



Masters of Venus

The Classic Children's Sci-Fi Adventure Serial

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As the rocket ship *Astarte* is being prepared for its inaugural trip to Venus, a mysterious pair of saboteurs appear hell-bent on thwarting its mission. Pat (Amanda Coxell, *Four Winds Island*) and Jim (Robin Stewart, *Bless This House*), the children of the *Astarte*'s designer, Dr Ballantyne (Norman Wooland, *The Guns of Navarone*), stumble upon this plot and accidentally find themselves launched into space with the ship's two-man crew.

Upon landing on Venus the *Astarte*'s crew encounter a race of beings descended from the survivors of the lost city of Atlantis. But how will they be received by their hosts? And will they ever make back to Earth? Join us on this thrilling journey to find out...

Special features

- Brand new High Definition transfers of the entire serial
- New essay by BFI National Archive curator (Fiction) Vic Pratt

Product details

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