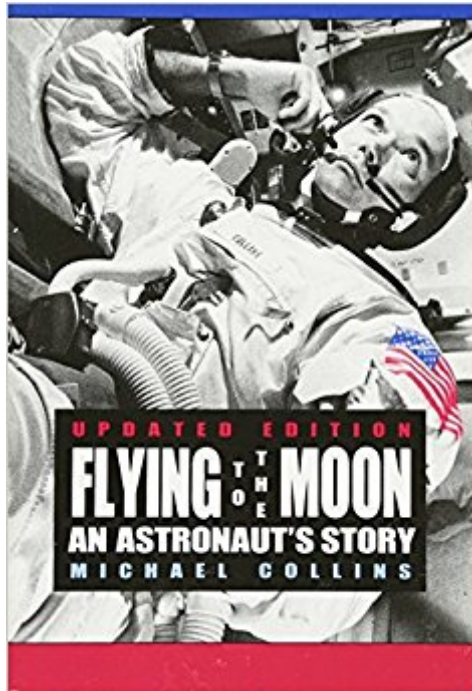




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Michael Collins flew in both the Gemini 10 and Apollo 11 space missions in the 1960s. He currently lives in South Florida.

Book paperback is ok shape; arrived quickly. Written honestly by a true American hero.

Collins dislikes being called a hero, so I won't call him my hero. I will say that I have admired him since his Gemini X days for his astronaut adventures, excellent writing style, and humor. This is a wonderful book because it is so descriptive that you will feel as if you've journeyed to the moon and back with Collins. I would give the book 10 stars if that was possible. Fantastic. Wonderful. Educational. Humorous. Triumphant. How many of these adjectives will you use after reading this book? All these, and at least a hundred more, it's that good.

Nice quick read.

Excellent read if you have any curiosity into the thoughts and adventures of being an astronaut. Upon reading the book and meeting Mr Collins, I am even more impressed and amazed at what our space program has done and continues to do with extraordinary people who are the Louis and Clark's of my lifetime.

Astronaut Michael Collins' last flight was in 1969 and this remains a GREAT book for a youngster interested in space travel.

Wanted to give it to our granddaughter as she seems to love space stories. None of us were disappointed. Know Mike Collins personally but he's so modest I never knew the whole experience so was very impressed by the book.

The only issue with this book is that it is too short. It was a great read. Michael Collins is a very good story teller and I look forward to reading more of his books.

I reccomend this book to anyone who is interested in the subject of space travel. Mike Collins tells the story of his adventures in space really well, from his beginnings in Gemini and later on Apollo 11, he gives a great account of being part of the crew that made the first moon landing, a must read

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