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In our lifetimes we see 13 moons on average per year or 1,043 moons in 80 years. Yet how many do we really see? Whether because of weather just not looking up I am guessing it is a quarter of that number. Everyone comments when the moon is full and visible and beautiful. Noticed by you and your friends or family. But how many go unnoticed? I set out to shoot as many as I could over the years. Sadly not as many as I would have liked. But here are 12 moons which have caught my attention over the years.

It takes planning to get a nice shot of the full moon. Do you want to be there the night before the full moon to get more daylight on the landscape? What do you want to feature in the foreground? Which perspective, distant with mostly landscape and a moon or a large moon dominating the image.

It always amazes me that man has travelled to this place. Whenever I look at the moon I remember where I was the first time man stepped on that distant place. I was with 50,000 other folks at the Boy Scout National Jamboree watching it on jumbo screens with the backup astronauts for that mission telling us what was going on. Since then I have seen many moons pass overhead. Each one in a place I remember with fondness. From places where I was working on a book to places I happen to be. Each one special. Each one planned. Sometimes only a few hours before I went down to the local beach on Lake Michigan to planning for a month or more to be in the right place on this earth to get the image I was looking for.

It is about capturing the beauty of this moon of ours. It is about capturing the wonder of it passing overhead every twenty-eight days and affecting our tides and our attitudes. I can only hope that these images have captured that feeling. I am honored to present these images in this folio.

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Lunar Eclipse October 2015, Lighthouse Beach, Lake Michigan

Tree & Full Moon, Clingmans Dome, Great Smoky Mountains NP

Spirit Rock, South Dakota

Clingman's Dome, Great Smoky Mountains NP

Full Moon, Cade's Cove, Great Smoky Mountains NP

Old Pier, Lighthouse Beach, Lake Michigan

Lunar Eclipse October 2014, Chicago

Moonrise, Missouri River, Weston Bend SP

Certaldo, Italy

Full Moon and Eiffel Tower, Paris

Old Pier & Rocks, Lighthouse Beach, Lake Michigan

Winter Moonrise & Ice, Lighthouse Beach, Lake Michigan

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