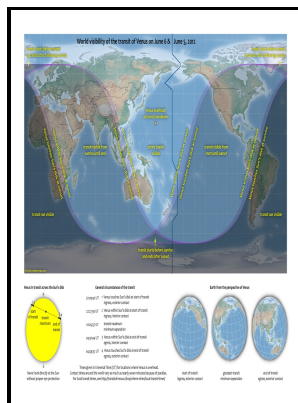


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The Transit of Venus is a novel about affairs of the heart. But just twenty years after the last law was published Jeremiah Horrocks was able use the 1639 transit to roughly calculate that the Sun is at a very great distance and the Solar System is immensely large. I've dithered for weeks over my rating for this one and finally settled on the five star 'it was amazing' category because yes, it was amazing.

Captain Cook's 1768 Voyage to the South Pacific Included a Secret Mission

In 1716, English astronomer Edmond Halley proposed a method for calculating our distance from the Sun—the astronomical unit—using the transit of Venus. Although he had papers granting safe passage, Le Gentil failed to receive permission, and the transit occurred while he was sailing back to Mauritius.

Transit of Venus : Travels in the Pacific by Julian Evans (1992, Hardcover) for sale online

Adulterous characters have to be drawn most sympathetically to give us the insight to understand the betrayal, I didn't f.

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Though Halley died in 1742, which was 19 years before the 1761 transit of Venus, other scientists followed his suggestion and journeyed to the ends of the Earth to make the necessary observations. SUNGLASSES DO NOT WORK, EVEN IF YOU STACK MANY OF THEM TOGETHER. Astronomers didn't manage that until the 19th century when they used photography to record the next pair of transits.

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Just a year earlier, Captain Samuel Wallis piloted the ship Dolphin to make first landing on Tahiti, which he christened George III Island.

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Contacts I and II define the phase called ingress while contacts III and IV are known as egress. Horrocks focused the image of the Sun through a

simple onto a piece of paper, where the image could be safely observed. Unfortunately for the scientists, the actual observations of the transit at points around the world were mostly useless.

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