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Synopsis

The Federal Aviation Administration's Airplane Flying Handbook provides pilots, student pilots, aviation instructors, and aviation specialists with information on every topic needed to qualify for and excel in the field of aviation. Topics covered include: Ground operations Cockpit management The four fundamentals of flying Integrated flight control Slow flights Stalls Spins Takeoff Ground reference maneuvers Night operations And much more The Airplane Flying Handbook is a great study guide for current pilots and for potential pilots who are interested in applying for their first license. It is also the perfect gift for any aircraft or aeronautical buff.

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Customer Reviews

I used an earlier edition of this excellent book while I was learning to fly the Piper Cub. I found it very helpful, especially when I was sitting down in the evening and trying to figure out what I'd been doing wrong that morning (or less often, what I'd done right). I was using Wolfgang Langeweisch's fabled "Stick and Rudder" at the same time and for the same purpose, and believe me, the FAA did it better! I found it especially helpful when it came to grasping the ideas of pattern work, final approach, and short-field and soft-field takeoffs and landings. I recommend it highly to the new student pilot.

This copy is not in color, and as such, can be quite unusable in many situations. For example, the text will often call out colors to refer to a graph line, or a legend on a diagram. So this has become

my bathroom copy, and I ordered a new, full color version from Sporty's.

From cover to cover this handbook provides nothing but information! absolutely great! Profusely illustrated, in very clear language, the book discusses in absolute slow motion all the intricate maneuvers, taxiing, takeoffs, climbs, patterns, approaches, landings, instrument, multi engine, tailwheel, sailplane, skiplanes(yep!) and a lot more. Every time I read this book I pick up something new. This is an invaluable resource especially for the student pilot! Each time I go up in the air, and I come back and read the book, I can say "'aha' that's what was happening, need to try this next time" ! Helps you consciously tune up your flying skills and understand what's going on in the air. also, a great companion on those days you can't fly :).

This is a good book to use during your flight training, and after as you work on more advanced ratings. This book has simple explanation on to perform all the maneuvers you will pretty much ever need for any checkride. That's what I got out of it the most. It also goes into flying multi and seaplanes, both of which are pretty good sections with good info. If you are looking for a book full of aerodynamics and how planes fly this is not it however. This book is simply put, Practical. If you are just starting out in flying, BUY THIS BOOK, as it you will want to refer to it a lot. A must have for any student pilot or teacher.

Hi - Anyone that is in flight school or thinking about beginning I strongly recommend this book. That is if you don't like a lot of fill in with wasted words. Great Book. Everytime I re-read it I learn something new.*****

I read this book, and it really helped me to understand the art of aerodynamics. It taught me how to fly a plane, and the right way to go to flight schools, along with other extremely useful information. Thank you Feds, you did something right!!

I ordered this book after I've seen one with the instructor, but unfortunately the one I received was black and white version, all pictures were in black no color, which makes it difficult to learn the gauges arc color and limits. so I ended download the free color version online.

This text is the definitive training resource for students and flight instructors. It is official FAA source for flight training information.

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