

## Japanese billionaire looking for love to take on Musk Moon trip

Call it “The Bachelor: Moon Edition.”

An **eccentric**, lonely Japanese billionaire planning to fly to the moon on Elon Musk’s rocket is looking for the love of his life to join him on his journey. He just hasn’t found her yet.

eccentric 古怪的

Yusaku Maezawa, the first paying passenger on SpaceX’s maiden tourist voyage to the moon in 2023, tweeted a link Sunday to a website where women can apply to be his companion on the week-long space flight.

“I’m 44 now,” Maezawa said on the website. “As feelings of loneliness and **emptiness** slowly begin to surge upon me, there’s one thing that I think about: Continuing to love one woman.”

emptiness 空虚; 无知

According to the website, Maezawa will begin considering the applicants by the end of the month, and a final decision will be made by the end of March. The deadline to apply was listed as Jan. 17. The post was retweeted more than 10, 000 times, including by Musk.

The selection process won’t be **discreet**. Maezawa has commissioned a documentary by AbemaTV, called “Full Moon Lovers,” to be produced.

discreet 谨慎的; 小心的

Maezawa has a net worth of \$3.6 billion, according to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index. He skipped college, moved to California to play in a rock band and started his own e-commerce company, Start Today Co. After making his fortune, he started investing hundreds of millions of dollars on artwork.

Last week, Maezawa announced on Twitter that he planned to give away 1 billion yen (\$9 million) to 1, 000 of his Twitter followers who reposted a message from his @yousuck2020 account.