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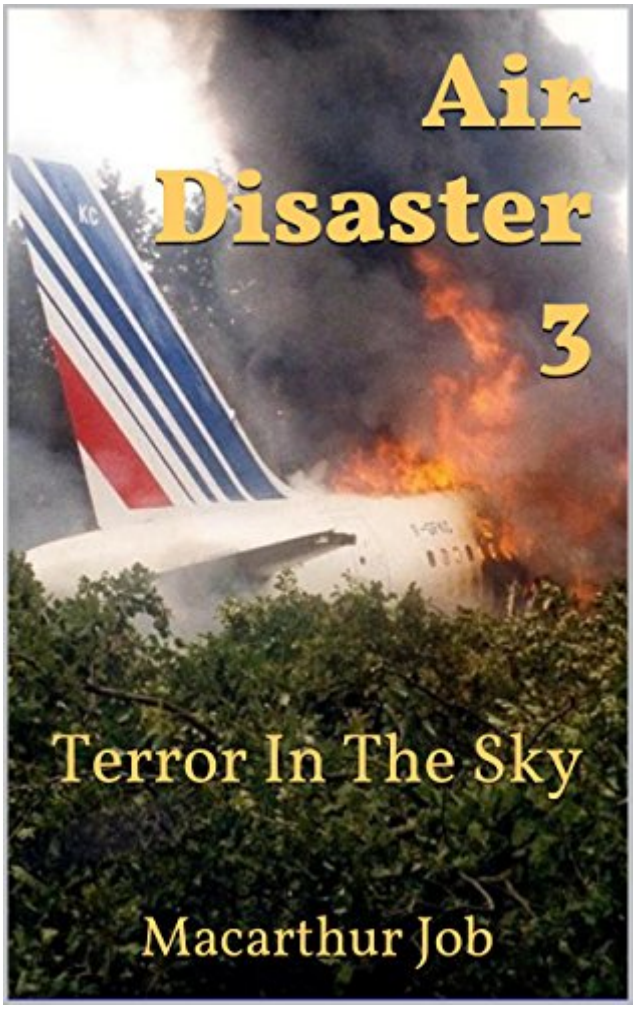

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Synopsis

The modern jet age is extraordinarily safe. But that safety continues to be tested â “ and, occasionally, found wanting â “ by pilot error, freak weather conditions, poor maintenance and sheer bad luck. As ever, the lessons learned are painful.From the passengers sucked to their deaths from a gaping hole in a United Airlines Boeing 747 over Hawaii, to the astonishing escape of most of those aboard the Airbus which crashed into a forest at Mulhouse, to the insane decision of an Aeroflot captain to allow his young children to â ˆflyâ ™ his laden passenger jet over the Siberian wastelands, award-winning aviator writer Macarthur Job looks at what went wrong, and how it can be prevented from happening again.With photographs, and detailed illustrations by aviation artist Matthew Tesch, 'Air Disaster 3: Terror In The Sky' is a classic of its genre.Look out for two other books in Macarthur Job's Air Disaster series:Air Disaster 1: The Propeller EraAir Disaster 2: The Jet Age

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series:Air Disaster 1: The Propeller EraAir Disaster 2: The Jet AgeIhave bought and read these as well.

This is a book you don’t want to put down once you start reading. It is divided into individual crashes, interesting facts about passengers on board and how each crash happens. The only thing I didn’t really care for was the technical information on each crash and exactly how it happened. A pilot would love this part but it’s really not that interesting to those of us who don’t fly planes. I would recommend this book to any adult.

As always, this author’s books are supremely researched and presented. A lot of the technical jargon is daunting at times, but the glossary at the back of the book is very helpful. I am so sad that he has passed on - RIP.

Really well done series on aviation safety though well written "story" of the accident event (vs. NTSB just-the-facts report). Series quality consistent across volumes and span the prop age thru jets. Technical, but clear.

As a former pilot I loved this book. The authors expertise is amazing. He breaks down the technical into something that can be easily understood by the average reader. My only quibble is a lot of information about the passengers in order to put a human face on tragedy, but this is a small thing and can be skipped over. Having read many accident investigation reports his analysis are clear and concise. This whole series is a great read and brings up significant issues not just for the airline industry, but the whole problem of machine and man interface

To my eye, having read Job’s previous books, he seemed to relate the sequence of how the accidents occurred, followed by a near identical rehashing of earlier information !Sorry about his demise; he has provided many hours of of entertaining and imformative reading.

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