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As Much As They Inform Us



## February 2021 Celestial Timings

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With SOOOOO much Aquarius happening this month including Venus moving into Aquarius on February 1 until February 25 and Mercury went Retrograde in Aquarius on January 30 and stays in Aquarius until March 15, the Sun is in Aquarius until Feb 18 reaching the exact Cross-Quarter on Feb 03 and of course we have Jupiter and Saturn in Aquarius inspiring the question: **What is Really Real?**

This question is further inspired by Saturn (7 Aquarius) reaching an exact square to Uranus (7 Taurus) on February 17 (plus two more Saturn Uranus squares this year). This means we are being encouraged to question everything - especially what we consider to be real - because what we believe is real does become our reality or at least we perceive it to be our reality.

From the perspective of Quantum Physics our sense of reality is constantly being challenged. In fact, the Quantum Realm deals in part with figuring out how quantum particles and atoms seemingly move in many directions at once.

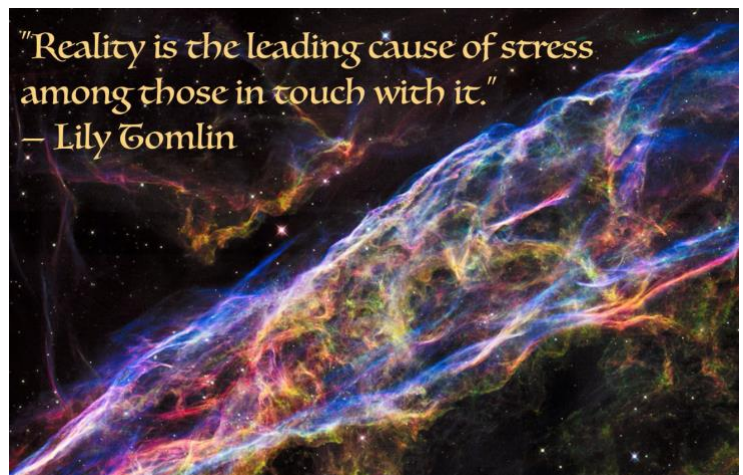
This includes how they can spin clockwise and anticlockwise simultaneously. Whaaat???  
How is that possible?

One of the big questions Quantum Physicists are doing their best to answer is around how a particle can really be located in many places at the same time?

This leads to additional questions such as:

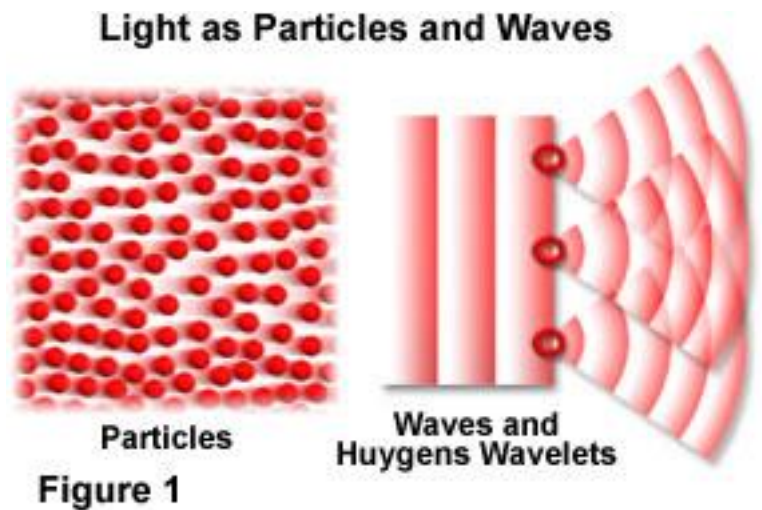
*Is the Universe continually dividing itself into parallel worlds, each with an alternative version of the universe we live in?*

*Is there even such a thing as objective reality?*



Studying particles and waves many physicists have concluded they are two sides of the same thing and that this is how we know there is so much more going on in what we think is reality than we may have ever considered.

Donald Hoffman, a cognitive psychologist, popular science author and professor in the Department of Cognitive Sciences at the University of California in Irvine suggests - based on mathematical evidence he has found - absolutely nothing we see in this reality is what we think it is. He has concluded that space and time don't even really exist. We just perceive them as existing.



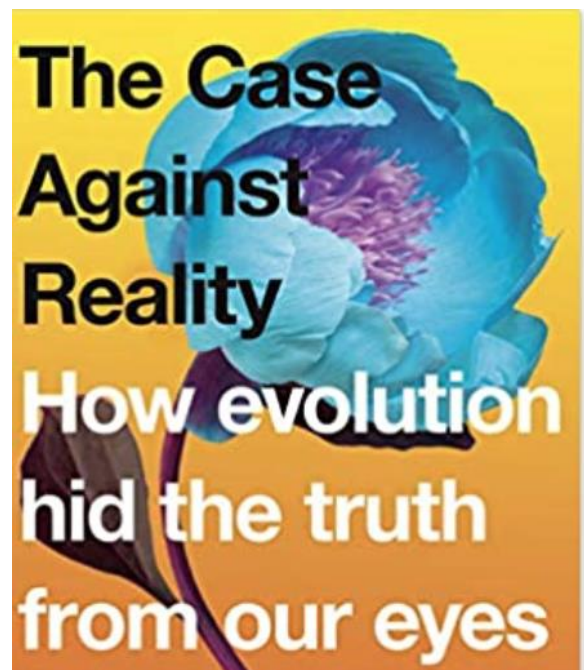
This Ted Talk [https://www.ted.com/talks/donald\\_hoffman\\_do\\_we\\_see\\_reality\\_as\\_it\\_is](https://www.ted.com/talks/donald_hoffman_do_we_see_reality_as_it_is) ponders the big question: Do we experience the world as it really is ... or as we need it to be? How do our minds actually construct reality for us?

For those who are interested in finding out more about this check out Hoffman's book [The Case Against Reality: How Evolution Hid The Truth From Our Eyes](#) and an interview he did with Rob Reid titled *Reality Isn't* <https://after-on.com/episodes/026>

***"The problem is not that our perceptions are wrong about this or that detail. It's that the very language of objects in space and time is simply the wrong language to describe objective reality."***

~Donald Hoffman

WOW! Just considering these ideas is already altering my reality and maybe yours too as this is a potent reminder that whatever we believe is REAL may not actually be real except for the fact that we believe it.



## More about the Saturn Uranus Square and Jupiter In Aquarius

Maybe our opportunity this year with all this Aquarius and the Saturn Uranus Square - hanging out close much of the year and making three exact conjunctions - is to question everything in our reality?

What you are experiencing as oh so real may only be so because you believe it is real and if you changed your perspective your whole reality just might change as a result.

So, if our reality isn't what we want it to be or there are changes we would like to see and experience then what if we open ourselves to new possibilities that we haven't yet imagined?

Truly there is no better time to begin this type of inquiry and to keep the inquiry going until we are experiencing the reality of our conscious, aware and insightful choosing!

For some reason I am feeling this quote from Mark Twain is also worth considering as it reminds me of the Star Wars line when the Jedi Obi Wan Kanobi tells the Storm Troopers "These aren't the droids you are looking for" and the Storm Troopers move on as if it were true!

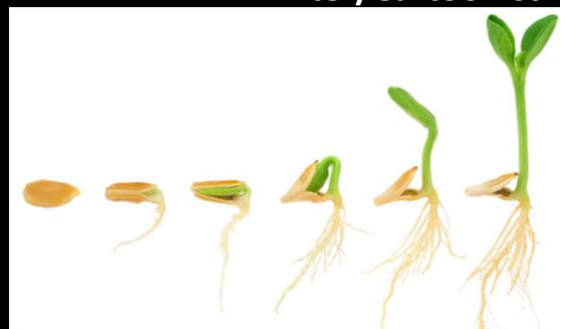
**"It's easier to fool people than to convince them they have been fooled." Mark Twain**

## Jupiter and Saturn in Aquarius Square Uranus in Taurus

Dec 21 2020	Jupiter	00°Aq29' D	conjunct	Saturn	00°Aq29' D
Jan 17 2021	Jupiter	06°Aq43' D	square	Uranus	06°Ta43' D
Feb 17 2021	Saturn	07°Aq13' D	square	Uranus	07°Ta13' D
Jun 14 2021	Saturn	13°Aq06' R	square	Uranus	13°Ta06' D
Dec 24 2021	Saturn	11°Aq05' D	square	Uranus	11°Ta05' R

**Expect The Unexpected, And Whenever Possible, BE the Unexpected.**

~Lynda Barry  
Writer/Cartoonist



### More February 2021 Celestial Timings related Events

As mentioned this month features Mercury Retrograde creating a pause in all the planets moving forward until February 20 <https://cayelincastell.com/all-planets-moving-forward/>, the February Cross Quarter some worthy sky events though not all of them visible including planets passing the Heart Star of the Goatfish Armus described below.

**Tuesday, Feb 02, is Groundhog Day also traditionally celebrated as Candlemas or Imbolc. Feb 03 is the exact cross-quarter in 2021 when the Sun reaches 15 degrees Aquarius.**

<https://cayelincastell.com/imbolc-candlemass-and-the-february-cross-quarter/>

In ancient times this festival of lights was when the old ceremonial fires were extinguished, and new fires were lit. This was done as a way to celebrate the return of the light symbolized by the lengthening days. This is also the time when the Winter Solstice seeds are beginning to stir, the outer casings beginning to open and in some locations winter is loosening its hold.

Part of the divination of this time originated with the hedgehog (in Europe), and what later became the groundhog (because the New World did have hedgehogs), and how much winter was left if the hedgehog or groundhog saw its own shadow that day. <https://cayelincastell.com/imbolc-candlemass-and-the-february-cross-quarter/>

### **February 2021 Visible Planets (these dates are dependent on Time Zone and horizon line**

Mercury leaves the Evening sky on Feb 02 and enters the morning sky on February 15.

Venus leaves the Morning sky on Feb 13/14 and enters the evening sky on May 03/05.

Mars in the evening sky until August 23.

Jupiter enters the morning sky on February 11 until August 20

Saturn enters the morning sky on January 31 until July 20

You can create a table like the one below for yourself using this link for your location

<https://www.timeanddate.com/astronomy/night/>

#### **Planets Visible in Tucson**

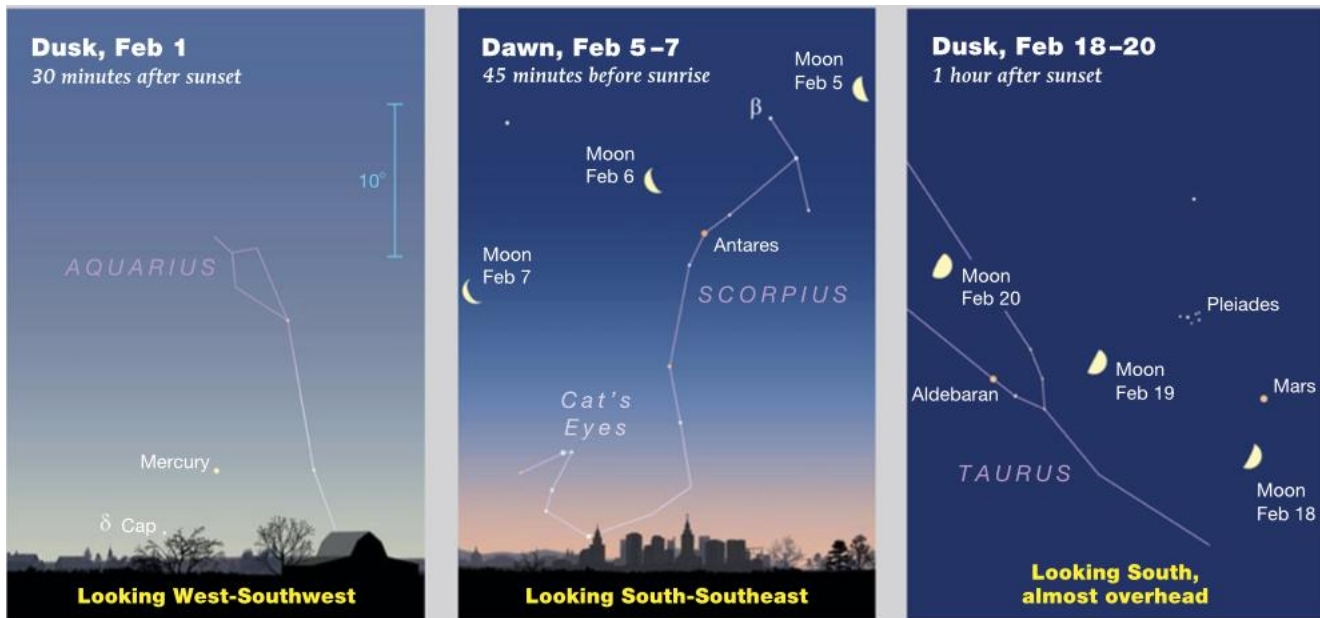
Day:  Month:  Year:

Planetrise/Planetset, Mon, Feb 1, 2021				
Planet	Rise	Set	Meridian	Comment
Mercury	Tue 7:44 am	Tue 6:52 pm	Tue 1:18 pm	Extremely difficult to see
Venus	Tue 6:38 am	Tue 4:55 pm	Tue 11:46 am	Slightly difficult to see
Mars	Mon 11:28 am	Tue 1:01 am	Mon 6:14 pm	Average visibility
Jupiter	Tue 7:08 am	Tue 5:37 pm	Tue 12:23 pm	Very difficult to see
Saturn	Tue 6:51 am	Tue 5:13 pm	Tue 12:02 pm	Extremely difficult to see

**On Saturday, February 6** those who are up before the sun can see the waning crescent moon located less than 4 1/2° from the first magnitude heart star Antares. <https://cayelincastell.com/antares-near-the-heart-of-the-galaxy/>

**On Monday, February 8** Retrograde Mercury is conjunct the Sun. Returning to the morning sky on February 20<sup>th</sup> around the time it stations direct. <https://cayelincastell.com/mercury-in-aquarius/>

**On Wednesday February 10** we have the final Moon conjunction with Venus (12 Aquarius – very near the heart star of the Goatfish – see more about this star below) marking the Death by Intent Gate just as Venus is dropping into the underworld to go through a powerful death and rebirth initiation that will last until May 3 when she rises as evening star.



**On Saturday, February 13** is when Venus reaches  $10^\circ$  from the Sun officially entering the underworld phase of her journey. and that is the marker that is generally used to determine when Venus is no longer visible.

When any planet is Within  $10^\circ$  of the Sun it is generally not visible. However, there are some exceptions. Mercury often defies this rule based on how high it is on the horizon at dawn or dusk and is often not visible even when further than  $10^\circ$  from the Sun.

Mars is usually not visible when within  $15^\circ$  of the Sun. And Venus can sometimes be visible within less than  $10^\circ$  of the Sun and sometimes disappears before she is within  $10^\circ$  as may be the case this time as indicated by Sky and Telescope reporting Venus is disappearing on February 7.

This means the  $10^\circ$  standard doesn't always hold true but it is a helpful guideline.

**On Sunday February 14** It might be possible to see mercury Jupiter and Saturn. With mercury and Saturn and an ear straight line and Jupiter between them low on the horizon.

**On Thursday, February 18** Mars is near a waxing crescent moon within about  $3\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ . They are visibly closest around 6:49 PM Pacific time or 9:49 PM eastern time. You may notice that the moon enhances the red of Mars.

**On Friday, February 19** the first quarter moon is between The royal star L Deveron located in the HYades and the Pleiades.

**On February 22** the waxing gibbous moon occults Meisner 35 or also known as M 35 visible to observers in the western half of the USA and Canada.

**On Tuesday, February 23** the Moon is high overhead situated  $4^\circ$  south of first magnitude Pollux in the constellation of the twins as the Moon exits the sacred hoop of stars. <https://cayelincastell.com/the-sacred-hoop-of-stars/>

**On Thursday, February 25** Jupiter Saturn and Mercury are gathered in their closest triangle low in the east southeast. This trio remains tightly grouped together for several days and then mercury begins to sinking lower while Jupiter and Saturn begin Climbing higher in the morning sky.

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### Planetary Ingress into New Signs February 2021

Feb 1 2021	Venus	enters	Aquarius
Feb 18 2021	Sun	enters	Pisces
Feb 25 2021	Venus	enters	Pisces

### Outer Planet Aspects February 2021

See 2021 February Timings Webpage for Video Insights

Feb 17 2021	Saturn	07°Aq13' D	Sqr	Uranus	07°Ta13' D
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### New and Full Moon Phases for February 2021

Feb 11 2021	New Moon	11:05:31 AM	PST	23°Aq16' D
Feb 27 2021	Full Moon	12:17:11 AM	PST	08°Vi57' D

## Out of Bounds Moon for February 2021

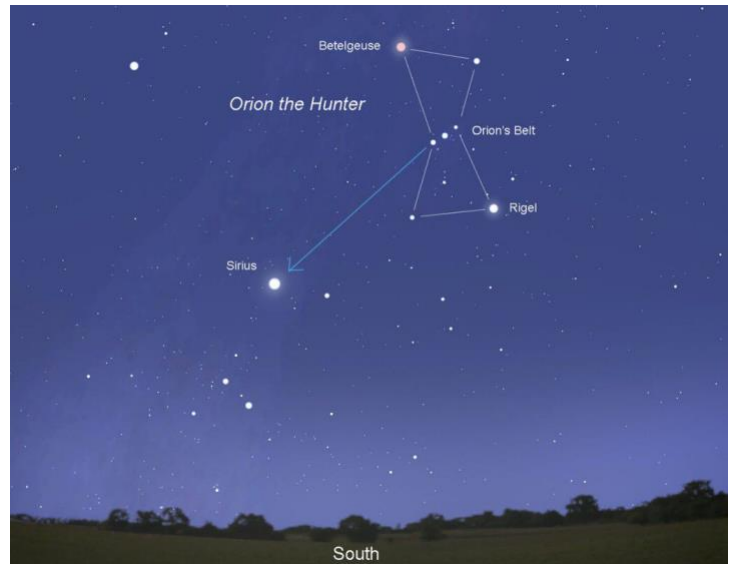
Feb 08 2021	01°Cp48'	-24°37'
Feb 09 2021	15°Cp35'	-24°51'
Feb 22 2021	28°Ge00'	+24°24'
Feb 23 2021	10°Cn26'	+25°03'
Feb 24 2021	23°Cn14'	+24°23'

## All Planets Move Forward for the Second Time in 2021

On February 20 Mercury stations direct creating 66 more days of all planets moving forward until Pluto stations retrograde on April 27. This is a total of 82 days in 2021. This extra 66 days is a rare recurrence that doesn't happen again until 2025 when we will again have two time frames with all the planets moving forward. <https://cayelincastell.com/all-planets-moving-forward/>

## Stars worth noting in the Night Sky this Month

This month Procyon and Sirius are the two bright stars in the eastern sky after Sunset. Procyon (11 light years from Earth) is the star known as "before the dog" rising just before the dog star Sirius (8 light years from Earth) our brightest fixed star. Look for Sirius to the lower left of the three stars of Orion's belt. Also prominent is the bright red star known as Betelgeuse marking the shoulder of Orion. All three stars, Procyon, Sirius and Betelgeuse form a perfect equilateral triangle known to some cultures as Heaven's Gate where souls enter this dimension.



## Other Celestial Events for February

Meteor Showers Alpha Centaruid peeks February 8 with good visibility.

This month is good for seeing the Zodiacal Light about one to two hours after sunset on clear moonless nights.

Wikipedia says; the zodiacal light is a faint, roughly triangular, whitish glow seen in the night sky which appears to extend up from the vicinity of the sun along the ecliptic or zodiac. In mid-northern latitudes, the zodiacal light is best observed in the western sky in the spring after the evening twilight has completely disappeared, or in the eastern sky in the autumn just before the morning twilight appears. It is so faint that it is completely masked by either moonlight or light pollution.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zodiacal\\_light](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zodiacal_light)



**February always begins with the Sun conjunct the fixed star Armus (12 Aquarius 44)** also known as the Heart of the Goat. This is an event that happens every year around February 1 meaning if you have a birthday from about January 25 to February 6 you have the Sun within 6 degrees of this star.

**In 2021 Jupiter and Venus** are close to Armus as February begins catching up to this star on February 9 and 10 along with the Moon. However, they are all too close to the Sun to be visible. The tiny Crescent New Moon may be visible by February 11 or 12 depending on your time zone and horizon line.

**Retrograde Mercury** passes Armus for a second time on February 15 and for the third and final time on February 26 once Mercury has stationed direct.

**In the book *Fixed Stars & Constellations in Astrology*** Vivian Robson tells us this story of the constellation known as the Seagoat and the star Armus. The story describes how the Gods retreated into Egypt when they were at war with the giants (Titans).

Typhon, the last son of Gaia and the most grotesque and dangerous of the Titans having 100 serpent heads was pursuing the Gods. To escape Typhon, each God changed shape.

The God Pan leaped into the Nile and turned his upper body into a Goat and his lower body into a fish. This shape was considered worthy of commemoration in the heavens by Zues (a.k.a. Jupiter) and is why we have a constellation known as the Seagoat or Goatfish. [Vivian Robson\*, p.35.]

The heart star of the Goatfish reminds us to follow our heart knowing. Research shows that the intelligence of the heart is far greater than the intelligence of the mind and that the heart is continually sending meaningful messages to the brain - that the brain not only understands - but also responds to instantly.

More about Armus <https://cayelincastell.com/armus-heart-of-the-goatfish/>

Here's to a joyous, fun, magical reality shifting month that expands our awareness and sense of possibility into realms that are based in universal love and are more amazing and more personally and collectively supportive than we have yet imagined!

