennines of Northern England, Welsh mountains, Lake District and Highlands of Scotland create a rain shadow that includes most of the eastern United Kingdom, due to the prevailing south-westerly winds. Manchester and Glasgow , for example, receive around double the rainfall of Sheffield and Edinburgh respectively although there are no mountains

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between Edinburgh and Glasgow. The contrast is even stronger further north, where Aberdeen gets around a third of the rainfall of Fort William or Skye. The Fens of East Anglia receive similar rainfall amounts to Seville. The northern-facing slopes receive heavy rainfall from the Bay of Biscay, but the southern slopes are in rain shadow. Some valleys in the inner Alps are also strongly rainshadowed by the high surrounding mountains: The eastern part of the Pyrenean mountains in the south of France Cerdagne. The Piedmont wine region of northern Italy is rainshadowed by the mountains that surround it on nearly every side: Africa[ edit ] The windward side of the island of Madagascar, which sees easterly on-shore winds, is wet tropical, while the western and southern sides of the island lie in the rain shadow of the central highlands and are home to thorn forests and deserts. On Tristan da Cunha, Sandy Point on the east coast is warmer and drier than the rainy, windswept settlement of Edinburgh in the west. The Sahara Desert is made even drier because of two strong rain shadow effects caused by some major mountain ranges whose highest points can culminate to more than 4,000 meters high. To the northwest, the Atlas Mountains, covering the Mediterranean coast for Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia as well as to the southeast with the Ethiopian Highlands, located in Ethiopia around the Horn of Africa. On the windward side of the Atlas Mountains, the warm, moist winds blowing from the northwest off the Atlantic Ocean which contain a lot of water vapor are forced to rise, lift up and expand over the mountain range. This causes them to cool down, which causes an excess of moisture to condense into high clouds and results in heavy precipitation over the mountain range. This is known as orographic rainfall and after this process, the air is dry because it has lost most of its moisture over the Atlas Mountains. On the leeward side, the cold, dry air starts to descend and to sink and compress, making the winds warm up. This warming causes the moisture to evaporate, making clouds disappear. This prevents rainfall formation and creates desert conditions in the Sahara. The same phenomenon occurs in the Ethiopian Highlands, but this rain shadow effect is even more pronounced because this mountain range is larger, with the tropical Monsoon of South Asia coming from the Indian Ocean and from the Arabian Sea. These produce clouds and rainfall on the windward side of the mountains, but the leeward side stays rain shadowed and extremely dry. This second extreme rain shadow effect partially explains the extreme aridity of the eastern Sahara Desert, which is the driest and the sunniest place on the planet. Similar levels of aridity and dryness are only seen in the Atacama Desert, located in Chile and Peru. Desert regions in the Horn of Africa Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somalia and Djibouti such as the Danakil Desert are all influenced by the air heating and drying produced by rain shadow effect of the Ethiopian Highlands, too. The climate of the islands is tropical, and rainfall is brought by trade winds from the east. The western side of the Grande Terre lies in the rain shadow of the central mountains, and rainfall averages are significantly lower. In the South Island of New Zealand is to be found one of the most remarkable rain shadows anywhere on Earth. In Tasmania, one of the states of Australia, the central Midlands region is in a strong rain shadow and receives only about a fifth as much rainfall as the highlands to the west. In New South Wales and Victoria both states of Australia, the Monaro is shielded by both the Snowy Mountains to the northwest and coastal ranges to the southeast. Consequently, parts of it are as dry as the wheat-growing lands of those states. The area between Geelong and Werribee is the driest part of southern Victoria: Hawaii also has rain shadows, with some areas being desert.

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## Chapter 3 : Dragonwings Summary & Study Guide

*A description of the passage of the shadow of the moon over England as it was observed in the late total eclipse of the sun April 22,*

Science Journals Procedure 1. Students discuss the importance of not looking into the Sun at any time. They write in their Science Journals about eye damage caused by looking into the Sun, even for an instant. Students discuss the path of light using the pinhole solar projector. They predict what the appearance of the Sun will be when it is projected onto the solid index card. Students use the pin to make a small hole in one of the index cards. They hold the index card in front of them with the sunlight coming in over their shoulder. The other index card is held in the shadow of the first card. An image of the Sun will appear on the second card. Students observe the Sun as projected on the index card. They describe the appearance of the Sun on the card by writing in their Science Journals. Students experiment with larger holes and moving the second card toward or away from the first card to see which positions give the sharpest image of the Sun. Mirror solar projector Introduction A small flat mirror can be covered with a card that has a hole punched in it. This will permit the Sun to reflect off the mirror but only in the area that is left uncovered. If the mirror is placed on a sunny window sill, a reflection of the Sun will appear on the ceiling or wall, depending upon the way the mirror is placed. Materials index card with with a hole punched in the center Science Journals Procedure 1. This includes when the Sun is reflected off a mirror. Students discuss how to place the card on the mirror to project the Sun. They predict what will happen when the mirror is covered with the card and placed in the sunlight. They record their predictions in their Science Journals. Students make the device and place it in the sunlight. The record their observations in their Science Journals. Students have made a series of observations of the reflection of the Sun. These are written in their Science Journals. Students move the mirror around to see if there is any change in the reflected Sun that they see in the room. Students leave the mirror in one place and watch the reflection of the Sun for a long period of time. If they can reflect the Sun onto the bulletin board, they can mark the edge of the Sun with tacks every five or 10 minutes to demonstrate that the reflection of the Sun moves across the board because the Sun is changing its position in the sky constantly. Shadows Introduction Any bright light will cast a shadow. This is true of a flashlight when you use it in a dark room, it is true of the Moon on a clear night with a bright Moon, and it is true of the Sun. The Sun has the brightest light so it casts the most distinct shadows. Materials objects of various kinds such as a ball, a rectangular index card, a pencil Science Journals Procedure 1. Students discuss the objects that they will work with in this investigation. They make predictions about what will happen when they shine the flashlight on them. They write the predictions in their Science Journals. They shine the flashlight on the various objects. In their Science Journals they record the shape of the shadow and the location of the shadow in relation to the location of the flashlight. They hold the object still in one place and move the flashlight to different locations so that it continuously shines on the object. They record what happens with the shadow when they move the flashlight. Students have recorded the shape of the shadow for each of the objects. They will note that the shadow is the same shape as the object. The ball casts a round shadow. The index card casts a rectangular shadow. The pencil casts a long, thin shadow. When the flashlight was moved the shadow also moved. The shadow moves in such a way to stay directly opposite the location of the flashlight. Daytime and Shadows Introduction The students now apply their knowledge of the properties of shadows to the shadows that are seen outdoors on a sunny day. This activity can also be done indoors as the shadows will have the same properties whether the objects are indoors or outdoors. It is a good idea to remind the students never to look directly into the Sun, even for an instant. Materials Science Journals Procedure 1. Students begin by discussing what the results were when they studied shadows made by a flashlight. They predict what the properties of shadows will be when the Sun is used as the light source. Without looking into the Sun, students observe objects illuminated by the Sun. They make a list of the objects in their Science Journals and describe the properties of the objects and

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the shadows the objects cast. Students have a list in their Science Journals of objects that were illuminated by the Sun and the properties of the shadows. Students determine if the relationships of the objects to the shadows that they had with the flashlights holds true when the Sun is illuminating objects. In the classroom, they can also use the same objects that they used with the flashlights and see the properties that the shadows have when the Sun is used to illuminate them.

**How Shadows Move Introduction** Students learn that the Sun rises in the east, travels across the southern part of the sky and sets in the west. From their knowledge of the properties of shadows they predict how the shadow of a single object will behave during the day.

**Materials** An object fixed in place such as a fence post

**Science Journals Procedure 1.** Students review and discuss what they have learned about the properties of shadows. Students observe the shadow cast by an object in a fixed location outdoors. A fence post or other vertical object is ideal. It would be best if they could observe the object on a day when it is clear all day. It is also desirable to have several observations, one in the morning, one at noontime and one in the afternoon. Students record the position of the shadow at various times during the day in their Science Journals. An example is shown in the figure. Students have observed the motion of the shadow of the vertical object and have made notes and drawings about it in their Science Journals. They can use chalk or sticks and mark on the ground the location of the shadow in the morning, at noontime and in the afternoon. Students write in their Science Journals about the direction the shadow moves during the day. The drawing in the figure illustrates the position of the post and the shadow when viewed from the south. This means that the observer is looking north when the drawings are made. Students note that the path taken by the shadow is the same as the path taken by the hour hand on the clock. Students use small sticks and mark the position of the post every hour. They leave the sticks in place and return the next day to see if the Sun shines in the same location at the same time during the day.

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## Chapter 4 : Sun and Shadows

*A pioneer of predictive astronomy, Halley is credited with the first truly scientific predictive eclipse map, 'A Description of the Passage of the Shadow of the Moon'. 'A Description' was created for the solar eclipse of 22nd April, , forecasting its passage over England and southern Scotland.*

Edit Shadow Moon is locked up in prison, lifting weights in the yard with his cellmate, Low Key Lyesmith. He is due to be released from prison in five days but has a premonition of a storm coming. He relates his uneasy feelings to both Low Key and later in a phone call to his wife, Laura Moon. She reveals to him that she and his best friend, Robbie Burton , are planning a surprise party for him when he comes home. That night, Shadow dreams of an orchard full of skulls and bones and a massive tree with branches that reach for him, one of them slashing Shadow across his cheek. A noose drops in front of him. He will be released a couple of days early to attend her funeral. Shadow is released from prison and arrives at the airport. The Airline Attendant is unhelpful and Shadow remembers a story Low Key had once told him about Johnnie Larch who had been released from prison after five years. Larch hands the lady at the airport an expired ID and he argues with her that even though it is expired, it is still a valid ID. She calls security on him and he is back in prison. The moral of the story: He spends the night in the airport and leaves a voicemail for Robbie. A man walks up to the counter, requesting a first class ticket. He seems confused and senile, causing the Airline Attendant to hurry him to first class anyway. Shadow boards the flight and discovers his seat is already taken by someone with the same seat assignment. The only seat left available is in first class, next to the old man who is now coherent and clear-headed, having scammed his way to a first class ticket. He greets Shadow with a Jack and Coke. They strike up a conversation and the man knows that Shadow had just gotten out of prison. He introduces himself as Mr. Shadow reveals to him it was small-time casinos and does a coin trick for him. He passes Shadow a first class toiletries bag and offers Shadow a job. Shadow declines because Robbie is holding a job for him at his gym. They fall asleep and Shadow dreams of the tree again. A white buffalo with flames coming out his eyes tells Shadow to "believe. He rents a car and starts driving instead. He pulls over at Shakamak State Park and screams out over a cliff. Shadow heads to the bathroom where Mr. Wednesday appears from a bathroom stall. He is still offering him a job and he passes Shadow a newspaper with an article on the car crash. He tells Shadow that Robbie had also died in the accident that killed Laura. Wednesday calls Heads and Shadow is surprised to discover it is Heads when he rigged the toss. Wednesday goes to the bar for drinks and Mad Sweeney approaches Shadow to warn him about Wednesday. Wednesday returns with three shots of mead for Shadow to drink. Shadow takes the first shot and Wednesday tells him the mead seals their bargain. Shadow drinks the second shot to seal the deal and the third shot as the "charm. Sweeney starts pulling real gold coins out from everywhere and Shadow asks how he does the trick. Shadow asks again and Sweeney challenges him to a fight for the answer. Shadow declines, yet Sweeney keeps egging him on. He starts to insult Laura and Shadow punches him in the face. Shadow wakes up in the back of Mr. He had worked hard improving himself for her while in prison so he would be better than he was going in. She pieced things together and figured out that Robbie and Laura having an affair for a long time. He hugs her back and she next offers him an "eye for an eye, a blowjob for a blowjob. As Shadow walks back from the graveyard, the street lights go out. He sees what looks like fireflies swarming over a box in a field off the side of the road. He investigates and the box opens and attaches itself to his face, transporting him into a virtual reality. He is seated at one end of a long room with Technical Boy at the other end. When he discovers Shadow knows nothing, he tells his Children to kill Shadow, explaining that he can delete and overwrite Shadow. Shadow is transported back to the side of the road where the Children beat him and then lynch him from a tree. The rope breaks and he falls to the ground as the Children are massacred in front of him. The nurse asks if he was shot because he would have to call the police. Shadow tells him no and to not involve the police. He tells Wednesday how Technical Boy hijacked him and tried to kill him. Wednesday offers him occupational hazard

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pay and doubles his salary. Wednesday promises that he is angry about Technical Boy and has a plan. Shadow goes to his room and draws up a bath. He removes his wedding ring. He goes to bed and dreams of Laura visiting him. He cries himself back to sleep. He scrolls through her texts and finds a dick pic from Robbie , confirming their affair. He cleans the house, scrubbing the bathroom floor so hard his fingers bleed. Wednesday tells Shadow that he only gets to be upset for so long because Laura was cheating on him. They stop at a diner where Wednesday is meeting someone. He gives Shadow a list and sends him shopping. Lucy calls out to Shadow from the TV, stopping him. She explains the screen is the altar and she is the one they sacrifice their time and attention to. Shadow refuses her offer. She tells him she is trying to help him. Shadow returns to the diner, passing by the man Wednesday was meeting with. Wednesday gives Shadow the choice of either fighting the strangeness or accepting it; either the world is crazy or Shadow is. Shadow asks if this is part of them "reprogramming reality" and Wednesday says that going mad is not the biggest sacrifice to make. They start driving again and Wednesday discovers a cell phone in the bag of stuff Shadow bought. Shadow and Wednesday arrive at an apartment in Chicago. Zorya Vechernyaya tells Wednesday that Czernobog , who is currently in a field killing a cow with a bolt pistol, will not be happy to see them. She brings them into the apartment and Wednesday presents her with the vodka, romance novels, and binoculars that Shadow picked up from the store. Zorya Vechernyaya downs the entire bottle of vodka before calling for Zorya Utrennyaya to come to the kitchen. She explains that their other sister, Zorya Polunochnyaya , is asleep. Shadow heads for the bathroom just as Czernobog returns home. He is not pleased to see Wednesday and throws a lamp at him. Wednesday offers him the cigarettes and herb Havarti but Czernobog still wants him to leave. Zorya Vechernyaya tells Czernobog she already invited them to dinner. Shadow offers to help with the cooking but Zorya Vechernyaya refuses. Shadow gives Zorya Utrennyaya his empty coffee cup and Zorya Utrennyaya turns it upside down to read the coffee grinds. She whispers with Zorya Vechernyaya who lies to Shadow that he will have a happy life with many children. From the living room, Czernobog becomes upset with Wednesday and raising his voice. Czernobog tells Wednesday he wants his brother, Bielebog, not him. They sit down to a terrible dinner of tough meat and soft potatoes, which Wednesday enthusiastically enjoys. Czernobog asks Shadow if he is Black. Where he is from, everyone is the same color so everyone fights over shades. Bielebog has light hair where Czernobog has black hair so everyone thought Bielebog was the good one and it turned Czernobog into the bad one. They are both gray now so there is no longer a way to tell who is light and who is dark. He had to get a job in the slaughterhouse and became a "knocker" on the killing floor. Zorya Vechernyaya opposes him telling cow killing stories at dinner but he continues anyway. He explains how it takes strength and skill to artfully kill a cow properly with a sledgehammer. If not done properly, the cow becomes angry and angry meat tastes bad. He complains about the ease of the bolt gun that makes it so anyone can kill cows now. He asks Shadow if he plays checkers and invites him to a checkers game after dinner and Shadow agrees. After dinner, Czernobog sets up the checkers board, playing black and they begin their game.

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## Chapter 5 : Lunar Eclipses for Beginners

*A description of the passage of the shadow of the moon, over England, in the total eclipse of the sun, on the 22nd day of April in the morning. [London:] I. Senex and William Taylor, [before 22 April].*

Dragonwings is a historical novel by author Laurence Yep who won the Newberry Award. As Moon Shadow and his father struggle to survive in a hostile country, they somehow find time to focus on their dreams. Windrider has read about the flying machine the Wright brothers built and believes he can build a better one and fly. Moon Shadow struggles alongside his father as they both build their dream and work to survive both natural and man-made disasters. Dragonwings is a novel of the Asian community of the early s and the spirit that kept them from giving up their dreams. Moon Shadow has never met his father. Therefore, Moon Shadow is excited when a distant relative comes and tells him that Moon Shadow is to travel with him to America to live with his father. The trip by ship is very exciting, but not near as exciting as setting foot in the Land of the Golden Mountain and meeting the father he has only heard stories about. Moon Shadow goes along with his father to make deliveries and pick up dirty laundry. When Moon Shadow is older, he is given the task of collecting past monies due to the company. During one of these outings, Moon Shadow is beaten and robbed by his cousin who has an opium addiction. Windrider goes after the cousin, threatening to kill him, but is stopped by the gang to which his cousin belongs. This causes Windrider and Moon Shadow to move away from the company or face retribution from the gang. Windrider and Moon Shadow move into a stable behind the once grand home of a white woman. This woman also has a niece who befriends Moon Shadow. In time this foursome becomes a close knit group of friends, often picnicking together and flying kites. During this time, Windrider becomes obsessed with the idea of building a flying machine so that he might one day fly like a dragon. To help his father, Moon Shadow writes to the Wright brothers, a set of brothers who built their own flying machine a few years before. The Wright brothers send schematics and charts to Windrider to help him with his own machine. One morning a great earthquake hits. Moon Shadow stands in the yard and watches as all the buildings around him fall apart. When it is over, Moon Shadow and his father begin hearing voices calling from the rubble. With the help of their landlady, Moon Shadow and Windrider begin digging survivors out. They learn throughout the day that the military has come in and the government has declared martial law. However, the military is looting more than the looters they have been asked to stop. Moon Shadow and his father move to the Golden Gate park where many other survivors of the city have gathered. After a few days, however, the government comes and forces the Asians to move. They move the Asians many times from place to place, causing them to fear that they will not be allowed to settle again in their part of the city. The leaders rise up together and face down the government, forcing them to allow the Asians to return to their homes. Windrider announces that he plans to move away so that he can concentrate on building his flying machine. For three years, Windrider and Moon Shadow live in a barn, working odd jobs, and building their flying machine. Just as the machine is ready to fly, the cousin returns and steals all their money. Windrider learns that they are about to be evicted by the landlord with no means to move the flying machine. The Company appears on that final day and helps move the flying machine to the top of the hill where Windrider is able to fly it over the valley. Unfortunately, one of the wings breaks and Windrider crashes. Windrider survives and learns from the ordeal that family is more important. Windrider returns to the Company to work for the day he can bring his wife to America. This section contains words approx.

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### Chapter 6 : American Gods - Wikipedia

*A description of the passage of the shadow of the moon, over England: in the total eclipse of the sun, on the 22d. day of April in the morning Halley.*

What causes eclipses and why? How often do eclipses happen and when is the next eclipse of the Sun? Before we learn more about the eclipses of the Sun, we need to first talk about the Moon. It has no light of its own but shines by sunlight reflected from its surface. The Moon orbits Earth about once every 29 and a half days. As it circles our planet, the changing position of the Moon with respect to the Sun causes our natural satellite to cycle through a series of phases: The rest of the phases are familiar to all of us as the Moon cycles through them month after month. In fact many calendars are synchronized to the phases of the Moon. The Hebrew, Muslim and Chinese calendars are all lunar calendars. When the Moon is New, it rises and sets with the Sun because it lies very close to the Sun in the sky. Although we cannot see the Moon during New Moon phase, it has a very special significance with regard to eclipses. Partial solar eclipses are visible from within the penumbral shadow. Total solar eclipses are visible from within the umbral shadow. Partial eclipses are dangerous to look at because the un-eclipsed part of the Sun is still very bright. You must use special filters or a home-made pinhole projector to safely watch a partial eclipse of the Sun see: [Observing Solar Eclipses Safely](#). What is the difference between a solar eclipse and a lunar eclipse? A lunar eclipse is an eclipse of the Moon rather than the Sun. This is only possible when the Moon is in the Full Moon phase. For more information, see [Lunar Eclipses for Beginners](#). It is typically 10, miles long but only about miles wide. In order to see the Sun become completely eclipsed by the Moon, you must be somewhere inside the narrow path of totality. The path of a total eclipse can cross any part of Earth. Even the North and South Poles get a total eclipse sooner or later. Just one total eclipse occurs each year or two. Since each total eclipse is only visible from a very narrow track, it is rare to see one from any single location. Of course, the interval between seeing two eclipses from one particular place can be shorter or longer. For instance, the last total eclipse visible from Princeton, NJ was in and the next is in However, the following total eclipse from Princeton is in , after a period of only 65 years. It rarely lasts more than several minutes. Nevertheless, it is considered to be one of the most awe inspiring spectacles in all of nature. Surrounding the Moon is a beautiful gossamer halo. The corona can only be seen during the few brief minutes of totality. To witness such an event is a singularly memorable experience which cannot be conveyed adequately through words or photographs. Nevertheless, you can read more about the Experience of Totality in the first chapter of [Totality - Eclipses of the Sun](#). Why is the corona so hot? What causes it to spew massive bubbles of plasma into space through coronal mass ejections? Can solar flares be predicted and what causes them? These major mysteries may eventually be solved through experiments performed at future total eclipses. For amateur astronomers and eclipse chasers, an eclipse of the Sun presents a tempting target to photograph. Fortunately, [Solar Eclipse Photography](#) is easy provided that you have the right equipment and use it correctly. For more photographs taken during previous lunar eclipses, be sure to visit [Solar Eclipse Photo Gallery](#). The total solar eclipse occurred on March 29, and was visible from Africa and central Asia. Fred Espenak led a Spears Travel tour to Libya to witness the event. You can see a collection of his photographs at [Eclipse Gallery](#). Reports with photos from some of his earlier eclipse expeditions include [Eclipse in Zambia](#) , [Eclipse in Turkey](#) , [Eclipse in Aruba](#) and [Eclipse in India](#). The next two total eclipse of the Sun occur on: March 20, and March 09, Join Fred Espenak on a Spears Travel tour to witness one or both! That orbit is not perfectly round but is oval or elliptical in shape. As the Moon orbits our planet, its distance varies from about , to , miles. When the Moon is on the near side of its orbit, the Moon appears larger than the Sun. If an eclipse occurs at that time, it will be a total eclipse. Instead, the antumbra shadow reaches Earth. The track of the antumbra is called the path of annularity. If you are within this path, you will see an eclipse where a ring or annulus of bright sunlight surrounds the Moon at the maximum phase. Annular eclipses are also dangerous to look directly with the naked eye. You must use the

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same precautions needed for safely viewing a partial eclipse of the Sun see: Annularity can last as long as a dozen minutes, but is more typically about half that length. But annular eclipses are still quite interesting to watch. You can read reports about the annular eclipses of in Australia , in Iceland , and in Spain. Under rare circumstances, a total eclipse can change to an annular eclipse or vice versa along different sections of the eclipse path. This happens when the curvature of Earth brings different points of the path into the umbral total and antumbral annular shadows, respectively. The last hybrid eclipse was in and the next one is in

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## Chapter 7 : Solar Eclipses for Beginners

*A border to the unknown: folk ritual and interpretations of astrological phenomena in Edmond Halley's A Description of the Passage of the Shadow of the Moon over England () and James Catnach's almanac, The Prophetic Messenger (), Anya Hancock.*

Plot summary[ edit ] Shadow is an ex-convict who is released from prison when his wife, Laura McCabe Moon, and best friend Robbie Burton die in a car accident. He takes a job as a bodyguard for a mysterious con man , Mr. Wednesday is recruiting American manifestations of the Old Gods, whose powers have waned as their believers have decreased in number, to participate in a battle against the New American Gods " manifestations of modern life and technology, such as the Internet, media, and modern means of transport. Shadow meets a leprechaun named Mad Sweeney who gives Shadow a magical gold coin after Shadow beats him in a fight. World , but Laura rescues him, killing several Men in Black in the process. Wednesday hides Shadow first with some Egyptian gods who run a funeral parlor in Illinois, and then in the Great Lakes community of Lakeside. They are pursued all the while by the Men in Black, particularly Mr. Town, who blames Shadow for the death of his friends. The New Gods seek to parley with Wednesday, but murder him at the meeting. This act galvanizes the Old Gods and they rally to face their enemies in battle at Rock City. He is visited by Horus , who is mad from living too long as a hawk. Shadow dies and visits the land of the dead, where he is judged by Anubis. During this time Mr. Town arrives at the World Tree, ordered by Mr. World to cut a branch from the World Tree. Horus finds Easter and convinces her to bring Shadow back to life. Laura chooses to hitchhike to Rock City and meets Mr. Town, who does not realise who she is, and they agree to travel together. During their travels Laura learns who Mr. Town is and, once they arrive at their destination, kills him and takes the branch. She then meets with Loki and manages to stab him with the tree branch which turns into a spear. Shadow arrives at Rock City and confronts Loki, now gravely wounded, and the ghost of Odin, who reveal their plans. Shadow travels to the site of the battle and explains that both sides have nothing to gain and everything to lose, with Odin and Loki as the only true winners. The United States is a bad place for Gods, Shadow tells them, and he recommends they return home. Laura asks Shadow to take the coin from her and she finally dies. In Iceland, Shadow meets another incarnation of Odin, created by the belief of the original settlers of Iceland and much closer to the Odin of mythology than Wednesday. But I am not him. Shadow performs a simple sleight-of-hand coin trick, which delights Odin and who asks for a repeat performance. Shadow then performs a small piece of real magic, pulling a golden coin from nowhere before walking away from the god and out into the world. Characters[ edit ] Shadow Moon " An ex-convict who becomes the reluctant bodyguard and errand boy of Mr. Raised by his hippie mother who named him for a hippie-era song. Chad Mulligan " A kind-hearted chief of police in the town of Lakeside. Wednesday " An aspect of Odin , the Old Norse god of knowledge and wisdom. Czernobog " The Slavic god of darkness, twin brother to Belobog , the god of light. If the chain ever breaks, the hound will devour the world. Nancy " Anansi , a trickster spider-man from African folklore. He often makes fun of people for their stupidity, a recurring aspect of his personality in his old stories. Ibis " Thoth , the Ancient Egyptian god of knowledge and writing. He runs a funeral parlor with Mr. Jacquel in Cairo, Illinois. He often writes short biographies of people who brought folkloric beings with them to America. Jacquel " Anubis , the Ancient Egyptian god of the dead and mummification. He is an expert at preparing bodies for the wake at funerals. Mad Sweeney " Suibhne , a king from an old Irish story. Though not portrayed as such in his story, he calls himself a " Leprechaun ", and is foul-mouthed, a frequent drinker, and taller than expected. Whiskey Jack " Wisakedjak , a trickster figure of Algonquian mythology. He lives near a Lakota reservation in the badlands with John Chapman, where he is mistaken for Iktomi , a trickster of their culture. John Chapman " Johnny Appleseed , described as a "culture hero" rather than a god. Horus " The Ancient Egyptian god of the sky. Hinzelmänn " Hinzelmänn , a kobold who was formerly revered as a tribal god by ancient Germanic tribes. He protects

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the town of Lakeside, in the guise of an old man, by sacrificing one child each year. Bilquis " the ancient Queen of Sheba , who endures by absorbing her sexual partners turning them into worshipers Mama-Ji " Kali , the Hindu goddess of time and destruction. Technical Boy " New god of computers and the Internet. Media " New goddess of television. They work as spooks for the new gods. The Intangibles " New gods of the modern stock market, the personification of the " Invisible hand of the market". World " Leader of the blackhats, he is supposed to represent globalisation. He had also sought advice from Pratchett on resolving plot elements of American Gods. When working on the structure of a story linking gods and days of the week, he realised that this idea had already been used in Eight Days of Luke. After the novel was published, the web site evolved into a more general Official Neil Gaiman Web Site. As of , [update] Gaiman regularly adds to the weblog, describing his daily life and the writing, revising, publishing, or promoting his current project. It won the Geffen Award. A comic book series, American Gods: Shadows was published by Dark Horse Comics starting in March A book of the same name, collecting issues 1 through 9 of the comic book series, was published by Dark Horse Books in February At the end of season 1, Bryan Fuller stepped down as showrunner and was replaced by Jesse Alexander. Bryan and Jesse had previously worked together on Star Trek: Discovery and Hannibal TV series. Nancy Anansi , the spider god of African legend. He had plans for a sequel even while writing the first book. He said he is likely to focus on New Gods in the sequel.

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*Penumbra lunar eclipse: This is the least interesting type of eclipse, because the moon is in Earth's faint outer (penumbral) shadow. Unless you're a seasoned skywatcher, you likely won't notice.*

### Chapter 9 : Shadow Moon | American Gods Wiki | FANDOM powered by Wikia

*the fully shaded inner region of a shadow cast by an opaque object, especially the area on the earth or moon experiencing the total phase of an eclipse What is an umbra? the partially shaded outer region of the shadow cast by an opaque object; the shadow cast by the earth or moon over an area experiencing a partial eclipse.*