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On 20 July 1969, the world stood still to watch 38-year-old astronaut Neil Armstrong become the first person ever to walk on the Moon. Perhaps no words in recent human history became better known than those few he uttered at that historic moment. Upon his return to Earth, Armstrong was honored and celebrated for his achievement. But he was also misunderstood. As authorized biographer James Hansen reveals in this fascinating and important book, it was the act of flying that had driven Armstrong rather than the pull of the destination, from his distinguished career as a fighter pilot in the Korean War right through to his most famous mission. Drawing on flight logs, family and NASA archives and over 125 original interviews with key participants, *First Man* vividly re-creates Armstrong's life and career in flying, from the heights of honor earned as a naval aviator, test pilot and astronaut, to the dear personal price paid by Armstrong and, even more so, by his wife and children, for his dedication to his vocation. It is a unique portrait of a great but reluctant hero.

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1995年创作的《航天革命》被美国宇航局提名普利策奖，这是美国宇航局唯一一次提名一本书。另著有《起飞》《风与远方》等历史著作。

《登月第一人》是他的代表作品，2018年被导演达米恩·查泽雷改编并拍成同名电影，荣获金狮奖提名、奥斯卡金像奖最佳视觉效果等多项大奖。

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书评

读过后，发现这本书的译文小毛病数不胜数，漏译四处可见，而且常常会犯一些挺低级的错误，比如分不清on the front of和in front of的区别。看书中这个句子：最大的窍门是，舱门大开，你面向登月舱后部，跪下并向后滑动，脚先出舱。随后是背包，背包让你的背部变高，因此你...

2018年10月，Ryan Gosling主演的《登月第一人》在美国上映，早早订票约朋友去华盛顿周边弗吉尼亚的影院看了这部期待已久的电影。我是个科幻迷，对航天故事自然颇有兴趣。但不难想见，这部电影用到的传记片讲述手法，让观影过程倍感拖沓乏味。我身边的朋友甚至一度酣睡... 对于...

现代人已经习惯低头捡拾满地撒落的六便士，很少抬头看向距离我们40万公里遥远的月亮了。我们忙着应付自己的小生活，没时间关心庞大宇宙。还好有微信——打开微信可能是普通市民为数不多的几次能燃起对宏大事物热情的时刻，当你看到这个熟悉的画面：一个黑色小人站在发光的...