

The Will To Do It



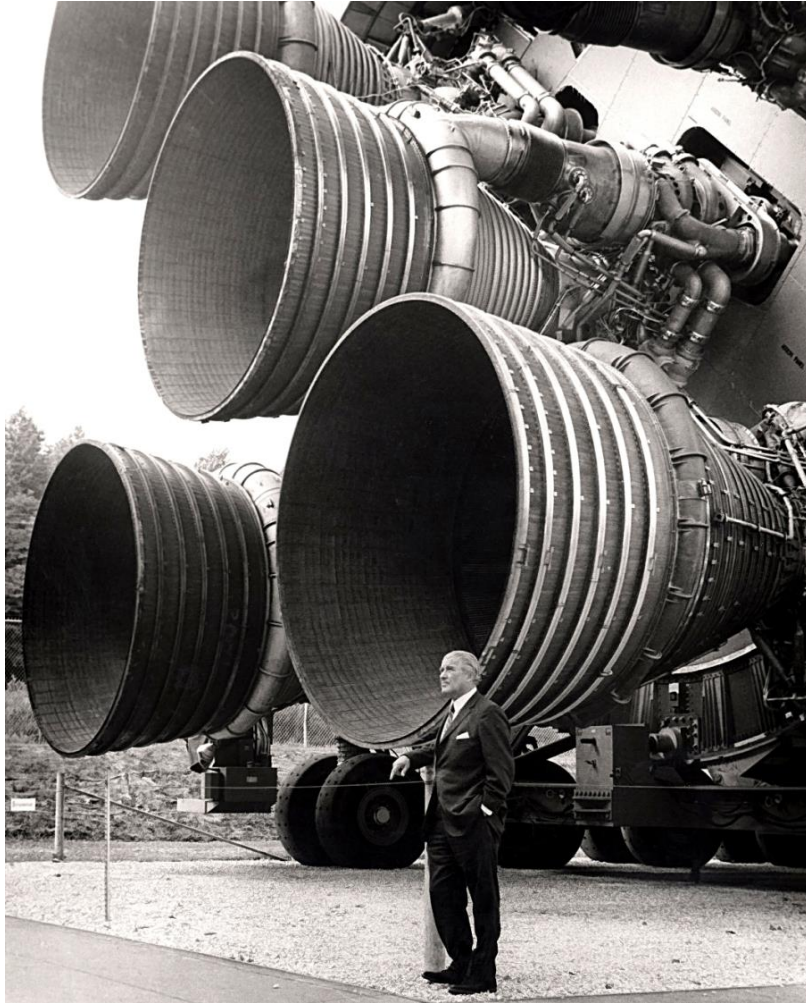
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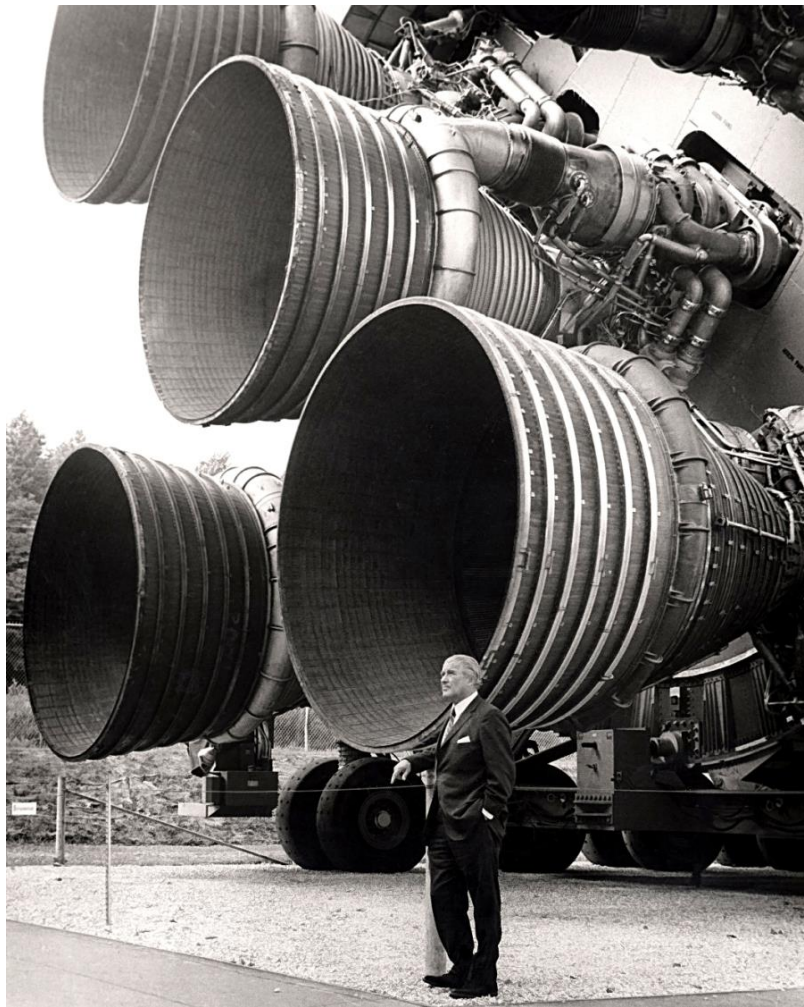
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Chapter 1



Wernher von Braun



Wernher von Braun was asked what it would take to build a rocket that would carry a man to the moon and bring him back safely to Earth

“The will to do it”, replied Wernher von Braun.

[*Dr. Wernher von Braun*](#)



Let us imagine that the money is available to go to the moon. A vast budget – no shortage of funds.

Let us imagine that there are plenty of scientists. And let us imagine that the technology exists. The fuels. The industry. The expertise. The technical know-how.

The problem is that nobody really seems that focussed. There is a lack of drive. A lack of passion. A general feeling of apathy. People don't seem to be that bothered one way or the other. The *will* to do it is not there. People don't really care.

Could one go to the moon?

No. Not a chance.



*What if one had the will, the passion, the belief – the **will** to do it? But not all the solutions? Not all the technology?*

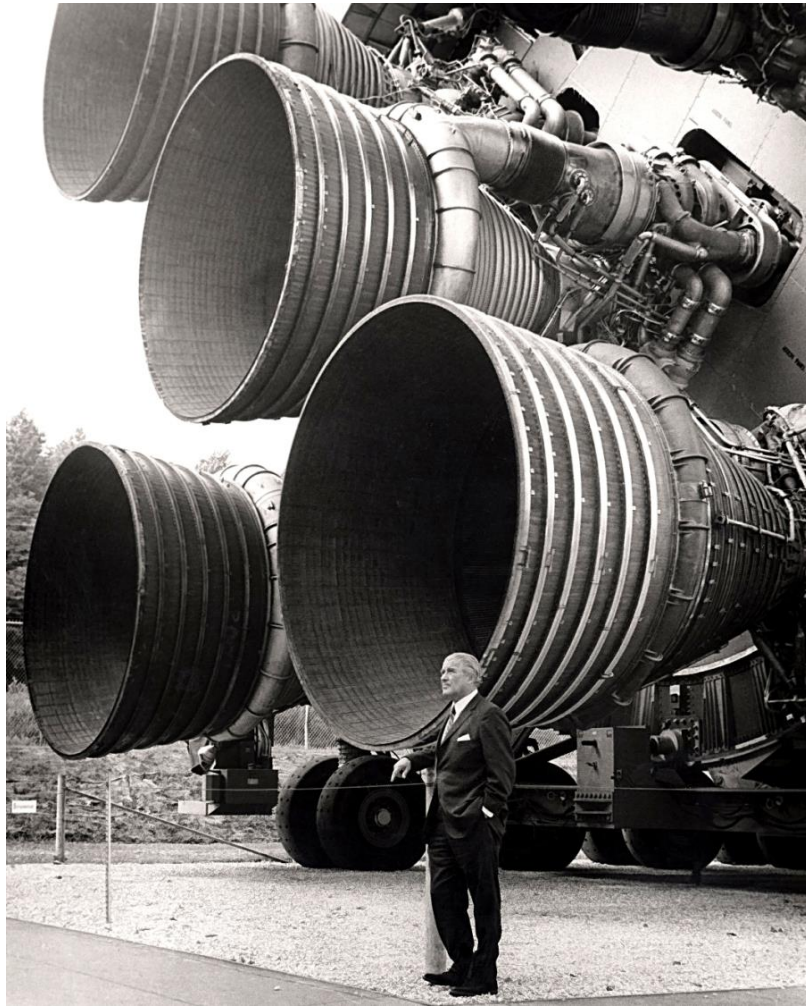
In that case one works through the problems and solves them. If a technology doesn't exist, one invents it. If one does not have a solution, then one finds a solution.

If one does not have government support, one talks to the government and gains support. If one does not have the support of the masses then one talks to the media and gains the support of the masses. If one does not have funding then one speaks to the government or whoever it might be, and one gets funding.

If one does not have the technologies, one invents them. If one does not have the solutions, then one gets the solutions. This is the mindset.

If the ***will*** is there, the will to do it, then one solves the problems one by one. If the will is *not* there then one might as well pack up and go home, because it is over.

It is all about one's will.



*You see Wernher von Braun believed in something that
was absolutely impossible*

And it *was* impossible. But he believed it so much that he did it anyway.

He put man on the moon.

It was impossible. Absolutely impossible. But he did it anyway.

Because he believed it. His belief created that reality.

And that is magik.

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