Itâ€™s Sexy, in a Technological Way

Description



Check this outâ€¦Burt Rutanâ€™s new design for Virgin Atlanticâ€™s commercial space travelâ€¦.

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> WhiteKnight, a three-fuselage, four-engine plane in its new incarnation, will ferry the smaller spacecraft high into the sky and release it. The spacecraft pilot then fires the craftÃ¢â‚¬â„¢s rocket engine, which burns a combination of nitrous oxide and a rubber-based solid fuel, and shoots the vehicle upward to an altitude of more than 62 miles, the realm of black sky.
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> Once there, the pilot is to activate the craftÃ¢â‚¬â„¢s innovative feathered wing, which rotates into a position that greatly increases aerodynamic drag and slows the craft for a glider landing back on earth.
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Itâ€™s a short flight, but itâ€™s expensiveâ€¦

Iâ€™m sure there will be plenty of takers anyhow.

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