

journey to the moon... and beyond. Once it was an idea so crazy to even the most

imaginative minds, that there was nothing left to do but to make it happen. And it came true not long before you were born. The entire world held its breath and watched as a human being set foot on the moon for the very first time. Nothing would ever be the same again!

From the most ancient of times, people have cast their eyes skyward and dreamed of dancing among the stars. These dreams became the first steps to the most outrageous of ideas.

Who first dared dream the impossible walk among the stars? Was it the cavedweller who rubbed shooting sparks from magic sticks and called it fire? Was it an early Greek philosopher seeking a stairway to the gods? Or, was it he, among the Dogon of Mali, West Africa who, while tending the skies one night, spotted a rare star and called it *Sirius B*, "egg of the world"—a little star of great importance?

Adult or child? Male or female? Who that first person was, we can't recall. But the dream was shared and tended and passed down through the ages into reality. For the dream is a wanderer, looking for a home.

It has taken many years of dreams and discoveries to show us how to walk on the moon. What in the past has brought us this far, and where will today's science fiction—our current folklore combining myth and technology—lead us next?

Who are the incredible individuals who

nurture the "wanderer"? They are people of imagination, courage and insight. They are real live, everyday people who dare to dream. They are you.

So come, let's *Journey together to the Moon ...and Beyond.* 

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