

Last Launch: Discovery, Endeavour, Atlantis



Runner-up, Honorable Mention, Los Angeles Book Festival Book Award, Photography, 2013 Americans have been driven to explore beyond the horizon ever since the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. In the twentieth century, that drive took us to the moon and inspired dreams of setting foot on other planets and voyaging among the stars. The vehicle we built to launch those far journeys was the space shuttle Columbia, Challenger, Discovery, Atlantis, and Endeavour. This fleet of reusable spacecraft was designed to be our taxi to earth orbit, where we would board spaceships heading for strange new worlds. While the shuttle program never accomplished that goal, its 135 missions sent more than 350 people on a courageous journey into the unknown. Last Launch is a stunning photographic tribute to America's space shuttle program. Dan Winters was one of only a handful of photographers to whom NASA gave close-range access to photograph the last launches of Discovery, Atlantis, and Endeavour. Positioning automatically controlled cameras at strategic points around the launch padsome as close as seven hundred feethe recorded images of take-offs that capture the incredible power and transcendent beauty of the blast that sends the shuttle hurtling into space. Winters also takes us on a visual tour of the shuttle as a marvel of technologyfrom the crew spaces with their complex instrumentation, to the massive engines that propelled the shuttle, to the enormous vehicle assembly building where the shuttles were prepared for flight.

Space Shuttle Endeavour is a retired orbiter from NASA's Space Shuttle . With the Discovery launch moving to November, Endeavour to the schedule in January 2011, and in July Atlantis flew for the final time. Last Launch: Discovery, Endeavour, Atlantis: Dan Winters, Al Reinert, Mark Kelly: 9780292739635: Books - . Image above: Space shuttle Atlantis launches July 8, 2011 on the STS-135 mission, the final flight of the Space NASA's shuttle fleet -- Columbia, Challenger, Discovery, Atlantis and Endeavour -- flew a total of 135 missions. NASA has officially set a

launch date of June 28 for the very last space Shuttle Atlantis, Discovery and Endeavour will retire. Space Shuttle Atlantis is a Space Shuttle orbiter vehicle belonging to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. STS-134 by Endeavour was expected to be the final flight before STS-135 was scheduled. With STS-30 Atlantis became the first shuttle to launch an interplanetary mission. It was also the first shuttle to be used as a spare source for Discovery and Endeavour. Last Launch has 57 ratings and 13 reviews. Marina said: 2,5 was an ok book. I was hoping for something more and truthfully something better. The shuttles Discovery, Endeavour and Atlantis carry historic and scientific payloads. The Endeavour will take its final flight on April 29, and prior to this launch, the last time Discovery was in that processing bay was on the previous shuttle mission, STS-132/Atlantis, following the successful and emotional launch of Atlantis and STS-135, Discovery. With that, Discoverys launch date was penciled in for February 24 or on the previous Shuttle mission, STS-132/Atlantis, meant that he would. Last Launch: Discovery, Endeavour, Atlantis. Dan Winters, Al Reinert, Mark Kelly. ISBN: 9780292739635. Kostenloser Versand für alle Bücher mit Versand. Xenon lights help lead space shuttle Endeavour home to NASAs Kennedy Space Center. Discovery, Atlantis and Endeavour are each flying their final mission this year. Space shuttle Atlantis launched on its final planned mission to the International Space Station on Saturday, June 28. The space shuttle Discovery is scheduled to launch Nov. 11. The shuttle Endeavour will make its final launch in late April with Atlantis to follow in