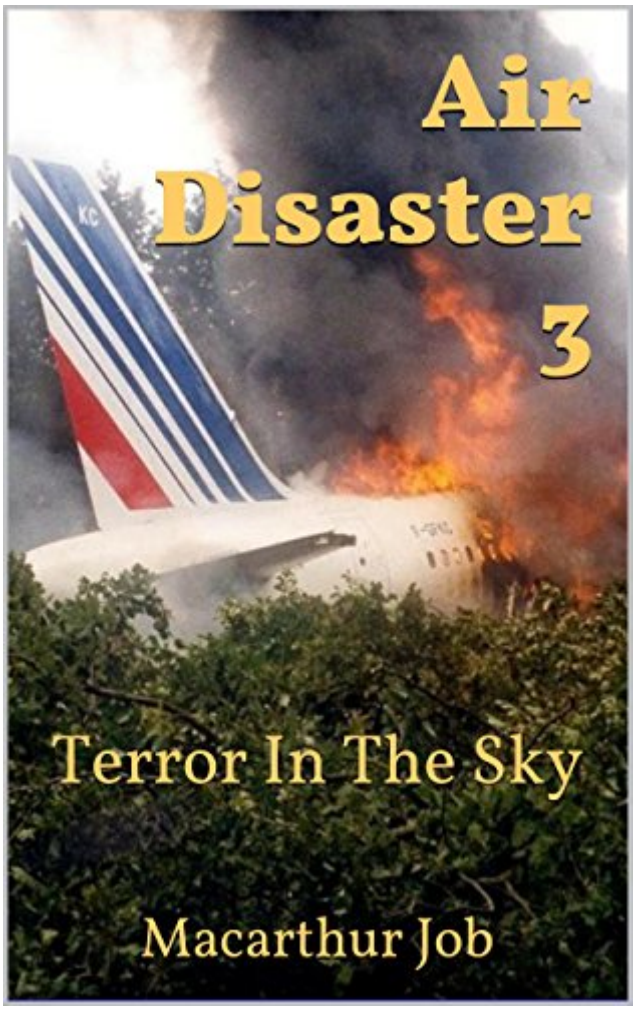
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Synopsis

The modern jet age is extraordinarily safe. But that safety continues to be tested Ã¢â ¬â œ and, occasionally, found wanting Ã¢â ¬â œ 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 Ã¢â ¬ËœflyÃ¢â ¬â„¢ 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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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.

I have read the first three series and I recommend all three volumes. Each reads in a non sensational yet sensitive way so if you're looking for sensationalism you won't find it. Mr Job always adds some bit of human interest in each story so the reader can appreciate how the crashes affected peoples' lives. I have no background in aviation so the detail about the crashes was extremely technical and beyond my expertise. So anyone who understands the workings of airplanes will have a better understanding than I and better appreciate what happened to bring the aircraft down. And there are many ways to do that.

[Kindle version is missing most of the diagrams and photos.]Correction: the diagrams are missing for Chapter 1, which is heavily reliant on them for explanation of the door locking mechanisms. After I read subsequent chapters, I now believe that all, or almost all, of the remaining diagrams and photos ARE present in the Kindle version. So if you are willing to be totally confused and frustrated by Chapter 1, you will find the book to be similar to the previous ones by these authors, and very good in delving into the details of accident investigation. I changed the rating from two to four stars.

An outstanding detailed, informative, well-researched treatise on aviation accidents that proves--yet again--about 85-90% of them are crew/pilot induced. This is an excellent read for aviators and/or accident-researchers. Highly-recommended for the aviation historian, crew member and professional aviator.

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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 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.

As wonderful as his other books !! Very interesting and informative at a fantastic price !!

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