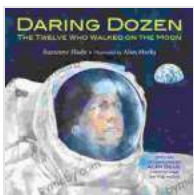


The Twelve Who Walked On The Moon

On July 20, 1969, the world watched in awe as Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first humans to walk on the moon. Their iconic footprints left an enduring mark on history, but the journey to the moon was far from easy.

In this enthralling book, "The Twelve Who Walked On The Moon," award-winning author David M. Harland recounts the extraordinary lives of these pioneering astronauts. From their childhood dreams to the challenges they faced during their missions, Harland paints a vivid portrait of these remarkable individuals.

Join these intrepid explorers as they embark on dangerous expeditions into the unknown. Experience their triumphs and heartaches, their moments of terror and exhilaration. Discover the secrets behind their unwavering determination and the sacrifices they made to achieve their historic mission.



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Each of the twelve astronauts who walked on the moon possessed a unique background and personality. Harland introduces us to:

- **Neil Armstrong:** The quiet and determined commander of the Apollo 11 mission, who uttered the iconic words, "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."
- **Buzz Aldrin:** The second man to walk on the moon, who played a crucial role in the Apollo 11 landing and later served as a lunar module pilot on Apollo 13.
- **Alan Shepard:** The first American in space and the fifth man to walk on the moon, known for his competitive spirit and enduring legacy.
- **Edgar Mitchell:** The sixth man to walk on the moon, who later became a renowned author and speaker on consciousness and spirituality.
- **David Scott:** The seventh man to walk on the moon, who commanded the Apollo 15 mission and helped collect the first lunar samples.
- **James Irwin:** The eighth man to walk on the moon, who played a key role in the Apollo 15 mission and later became a minister.
- **John Young:** The ninth man to walk on the moon, who commanded the Apollo 16 mission and later became an astronaut training instructor.
- **Charles Duke:** The tenth man to walk on the moon, who served as the lunar module pilot on the Apollo 16 mission and later became a NASA administrator.
- **Eugene Cernan:** The eleventh man to walk on the moon, who commanded the Apollo 17 mission and is the last person to have walked on the lunar surface.

- **Harrison Schmitt:** The twelfth and final man to walk on the moon, who was the first scientist to explore the lunar surface and helped collect valuable lunar samples.

Harland's book goes beyond the official records to reveal the untold stories behind the moon landings. He explores:

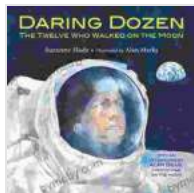
- The rigorous training and relentless preparation that the astronauts endured.
- The challenges they faced during their missions, from equipment malfunctions to hazardous lunar terrain.
- The personal sacrifices they made to pursue their dreams of space exploration.
- The impact of their missions on their lives, both during and after their time in space.

Through meticulous research and interviews with the astronauts themselves, Harland provides an unparalleled glimpse into the human experience of walking on the moon.

The story of the twelve who walked on the moon is not only a tale of technological achievement, but also a testament to human ingenuity and perseverance. Their legacy continues to inspire generations of scientists, engineers, and explorers to push the boundaries of space exploration.

"The Twelve Who Walked On The Moon" is a captivating and comprehensive account of these extraordinary individuals and their historic

mission. It is a must-read for anyone fascinated by space exploration, human achievement, and the enduring power of dreams.



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