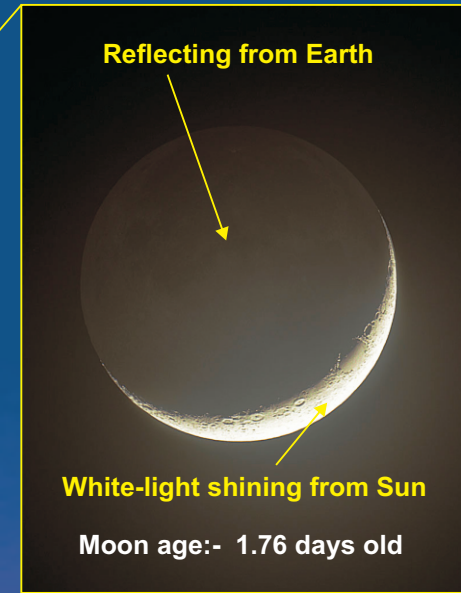


Wednesday 17th March 2010 at 18:30 / 6:30pm

Keep your eye on the western twilight sky just after sunset , where the dazzling planet Venus lies close to a slender, waxing crescent Moon (3% lit) that should be an amazing sight, if your skies are clear.

The earthshine reflects from the Earth on to the part of the Moon's nearside which is the Sun's shadow. It is easiest to see when the Moon is a thin crescent, when it appears as a pale greyish light over the Moon.



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