BOOKS



FLYING & LEARNING: BASICS FOR EVERY PILOT (WILLIAM HEITMAN) Heitman uses simple terms and personal experi-

ences to lay basics which students can use to get their feet wet. By keeping things simple, he also keeps the new student interested, which can be difficult when teaching something as complicated as flying. This is an excellent primer for students who are just beginning their flight training or pilots who have been away from flying for a while.

P/N 13-15129



Ideal gift for any warbird fan



CHINO: WARBIRD TREASURES PAST & PRESENT

From the day it was founded as Cal Aero Flight Academy 60 years ago, Southern Californians Chino Airport has been the world's center for warbird restoration. This hardcover 198-pg book contains some 400 color and black & white photos, most of which have never been seen before. Joe Cupido spent years assembling materials for this book, interviewing hundreds of people and flying dozens of air to air photo sessions. Printed on high quality chromecoat paper, photos in this book are exceptional.

P/N 13-01032

50 AIRCRAFT THAT CHANGED THE WORLD A close-up survey of 50 of the most remark-

able and influential aircraft ever. For this book, the authors of the widely acclaimed Aviation Century series chose 50 of history's most influential aircraft, with profiles of their pilots and designers. They begin with the Wright Brothers' 1905 Flyer, then move on to the birth of aerial warfare in World War

I, the trail-blazers of the interwar years, the first passenger flights, and the great flying boats. Classic World War II aircraft such as the Bf 109, Spitfire and Mustang are included among the stars of that time. Then come the jets of the Korean and Vietnam wars, modern commercial carriers, private jets, experimental designs, and new combat fighters featuring Stealth technology.

P/N 13-05248



SILENT WINGS -THE AMERICAN GLIDER **PILOTS OF WWII**

From the early race to build gliders to the D-Day invasion at Normandy and Nazi Germany's final surrender, Silent Wings - The American Glider Pilots of WWII narrated by Hal Holbrook, reveals the critical role gliders played in World War II offensives. Through rare archival footage and photographs, the film places the audience right at the center of the action in the dangerous world of the

American glider pilot.

P/N 13-05133



JOHN MONNETT FROM SONERAI TO SONEX

This is the intriguing story of John Monnett and his airplanes. He is a kit plane designer, innovator, air racer, world record holder and member of the EAA Hall of Fame. While oursuing his own aviation interests, Monnett inspired and enabled thousands of others to build and fly affordable aircraft. From the Sonerai, sketched at his kitchen table in 1964, to pioneering engine conversions, to the Sonex's simple construction methods, John Monnett is a flag-bearer for grassroots aviation. The book covers his early aviation

designs and all of the airplanes he designed.

P/N 13-05052



FLIGHT: A CELEBRATION OF 100 YEARS IN ART

AND LITERATURE - Documents the centennial since the Wright Brothers first flew with contributions from a stunning selection of writers from the worlds of sci-ence fiction, poetry, aviation, literature, science and politics including Robert Frost, Joni Mitchell, Chuck Yeager, Antoine de Saint-Exupery, John travolta, John F. Kennedy, Walter Cronkite, Diane Ackerman and Ray Bradbury. The artists represented range the spectrum of the 20th century art from Richard

Serra, Robert Rauschenberg, Robert Delaunay, fernand Leger, Henri Rousseau, Pablo Picasso to Roy Lichtenstein, Andy Warhol, Norman Rockwell, William Wegman & Annie Liebovitz. This publication coincides with the centenary of the invention of the

P/N 13-02461 airplane in December of 2003.

Pilot's Handbook

WINGS

THE FLYING THE FLYING WINGS OF NORTHROP - Prepared by Northrop of Hawthorne, CA, The Flying Wings of NORTHROP Northrop is the actual pilot's handbook for model YB-49 airplane. Includes description, operating instructions, emergency operating instructions & operational equip-

ment. 75 pgs.



HOST II - A TIME REMEMBERED (PHILIP (AKANNA) - Philip Makanna has flown with the Confederate Air Force for over 25 years and captured their rare planes with his extraordinary color photography. Makanna's breathtaking images capture the romance of 35 different American, British, German, & Japanese aircraft. In GHOST II he writes warmly of the men of the CAF, tell-

P/N 13-24100.....

ing who they are and how they fly. Specifications and silhouettes are included as well as the famous WWII pamphlet "Fundamentals of Air Fighting". 128 pgs, 64 pgs, full color - 11-1/2" x 9" Hardbound Also available GHOST OF THE SKIES P/N 13-01319

TS OF THE GREAT WAR-AVIATION IN WORLD WAR 1 – GHOSTS



of the Great War, Aviation in World War One is the fifth volume in Philip Makanna's classic series of books about aviation. "GHOSTS of The Great War" describes the sudden growth of aviation that began only ten summers after man's first flight and ended, four dark years later, with aircraft that had been hammered by war into reliable flying orm. This edition of GHOSTS describes the beginnings of military aviation with Bleriot's wing-warping Model XI, Fokker's web of wires and sticks and Sopwith's simple seaplane racer. They began as sport planes and evolved

in the deadly machines that swarmed over the trenches of Europe and altered the history of the world. They carried the dreams and nightmares of all mankind on their wings. Makanna's stunning color photographs of these aircraft in flight are woven with an extraordinary collection of archrival duotonnes to describe the beauty, the romance and the tragedy of military aviation's earliest days. P/N 13-04016

ASA DREAM AIRCRAFT: THE MOST FASCINATING



AIRPLANES I'VE EVER FLOWN - Join Barry Schiff on an amazing journey across time and space as he flies and brings home reports on some of aviation's most rare and popular aircraft. Dream Aircraft documents his lifelong voyage flying aircraft that pilot enthusiasts dream of flying. Some of these aircraft are so rare that most pilots have never even seen one, let alone had a chance to fly them. Each chapter is dedicated to a

different aircraft as the author describes the unique aspects and performance characteristics: exactly how it feels to be behind the control wheel (or stick, as it may be). The book is dripping with detail and gorgeous images that will immerse the reader in an experience like no other. From the nostalgia of the Spirit of St. Louis, to the popular WWII fighter P-51 Mustang, to the exciting Lockheed U-2, this book is the who's who and how-to on some of the most remarkable aircraft ever developed.



P/N 13-05653 THE PHINEAS PINKHAM SCRAPBOOK - The "Phineas Pinkham" stories reprinted herein will bring back fond memories to aviation fans who were young in the 1930s. And they, in turn, may use this collection as a means of passing along to younger persons an appreciation for this obscure but guite amusing bit of aviation lore. Phineas is too fascinating a character to be forgotten by aviation enthusiasts! 64 pages. P/N 13-06762

BV