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The Age Of Flight: A History Of America's Pioneering Airline



Synopsis

This incredible book is wonderfully written and pulls from the United Airlines archives for nostalgic artwork, advertising, and actual photographs of the airline through time. Celebrate this groundbreaking airline from its humble beginnings in open bi-planes beginning the first airmail service in the country to one of the most respected modern trend-setting airlines in the world. Span the years for yourself and be truly impressed.

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Customer Reviews

My dad just retired from working as a mechanic for United for 48 years. Got him this book and had everybody at the retirement party sign it. Had to buy used because it seems this is out of print. My copy came in great condition (just already had an inscription on the inside). Great gift for anyone who works for United or is interested in the history of commercial air travel!

When I received it, the item was 'New' and shrink-wrapped. After I opened it, I notice the book was listed at \$49.98 - I got this on for only \$9.98 - WOWSERS!!! I haven't put this down yet. This book details the history of United Airlines from 1926 to 2001 - A must read for someone who loves aviation (and United Airlines) Though PSA Airlines was the 'first' airline I flew (one way) - United was the first airline that flew me out of California, first R/T, first carrier to provide mileage membership, first airline to upgrade me cross-country, first time access to airline lounge (Red Carpet Club) etc. Later this year, I will have flown United by way of segments to reach 2P Premier

Elite status (Another feather in my United history) Thanks. Joe G p.s. - The publisher of this book is Pace Communications (The Publisher of 'Hemispheres' in-flight magazine). Sadly, this month marks the end of Pace's involvement with Hemispheres magazine. I hope the new publisher will maintain the high standards of what Pace did and keep Hemispheres the best airline magazine around. JG

A very well presented history of United. Well illustrated and put together with high quality everything. If you any interest in Unitedairlines, this is a good book to have.

This is a terrific book. If you have any interest in the birth and development of one of the world's great airlines - United - this book is for you. It's beautifully laid out, and filled with images from United's vast archives. From its birth as a mail carrier to development of the Boeing 777 - this book traces United's growth and development. The book is an official corporate history of the airline, published by Pace Communications which happens to also publish United's inflight magazine. In many respects, the book looks like a polished and extended annual report, sans the numbers. But regardless, it is still a worthwhile read and the images and design make it a keepsake.

The Book was fantastic as our family has been with UAL since the end of WWII.

Amazing nostalgic photos of everything from stewardesses wardrobes, plane interiors/exterior, cabin classes, meal service, graphics and branding throughout the years! Plus, great info on the history of the United.

If you're looking for a good history of United up through the early 2000s this is a great book. Mine is hard cover and coffee table size so it's not exactly a book you'd carry around.

Informative with many photos.

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