

# smarmy book review: "The men who fell to Earth "

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Biography

The men who fell to Earth

Nine astronauts who walked on the Moon are still alive, but their clouds of glory have gone dark. Andrew Smith tracks them down in Moondust

Robin McKie

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Moondust

by Andrew Smith

Bloomsbury 308pp, £17.99

In a moment of unusual frankness, Neil Armstrong once recalled standing on the Moon and noticing he could blot out the Earth with his thumb. Did that make him feel really big, he was asked? 'No,' the great astronaut replied. 'It made me feel really, really small.'

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