



Moon Watching

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Preface

MoonWatching originally appeared as a series in *The Mountain Astrologer*, first in 1992 and 1993, then in revised form in 2001 and 2002. Since then I've received many requests for copies of the articles. Many readers have told me they've made their own copies and been consulting them for years. Even with this encouragement, I've been reluctant to make these articles available as a book. Each time I've looked at the manuscript, I've felt like there's more to say or what I have said could have been better expressed. One attempt to revise the work became a different project entirely. I created a year-long workshop ("Twelve Moons"), a monthly report that guides the reader through the phases, and updates annually with current dates and times. Still, requests for the original *MoonWatching* articles keep coming. I finally decided to let them live—unrevised—as an e-book. My one concession was to add new summary tables for each Moon phase, so readers could more easily review its central themes (as the articles themselves wander through these facts without attention to consistency).

May the following pages bring you new lunar information and inspiration. And, most of all, may they increase your delight with the Moon!
