

BEYOND THE BLACK BOX

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The dark box is orange?and there are two of them. Beginning with the 1931 Fokker F-10A crash that killed legendary football coach Knute Rockne, this exciting book provides a behind-the-scenes appear at plane wreck investigations. Professor George Bibel shows how forensic experts, scientists, and engineers analyze elements like impact, debris, loading, fire patterns, metallurgy, fracture, crash screening, and human tolerances to determine why planes fall from the sky?and the way the info gleaned from incident reconstruction is included into aircraft style and operation to keep commercial aviation as secure as possible. They home the cockpit tone of voice recorder and the airline flight data recorder, instruments crucial to airplane crash analyses.But accident investigators cannot depend on the black boxes alone.



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If you are an aviation "geek" and are fascinated with aviation accident investigation technology then that is your book! The book uses extremely basic science and math principles (and also simple experiments ideal for home or classroom use) to explain important factors about these mishaps. It gets pretty deep into the physics of it and at times is even more physics or materials science text than "book" but when you have a technical or science background you will value the in-depth explanations and technical depth of this book. Great way to get youthful folks interested in physics and technology. Even though you gloss over the equations, you'll likely still find out something. This publication differs from most books about aircraft mishaps in that it targets the actual dynamics and mechanical processes of aircraft accidents instead of Human Factors. I came across Dr. There exists a lot here about several crash mechanisms and their rate of recurrence, and how they progress. The author takes a high school physics approach to explaining, state, the physics behind hull ruptures because of pressure differentials, and sudden deceleration because of contact with the ground. It's a great way to research classical physics as well, and may be best for supplementing a physics class--this sure helps it be a lot less boring. I have gone through it while flying, without ill effects. An excellent textbook on the subject of aircraft accident forensics. The author does not presume an excessive amount of knowledge by the reader. Excellent book I had to use this book as a text publication for a class at The University of North Dakota with the author as the teacher. How Planes Crash As an airline pilot and basic safety researcher, I ordered "Beyond the Black Box" the moment it became available. I'm professionally acquainted with spacecraft safety assurance, but I still discovered a lot from this book, which covers industrial passenger aircraft. If you are an aviation "geek" and so are fascinated by the technology behind the investigation of aviation incidents then this is actually the book for you. A few of these accidents are very well known, even beyond the industry (United 232), some have already been forgotten by everyone apart from those directly involved with aviation protection and engineering (the Comet decompression accidents, the British Midland 737 accident at Kegworth, England, etc.). I've studied numerous accidents over the years, and have taught several aviation safety classes, and I think this book may be the best launch to the physical sciences and engineering involved with aviation accidents open to the public. Very satisfying read I read this reserve after reading 1 from NTSB accident summaries in the 1990s, and a single from a British author on the subject of various flying incidents that had survivors. All mathematics and science principles are thoroughly explained, as are higher purchase concepts like metal fatigue and fracture analysis. I recently had the privilege of conference Dr.. He was extremely gracious and approachable, and I liked both his display and his publication greatly. Plane crash logistics Nice summary of plane crash logistics Five Stars great engineering Four Stars Interesting study of the technology of flying. It is created with both expert professional and interested observer in mind, and is conveniently comprehended; The writing style is very fluid and easy to read. This book in fact references several of those accidents, exceeding the physics involved with crashes. Absorbing, full of new info I got this book after seeing it recommended by Atlantic article writer and pilot James Fallows. Incidentally, due to the author's upbeat, "we are able to correct it" attitude, the reserve will not come off simply because morbid in the slightest. Five Stars Good read! (by this person's daughter) I was having a quarter existence crisis (25 years old) when I had an epiphany one day. I often been fascinated with plane crashes, I had seen all the Air Crash Investigation (and Mayday) clips on plane incidents on YouTube. You will never look at a plane in the sky the same manner again, complain on how uncomfortable the seats are in coach, or consider one's career possibility's in the aviation world. After telling some of my co-employees about the reserve, they have been passing it around to learn. Bibel's book to end up being illuminating from a physical sciences viewpoint. and train to become an air flow plane mechanic (an AP).. If you can't read this reserve and revel in it.), but each is excellent types of different accident settings. Bibel and hearing him speak on aircraft mishaps. then learning to be a mechanic is not up your alley. But if you find the subject matter fascinating, and you wind up going right through 4 pens jotting notes, after that perhaps learning to

be a mechanic is everything you are destined for. This consists of trying to talk to co-workers about how a 737 hull can fail, but still land properly, like what occurred to THE WEST April 2011, and trying to review this incident to Aloha 243 on April 28,1988. Then comparing these two planes to the British Comet plane crashes. Today keep in mind one person who gave this reserve 4 stars, obviously functions (ed) for the NTSB or FAA did criticize the authors description of how TWA Airline flight 800 came aside, but went on to say he thought that the writer did and overall great job. The book even covers a brief, but exciting chapter on the perfection and testing of the ejection seat (and the passenger seat in commercial flight), the man who volunteered to be a individual test dummy, and Murphy s regulation. I decided I had a need to get back to school. Complex subjects are clearly, however simply, explained. My college career has taught me to end up being leery of that, however, it isn't the case with this reserve.. It is an exceptionally interesting book for technical people that have to travel a whole lot, Great Gift This will make an excellent gift for family member for the holidays. If you want to learn if becoming a airplane mechanic is up your alley, go through this book! This reserve is not created from a pilot's perspective, and as such contains some generalizations about flying techniques and methods, but as an available scientific intro to the research and dynamics of airplane accidents, this is a satisfying and engaging publication, and I recommend it without reservation. Five Stars Great item, many thanks so much!!



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