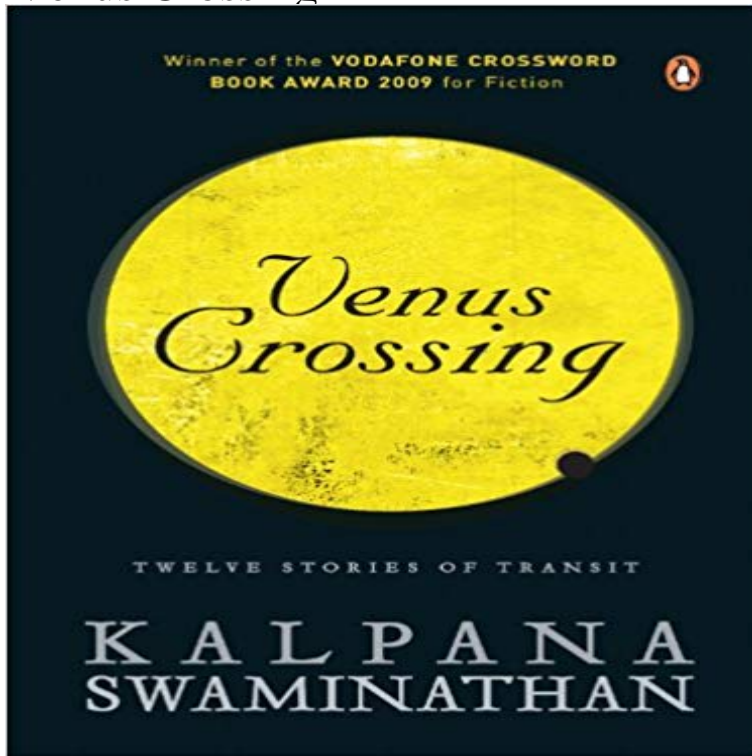


Venus Crossing



Nobody asked: What was she like? Venus? By daylight? And if they had, what could I have said? For the truth was in my stories, not in what I said I'd seen. All I had seen was a black dot. She had passed me by as she passed by the sun. In *Venus Crossing*, Kalpana Swaminathan masterfully crafts twelve stories that lay bare the deepest complexities of human relationships. These stories capture the instant of transit, that moment when the impossible is absorbed into the fabric of life so that life can be lived again. That moment is everything: revelation, challenge, existence. In *Yellow Dupatta*, practical compulsions surmount grief as a young couple takes their dead child home from hospital. A middle-aged nurse finds romance with the most obnoxious of patients in *Sister Thomas and Mister Gomes*. Two young women shattered by rejection begin the long journey of survival in *Fly Away, Peter*. Incident at Abu Ghraib finds Sukhi appalled by her mother's empathy for a disgraced American soldier. Hemant is counselled, in *Euthanasia*, to opt for the final solution but will he? Incisive, brilliant and deeply compassionate, *Venus Crossing* showcases Kalpana Swaminathan's consummate skill as a storyteller and proves, yet again, the uncompromising vision of her craft.

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Media NASA This image of the 2012 Venus Transit was taken by NASA Astronaut Don Pettit from aboard the International Space Station on June 5, 2012. Pettit, who had the **The 2012 Transit of Venus NASA Jun 5, 2012** The planet Venus will cross the face of the sun today (June 5), in a rare event called the transit of Venus. This historic skywatching event will be **Venus Crossing with Liss** On June 5, 2012 at sunset on the East Coast of North America and earlier for other parts of the U.S., the planet Venus made its final trek across the face of the **James Cook and the Transit of Venus Science Mission Directorate** The second most recent transit of Venus observed from Earth took place on June 8, 2004. The event received significant attention, since it was the first Venus Jun 4, 2012 Paul Hyndman captured this stunning view of Venus crossing the face of the sun in hydrogen-alpha light on the morning of June 8, 2004 from **Venus Transit 2012 Sun Crossing Timelapse Compilation V11633 Jul 9, 2015** Sequence of images from Solar Dynamic Observatory (SDO) in 171 wavelength of the Venus transit, merged together to show path of Venus **A Rare Celestial Crossing: Mercury Will Transit the Sun on May 9** That one is called a Venus transit. Venus orbits closer to the Sun than Earth does. Sometimes Venus passes between Earth and the Sun. When things are lined **NASA SDOs Ultra-high Definition View of 2012 Venus Transit** On June 5, 2012, the Exploratorium webcast the 6.5-hour transit of Venus live from the Mauna Loa Observatory in Hawaii. Video clips showing the beginning **Rare Shot of Venus Crossing the Sun May Help Us Find Alien Life Transits of Mercury and Venus Jun 6, 2012 - 53 sec -** Uploaded by RTThe transit of Venus across the Sun has enthralled astronomers and amateur stargazers alike **Transit of Venus: Why Is It Important? Exploratorium Jun 5, 2012** Venus will appear as a small dark dot crossing suns face for last time in this century today. Last transit of Venus in our lifetimes! Transit times **none** 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 **The Transit Of Venus: Complete Coverage - Feb 28, 2012** The last Venus transit was in 2004 so the second event of the pair will occur on Wednesday, June 6 (Tuesday, June 5 from the Western **Transit of Venus: What Is a Transit of Venus? Exploratorium** A transit of Venus across the Sun takes place when the planet Venus passes directly between the Sun and a superior planet, becoming visible against the solar **Venus crosses the Sun :: NASA Space Place Jun 2, 2012** Whats the best reason to observe the 2012 Transit of Venus? It could be history. Todays story from Science@NASA recounts the role of James **How to Safely Watch the Transit of Venus on Tuesday - Transit of Venus - Wikipedia** Here is a list of observatories and organizations providing live webcasts on June 5 of the Venus transit of 2012. Click on the name to be directed to the webcast:. **NASA - Catalog of Transits of Venus - NASA Eclipse Jun 6, 2012 - 3 min -** Uploaded by NASA GoddardOn June 5 2012, SDO collected images of the rarest predictable solar event--the transit of **List of Venus-crossing minor planets - Wikipedia Amazing video: Transit of Venus across the Sun 2012 - YouTube Jun 6, 2012** The planet Venus crossed the sun on June 5 in a spectacular and historic transit, the last time it will do so until 2117. See photos and **Everything you need to know: Venus transit on June 5-6 Astronomy** A Venus transit is a phenomenon in which the disk of the planet Venus passes like a small shadow across the face of the Sun. The transit can be seen (with **Rare Transit of Venus Stages Explained - Feb 24, 2012** When a transit of Venus occurs, a second one often follows eight years later. This is because the orbital periods of Venus (224.701 days) and **Venus Crosses the Sun for Last Time Until 2117, Skywatchers Rejoice May 24, 2012** It wont happen again until December 2117. On June 5th, 2012, Venus will transit the face of the sun in an event of both historical and **none Jun 5, 2012** Paul Hyndman captured this stunning view of Venus crossing the face of the sun in hydrogen-alpha light on the morning of June 8, 2004 from