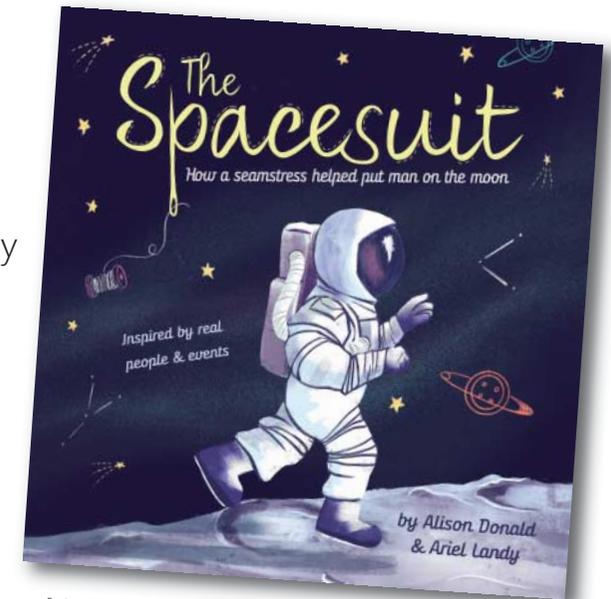


The Spacesuit - how a seamstress helped put man on the moon.

Celebrations for the 50th anniversary of the US Moon landing have inspired the literary world. Bookshops will be brimming with space, moon landing and Apollo books being published this summer.

However, author, Alison Donald has written something that stands out - a relatively unknown story behind how the spacesuits were designed for the first moon landing in July 1969! Illustrated in a 1960s retro style, by American illustrator, Ariel Landy.

It is a true story about how fashion, design and technology came together to create one of the most famous garments in international history!



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The Spacesuit will be published in June by award-winning publisher, Maverick Publishing. It will be published in hardback in America and Canada and softback in the United Kingdom.

The book is written as a narrative non-fiction, based on true facts of how the **undergarment company Playtex, known for ladies bras, won the prestigious contract with NASA.**



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The Spacesuit is inspired by Ellie Foraker, a woman who was picked out to lead a team of seamstresses. Up against scientists and engineers, they were seen as underdogs in the competition to create the spacesuits, which would be the first ones to walk on the moon!

Alongside the story, the book also has facts, a timeline and a glossary - making this book not only magical but factual as well.

Managing Director of Maverick, Steve Bicknell, commented: **"We've already had a large book order placed by the non-fiction buyer for Barnes and Noble for sale in their stores."**

The Spacesuit has been a huge team effort between the Maverick editorial team, headed up by Kimara Nye, the author Alison Donald, illustrator Ariel Landy and the American distributor, Lerner Publishing.

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