

Taste of Sky

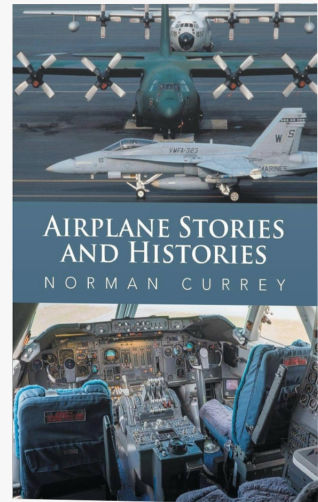
A book that would open your eyes leading the way that truly touches the reality of aviation

COOKSTOWN, NEW JERSEY, USA, July 8, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- A great gift for aviation lovers, engineers, and historians, "[Airplane Stories and Histories](#)" chronicles two hundred years of aviation highlights including the exploits of pioneers such as Sir George Cayley, the Wright brothers, Charles Lindbergh, Wiley Post, Amelia Earheart, R. J. Mitchell, Sir Geoffrey de Havilland, Allan Loughead, Frank Whittle, and Kelly Johnson. Notable events and developments are

discussed, such as the first flight, first transatlantic flight, first round-the-world flight, the jet engine, Spitfire, Mustang, Mosquito, Comet, Concorde, Boeing 747, C-5 Galaxy, Avro Arrow, C-130 Hercules, and the advent of unmanned vehicles (drones). An extensive bibliography is provided for those who wish to explore subjects in greater depth.

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Geared to both the technically informed and the armchair pilot, this book is an essential addition to the library of manned flight.



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