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The 1960s Gemini missions were the training ground where mission planners and astronauts learnt the skills they'd use to go to the Moon. Space historian Harland recounts the achievements and discoveries of the Gemini programme, drawing on original transcripts - which give a human angle - rather than just continuous technical detail. Extensive diagrams and photos add to Harland's tale.

It's a fascinating account of the highs, the lows and the unusual events - including an experiment involving eating a corned beef sandwich and apple sauce in space - that are part of all big projects in space. **Charlotte Coales**

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