



Once in a Red Moon (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Everyone has probably heard the phrase, Once in a blue moon, at one time or another in their lifetime. It has traditionally come to mean something that does not happen all that often. No one really knows how the term originated but it has been reported that many hundreds of years ago, an enormous volcanic eruption sent plumes of ash far into the atmosphere which made the moon appear bluish for a period of time. In 1946, an article in the March issue of Sky and Telescope magazine, erroneously reported a blue moon as being, the second full moon in the same calendar month, and that fallacious definition grew into fact for newer generations of wide-eyed stargazers. In fact, though, a blue moon is the third full moon in a single season--be it winter, spring, summer, or fall--that has four full moons. By that definition, a blue moon occurs about seven times in a 19 year period, or about one time in every 2.7 years. But this tale, Once in a Red Moon, is not about the science...



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