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NORMAN MAILER, MOONFIRE: THE EPIC JOURNEY OF APOLLO 11

"Something very deep in the unconscious comprehension of all of us recognizes the moon as an avatar of the dream of death," writes Norman Mailer in the introduction to this book from Taschen celebrating the 40th anniversary of Neil Armstrong's 1969 moonwalk. Be it a symbol of death, the cause of lunacy or lycanthropy, the moon contin-

ues to mystify, even in these demystified times. Originally a feature for *LIFE* magazine, Mailer's words are now paired with unreleased photos from NASA as he moves us through the psychological and physical states of everyone from the Apollo astronauts to NASA's ground crew.
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