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I was interested in the Science vs the Engineering aspects as well as the suspense; this despite the the fact that I already knew both landers had made it OK.

<<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/mars>>

Still, in this age of 'too many channels' I find PBS continues to put out stuff worth watching.

I've got this episode on VHS and it is indeed a great story about fixing engineering problems up to the last minute. I've enjoyed reading histories of the development of the Apollo program's lunar lander for the same reason.

If you get to attend Jet Propulsion Laboratory's Open House, you'll enjoy visiting their machine shop where they actually make a lot of probe hardware.

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