

SPACE

Ultimate Apollo souvenir touches down

Forty years on, space fans' dream book is here at last

As the Apollo programme reached its climax in 1969, acclaimed writer Norman Mailer was hired by *Life* magazine to produce the definitive account of man's journey to the moon. Mailer's text, hailed as a masterpiece on its release, is now being republished in full by Taschen.

Hundreds of previously unpublished images trawled from archives will allow readers to follow NASA's men right from the drawing board to the Sea of Tranquility – all in unprecedentedly rich detail.

As if that isn't enough, the 1957 editions of this book will come in a highly collectible custom box with a Plexiglas porthole and a framed print of Buzz Aldrin walking on the

moon, signed by Aldrin himself, all for the fair price of £650.

Taking things into ludicrous territory, a further 12 books have been crafted by the hand of renowned designer Marc Newson and come complete with an incredibly rare piece of moon rock. Prices for this version, unsurprisingly, are available only on request.

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