

GEORGE MÉLIÈS' A TRIP TO THE MOON & AUTOBIOGRAPHY



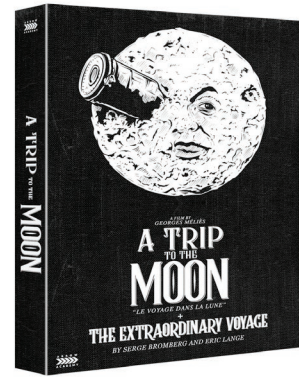
Georges Méliès was not just a pioneer of early cinema, he was central to what we know as film today. An illustrator, magician, filmmaker, and inventor he paved the way for animation and multi-media filmmaking.

Of all of Méliès films, his boldest and most well known is certainly *A Trip to the Moon* [*Le Voyage dans la Lune*], loosely based on the writings of Jules Verne. *A Trip to the Moon* follows a group of travellers who jet off to the moon from earth on an exploration mission only to end up in peril and captured by the local inhabitants, the Selenites. Featuring a who's who of theatrical cast from the era, with Méliès himself taking a lead role, this is one of the very first forays into sci-fi cinema, and spawned one of the most iconic images of cinema – the man in the moon with a rocket in his eye.

Presented here in both black and white and its original colours, and supplemented by Serge Bromberg and Eric Lange's phenomenal documentary, *An Extraordinary Voyage*, along with Méliès' unpublished autobiography, *A Trip to the Moon* can now be fully celebrated in this deluxe package.

LIMITED EDITION CONTENTS:

- Limited Edition of 1,000 copies
- Deluxe limited edition packaging featuring newly commissioned artwork
- 214-page hardback casebound book of George Méliès' autobiography, previously unpublished in English



RELEASE DATE

On Blu-ray 21st September, 2020

Price £49.99

Region B

KEY TALENT INFORMATION

Director

- Georges Méliès

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BLU-RAY:

- High Definition Blu-ray (1080p) presentation
- Original uncompressed Stereo 2.0 and 5.1 surround audio
- Optional English subtitles
- Multiple scores by world renowned composers
- The Innovations of Georges Méliès - new video essay by Jon Spira exploring A Trip to the Moon and Méliès' career
- An Extraordinary Voyage - Serge Bromberg and Eric Lange's 2011 documentary on the film, its rediscovery and preservation for future generations, featuring interviews with Costa Gavras, Michel Gondry, Michel Hazanavicius, and Jean-Pierre Jeunet
- Le Grand Méliès (1952) - a short film directed by Georges Franju about the life and work of Méliès - 2020 re-release trailer

BOOK:

The Long-Lost Autobiography of Georges Méliès: Father of Sci-Fi and Fantasy Cinema - Available for the first time since 1961, finally translated into English by Ian Nixon, with annotations and supporting material by Jon Spira, Méliès filmography, illustrations by Lucy Collin, interviews with filmmaker Serge Bromberg, silent film expert Bryony Dixon, and filmmaker Michel Gondry

Details

Director: Georges Méliès

RRP: £49.99

Region: B

Rating: U

Genre: Sci-fi/Adventure/Documentary

Duration: 12/65 min

Language: French

Subtitles: English

Aspect Ratio: 1.33:1

Audio: 2.0/5.1

B&W/Colour

Discs: 1

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