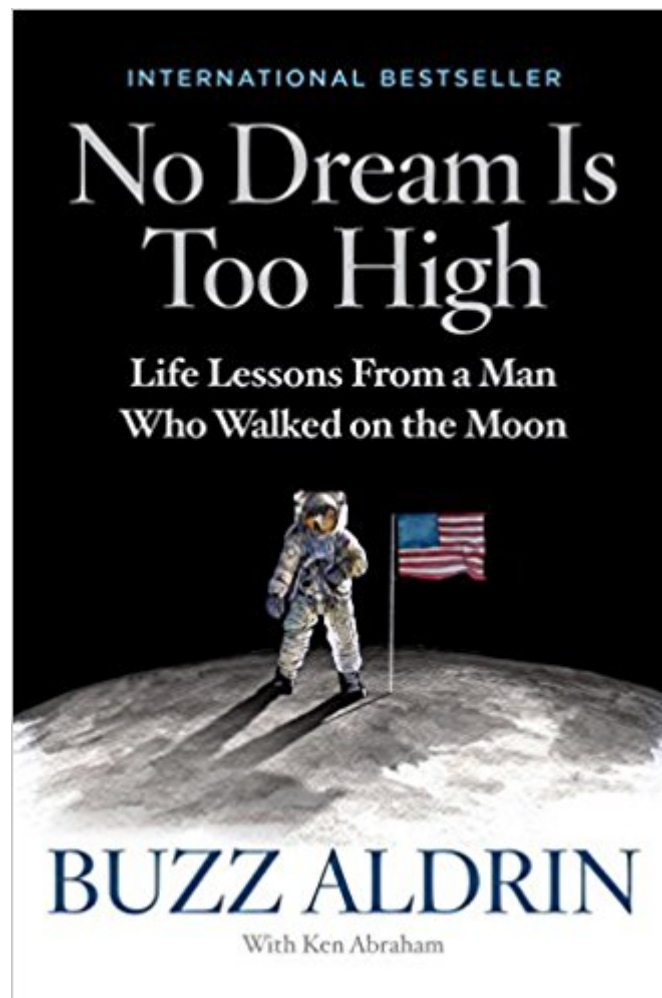




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No Dream Is Too High: Life Lessons From A Man Who Walked On The Moon



Synopsis

Beloved American hero Buzz Aldrin reflects on the wisdom, guiding principles, and irreverent anecdotes he's gathered through his event-filled life—both in outer space and on earth—in this inspiring guide-to-life for the next generation. Everywhere he goes, crowds gather to meet Buzz Aldrin. He is a world-class hero, a larger-than-life figurehead, best known of a generation of astronauts whose achievements surged in just a few years from first man in space to first men on the moon. Now he pauses to reflect and share what he has learned, from the vantage point not only of outer space but also of time: still a non-stop traveler and impassioned advocate for space exploration, Aldrin will be 86 in 2016. No Dream Is Too High whittles down Buzz Aldrin's event-filled life into a short list of principles he values, each illustrated by fascinating anecdotes and memories, such as:

- Second comes right after first. NASA protocol should have meant he was first on the moon, but rules changed just before the mission. How he learned to be proud of being the second man on the moon.
- Look for opportunities, not obstacles. Buzz was rejected the first time he applied to be an astronaut. Failure is an opportunity to learn to do better.
- Always maintain your spirit of adventure. For his 80th birthday, Buzz went diving in the Galapagos and hitched a ride on a whale shark. He stays fit, energetic, and fascinated with life.

No Dream Is Too High is a beautiful memento, a thought-provoking set of ideas, and a new opportunity for Buzz Aldrin to connect with the masses of people who recognize his unique place in human history.

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To read the intrepid story of Buzz Aldrin on this important time in space history, as he gave a word by word account of his journey to the moon, his walk on the moon and personal happenings on the return to earth, was one of the most awesome books I've ever opened. I finished in two readings as it was one of the hardest books to put down that I've ever read...intrigue on every page! I recommend this for all ages, especially young readers, as they are our future. Most definitely one day, humans will venture further out into space, which will prove the futuristic and positive thinking of Buzz Aldrin.

An amazing book, Buzz Aldrin recalls his 80 plus years of life with informative, funny, and sometimes somber stories, while explaining the things he learned about life along the way. You must read this book!

Admittedly, I'm a Buzz Aldrin fan. That being said, I really did enjoy this book. He gives a very positive outlook on life in general and some insight to his own experiences. A great read.

As a subcontractor who contributed hardware to the program I can attest to the extreme degree of difficulty required to send people to the moon and back. Buzz Aldrin does a great job of conveying the mindsets and attitudes I observed in those attempting the near impossible, and of framing them in ways that apply to nearly everyone who cares to make an effort to contribute and excel. A home run of a book.

"Chance favors the prepared mind." - L.P. I can't see doom blossom by feeding you buds. Earth is just one of the sweet spots.

I loved it! Downloaded the sample first, and knew it was going to be a must-read, from the very start! Easy to understand, thought-provoking, educational, and written by a famous space pioneer/world hero, but at the same time, a very humble and gracious human being. Highly recommended reading for anyone!

I could tell some was printed previously but then a nugget of interest would appear--I am glad I bought it and feel like I experienced a different bit of life--an addition.

This book was inspirational I learned a lot by reading this wonderful book it opened up a new way of perceiving things of life.

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