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"It is important to bear in mind that Every Exploration (and, indeed, every image in this Book) is the Fruit of the Sacrifice and Commitment made by All concerned... It is even more incumbent upon Us to remember that Our Success, and every Result achieved so far, is also the Upshot of a Team Effort.", he added.

To describe this Book, few more Quotations to mention and detailed inside :

* "Before we contemplate relocating Mankind by building Settlements on Different Planets (which will not happen, and should not happen) we better take a Close Look at the Marvels of Our Own. We have to focus on the Habitability of our Own World, rather than trying to engage in a Folly (to colonize and make Mars, for example, habitable). Much in our World is to a Large Degree still unexplored : the Depth of the Oceans, the Canopies of the Tropical Rainforests, and Caves (the Universe of Silence)." By Werner Herzog.

* "Imagine, then, having only a Few Moments to get your Head around the Nature of this Book. It is a Book of Stories that share, as common narrative Threads, the Elements of Exploration and Speleology, but the Stories are not Sequestial, and the Often-Changing Characters do not neccessarily interact with esch other. It is a Book containing Images that serve to complement and enrich those Stories, but which would be challenging to interpret without the Suport provided by the Words." by Luca Parmitano, Astronaut, European Space Agency.

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