

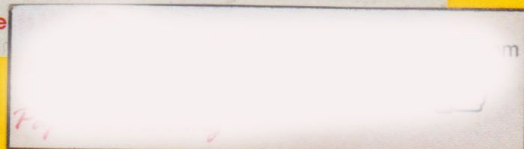
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"Look at that picture over there! Here's the Earth coming up. Wow, is that pretty!" • "Hey, don't take that; it's not scheduled." • [Laughter] "You got a color film, Jim?" • "Hand me that roll of color quick, will you." • "Oh man, that's great!" • "Hurry. Quick." • "Well, I think we missed it." • "Hey, I got it right here!" • "Let—let me get it out this window. It's a lot clearer." • "Bill, I got it framed; it's very clear right here. You got it?" • "Yes." • "Take several of them! Here, give it to me." • "Wait a minute. Let's get the right setting. Here now, just calm down." • "Calm down, Lovell." • "Well, I got it ri—oh, that's a beautiful shot."

Excerpts from a conversation among Apollo 8 astronauts Frank Borman, James Lovell, and William Anders, December 1968

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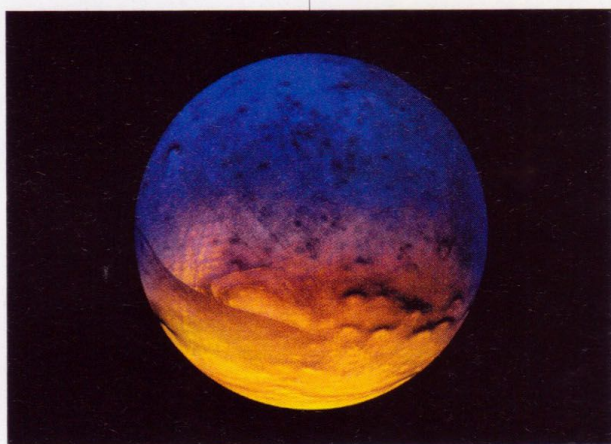
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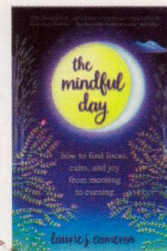
Apollo: Missions to the Moon takes viewers along

To mark the 50th anniversary of the first crewed lunar landing, National Geographic brings NASA's Apollo space program to life with the two-hour documentary *Apollo: Missions to the Moon*. The film combines archival TV footage, never before heard radio broadcasts, home movies, NASA film, and Mission Control audio to create a riveting, you-are-there experience. Kicking off a multi-night television event, *Apollo* will air at 9/8c on July 7 on National Geographic.

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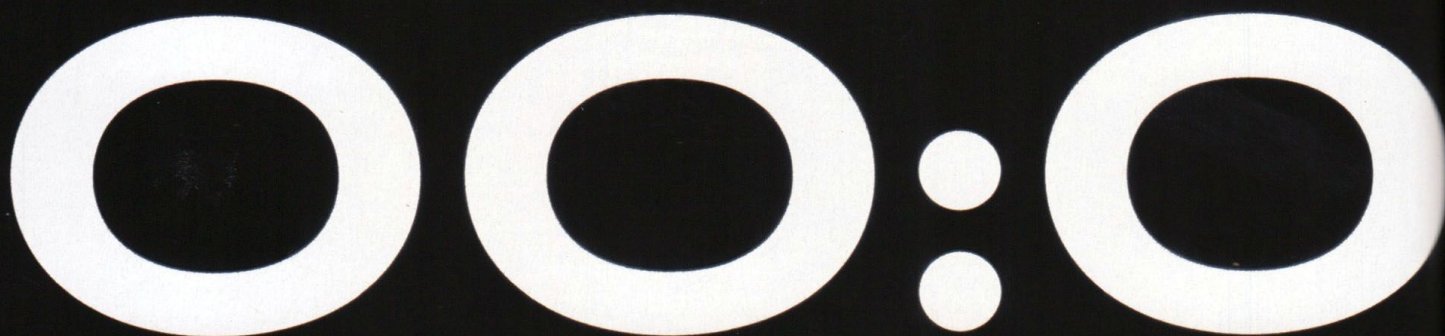
Astronaut Harrison Schmitt bounds toward the lunar rover during the Apollo 17 mission in December 1972, the last time humans set foot on the moon.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This image is part of a panorama that NASA created from 18 photos. To show how the lunar landscape looked to the astronauts, NASA removed lens flare from sunlight by blacking out the sky.

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Fifty years ago this month, astronauts walked on the moon for the first time. Apollo 11's success—just 66 years after the Wright brothers' first flight—showcased humankind's moxie and ingenuity. Now the moon is in our sights again, for a generation that will test where science meets profit.



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