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RECENT NEW COPIES

[] **Twin Otter DHC-6-300 Pilot Checklist** 1993 FlightSafety ed'n 6x11-inch format. Complete ed'n with "Normal", "Emergency" and "Performance" chapters. Includes torque computer. Nice clean copy. **\$40.00 B**

[] **The Canadair North Star** Milberry. 2nd ed'n. One of *the* all-time best-reviewed aviation books. The world is down to a single North Star and a few lovely new copies of the book remain. Here's the low-down about this beautiful propliner in a book described as *the* model for airplane

type histories. Canada's first airliner from conception through a colourful career. 100s of photos, glorious artwork, foldouts, app'x, index, etc. 252 pp, hc. This copy autographed 2003 and includes the spectacular set of fold-out line drawings that came only with the 1st ed'n. Very nice "like new" copy. **\$50.00 A**

[] **North Atlantic Crossroads: The Royal Air Force Gander Unit 1940-1946** Darrell Hillier's new coverage of this important WWII story. Gander's beginnings, then its wartime heyday, when some 4000 aircraft staged from there on their overseas ferry flights. The many hazards facing Ferry Command, the accidents, search and rescue, salvage. 274pp, sc, photos, biblio, index. \$21.50 **\$18.50 B**

[] **Fate Is the Hunter** Ernie Gann's bio begins with his early years searching for a career, then he finds aviation. He describes it all in his edge-of-your-seat style. He learns the ropes, but eats a lot of crow, as his seniors exude disdain for any lowly co-pilot. His captaincy arrives (DC-4, C-87, etc.), but postwar he's an aviation has-been. Gann weaves his story in wonderful prose, while philosophizing about aviation and life – all his pals lost tragically along the way, etc. What is it about fate being the hunter? Gann's literary and Hollywood careers then emerge. 390pp, sc, \$27.00 **\$19.50 B**

[] **Gallantry in Action: Airmen Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Two Bars 1918-1955** Norman Frank's wonderful coverage of airmen awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross *thrice*. 60 exciting profiles including such famous Canadians as Mosquito ace Johnny Caine, Halifax pilot Herbert Peterson, Tempest ace Dave Fairbanks & Spitfire ace J.E. Walker. All the details of their triple gallantry actions. 224pp, hc, photos, index. \$34.95 **\$27.50 B**

[] **Malta Spitfire: The Diary of an Ace Fighter Pilot** Canadian ace "Buzz" Beurling's story of the WWII siege of Malta told by himself and the great Leslie Roberts. From learning to fly in Montreal to his legendary career in one of WWII's great aerial battles. Spitfires vs Me.109s, etc. Latest edition with input from Malta air war historian, Chris Shores. Essential WWII Canadiana. 240pp, sc, photos, ill. \$18.95 **\$14.50 B**

[] **Baz: The Biography of Ian Bazalgette, VC** Dave Birrell does a top job with this in-depth bio of another top bomber pilot. "Baz's" boyhood, including a few years in Canada. His training, then ops with 115 Sqn on "Wimpys" & "Lancs". Excerpts from Baz's letters add punch, giving you a front row seat. Later, on 635 Sqn, Baz flies dangerous Pathfinding "ops" until shot down on his 58th mission. Much about this trip & the aftermath, including correspondence and Victoria Cross history. The book finishes strongly, as the Nanton, Alberta Lancaster is dedicated in Baz's honour in 1990. 210pp, sc, photos, app'x, biblio. \$24.95 **\$23.50 B**

[] **Maverick in the Sky: The Aerial Adventures of WWI Flying Ace Freddie McCall** Sherlee Matheson's bio of Fred McCall, the 5th scoring WWI Canadian ace. McCall re-musters from army to RFC, initially flying RE8 2-seaters "over the front". In this awkward plane, he scores against "the Hun". Later on SE5s, he boosts his tally to 34, including 5 in one day. Much good

detail about war in the air & sqn life. Postwar, McCall barnstorms, supports the flying club movement, pioneers in commercial av'n. 112 pp, sc, photos, biblio, index. **\$11.50 postpaid**

[] **Scandalous Conduct: Canadian Officer Courts Martial 1914-45** Matthew Barrett's study of this fascinating topic. How Canadian officers ran afoul of military justice over the decades. Honour as a military cornerstone then how the system gets dishonoured. The forms of punishment from imprisonment to cashiering to execution. Ill deeds from "cowardice" to shell shock, desertion, manslaughter, disobeying orders, drunkenness, immorality. 262pp, sc, photos, notes, biblio, index. \$32.50 **\$24.50 B**

[] **Flying Under Fire: Canadian Fliers Recall the Second World War** Bill Wheeler's wonderful compendium covering Canadians in the air war 1939-45 flying the little-known Whirlwind (J.P. Coyne), Typhoon (J.G. Brown), Beaufort (M.C. Hyslop), Ventura (R.H. Fowler), Mosquito (G.E. Stewart), Lancaster (D.A. Bell), etc. Also includes instructing & ferrying. Superb history, one to read and re-read. 252pp, sc, photos, gloss, index. \$21.95 **\$12.50 B**

[] **Skippers of the Sky: The Early Years of Bush Flying** Bill Wheeler (CAHS No.5, Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame) assembled this wonderful collection of flying adventures. All the great bushplanes + a host of well-known aviators from Gord Ballentine to Jack Caldwell, Tommy Fox, R.H. Fowler, R.S. Grant & Jack Hunter. 248pp, hc, photos, chron, gloss, index. \$24.95 **\$23.00 B**

[] **Dakota #12253** Benoit de Mulder's fine history of an ex-RCAF Dakota -- its wartime role with 271 Sqn as FZ668, its D-Day and subsequent Normandy operations. Post-war "ops" until FZ668 lands at Cartierville to be converted by Canadair for TCA -- you know this story from various CANAV books. Its TCA years as CF-TER, then 12253 goes to the DOT for years of service as CF-DTD. It retires in 1993, then sits forlornly at St. Hubert until rescued by the Buffalo Airways "Plane Savers" & returned to flight in 2019. How this "miracle" was performed with great credit to the restoration team. In-depth history with magnificent photos. 278pp, sc, photos, dia, maps. \$42.00 **\$33.50 A**

[] **The Peaceable Kingdom: A History of Terrorism in Canada from Confederation to Present** by Phil Gurski Canada may not come to the mind of many when we talk about terrorism. Yet it has been both the site, and origin, of terrorist attacks both here and around the world throughout our century and a half as a country. Irish nationalism, Sikh extremism, Islamist terrorism, and other forms of violent ideologies, we've seen them all. This book looks at our history with violent extremism through the lens of the women and men who are responsible for preventing it, and saving the lives of Canadians and others. A look behind the curtain of security intelligence and law enforcement, readers will learn of never-before-shared details on counter-terrorism. The author is a Distinguished Fellow in National Security at the University of Ottawa's Professional Development Institute. He worked as a senior strategic analyst at the Canadian Security Intelligence Service specializing in homegrown terrorism and radicalisation. 192 pp, sc, endnotes \$24.95 **\$17.50 B**

[] Iron Indignation: The Evolution of Canadian Artillery Tactics and the Victory at Vimy Ridge by Colonel David Grebstad

When the men of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery went to war in 1914 they lacked training, had insufficient guns and ammunition, and clung to a doctrine that emphasized manoeuvre and direct fire engagements. When the opening phases of the Great War came to an end and the conflict adopted the static nature of siege warfare, Canadian gunners had to grow and adapt. By the spring of 1917 the weapons, men, tactics and battle experience of the Canadian and allied artillery forces had evolved sufficiently to permit the artillery to smash German defences and free the infantry to advance. The story of the courage, ingenuity, dedication and adaptation of artillery doctrine that contributed to the victory of the Canadian Corps on Vimy Ridge in April 1917. The author served as an officer in the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery for over thirty years with operational tours of duty in Afghanistan, Italy and Egypt. 200pp, sc, maps, photos, endnotes. \$24.99 **\$15.50 B**

[] Tracks and Trenches The 12th York Rangers in the First World War by John C.

Thompson The 12th Regiment, York Rangers was a Canadian militia unit with a history that stretched back well before Confederation, to the earliest struggles for domination of the continent between the English and French. In 1914, as war fever gripped Canada, it played an instrumental role in raising four battalions for the Canadian Expeditionary Force and supporting many others. The story of those four battalions—the 20th, 35th, 127th and 220th—is about much more than their individual exploits. Seen together, their story is that of how a Canadian militia unit experienced modern war, and how it was transformed by that experience. The men who served in those battalions went on to prove themselves in battle, winning accolades including two Victoria Crosses, but also created bonds that lasted for the rest of their lives. They went on to become prominent bankers, lawyers, writers, politicians (and even the Premier of Ontario). The story of the York Rangers is integral to that of Ontario and the communities they were drawn from—Toronto, certainly, but also Newmarket, Aurora and many others. The York Rangers continue to serve Canada today in their modern incarnation, the Queen's York Rangers (1st American Regiment) (RCAC). The battle honours won by those four battalions of the Canadian Expeditionary Force are emblazoned on the Regiment's guidon, along with more modern ones such as Afghanistan. The author spent 13 years in the Canadian Army (mostly with the Queen's York Rangers), and over 30 years with defence and security related research institutes. 74 pp, sc, 7x10 format, maps, photos, \$19.99 **\$9.50 B**

[] Anthony Fokker: The Flying Dutchman Who Shaped American Aviation Dierikx.

Already famous in the 1910s, Fokker designs the Triplane and D.VII that terrorized the Western Front in WWI. Postwar, he develops spectacular commercial aircraft, some of which open the North & Arctic + Canada's earliest air mail and passenger routes. Wealthy and eccentric, Fokker settles in the US, but dies early, leaving an estate worth (today) \$100+ million. Much about Fokker's right hand man, Bob Noorduyn, who moves to Montreal to design the Norseman. 426pp, hc, photos, notes, bibio, index. \$40.00 **\$20.50 B**

[] Birdman: The Wright Brothers, Glenn Curtiss and the Battle to Control the Skies

Beginning with the 19th Century pioneers, author Goldman moves to the Wrights & Curtiss, focusing on their dedication. The Wrights clash with each other & Curtiss. Their "rock star"

pilots introduce millions to the airplane, but, by 1912 more than 100 have died. Airplanes disintegrate, pilots are hurled from their seats, planes crash into crowds, the first bird strike kills a pilot. Lincoln Beachey, who performs in Canada, grows disgusted by crowds coming out just to see him die (so they do in 1915. A “page turner”, bringing to life pioneer aviation. A book for any serious fan. 230 pages, hc, photos, notes, index \$35.00 spec. **\$17.50 A**

[] **Amelia Earhart Flying Solo** John Burke’s acclaimed Toronto sojourn & her excitement taking in an airshow there. Her fascination with the WWI JN-4 Canuck used in Toronto by the RFC. Then the rest of Amelia’s career through the year and around the world. Nicely produced softcover. 221pp, photos, biblio, index. \$16.99 **\$10.50 B**

[] **From Churchill’s War Rooms: Letters of a Secretary 1943-45.** Important take on the war – the letters of Olive Christopher, one of a small inner circle, party to the Brits’ secrets in the war’s second half. Astonishing record of how a lowly secretary was privy to some of the war’s great secrets. Rare insight into the workings of the Cabinet War Rooms where Churchill often worked days with barely any sleep. 240pp, paperback, photos, notes, biblio, index. \$22.99 **\$10.50 B**

[] **Why We Fight: New Approaches to the Human Dimension of Warfare** Engen et al. Why and how are people motivated to fight? How do they behave once the fighting begins? An important study covering combat motivation with input from soldiers & scholars. The face of battle as experienced by Canadians. Professionalism, leadership, motivation, even the darker side of Canada’s military past. Insights into combat motivation, today’s ops environment, the collective & individual identities of those who fight. What did it mean to be a Canadian soldier in the World Wars? The Cold War? Afghanistan? How has the nature of the soldier changed? What is “warrior culture”? 212pp, sc, notes, index. \$34.95 **\$17.50 B**

[] **Beyond: The Astonishing Story of the First Human to Leave Our Planet and Journey into Space** Stephen Walker’s history of the early years of the USSR space program. How it paralleled & differed re. the USA. Each had its team of former Nazi rocket men struggling to beat the other – to be “first” in space. All the details re. their technology. How did the USSR have such massive rocket boosters vs the US? How did astronaut candidates & training systems compare? All the triumphs and failures. Finally, Yuri Gagarin gets into space, a blow to US pride soon after its U-2 humiliation. How the programs progressed and how America triumphed in the race to the moon. The fundamental differences in Soviet & US approaches – the Soviets’ paranoid secrecy and mendaciousness (when the Soviets lose an astronaut, the world doesn’t find out for decades) vs America’s openness. All the players on both sides are covered. Any reader will revel in “Beyond”. 502pp, hc, photos, notes, biblio, index. NEW copy \$36.99 **\$17.50 B**

[] **The Great Influenza: The Story of the Deadliest Pandemic in History** John M. Barry’s essential book covering the 1918-19 pandemic – “the Spanish Flu”. How the virus arose in the US, then was exported to Europe & around the world travelling via US and British troopships. Clarifies 101 questions. How the virus was confronted (many comparisons with 2020-22), e.g., politicians & deniers brushing off science and medicine. Sound familiar? How the disease influenced the outcome of WWI. Make your own comparisons with Covid. 546pp, sc, notes, biblio, index. \$25.00 **\$18.50 B**

RECENTLY ADDED USED TITLES

[] **Ospreys** You know this incomparable series of WWI profiles. Most around 80pp, sc, in-depth text, all the essential photos. All in very good condition. **Each is \$16.50 B** (any number will be shipped at \$24.00 flat rate): **Sopwith Camel Aces of World War I** (Franks), **Sopwith Pup Aces of World War I** (Franks), **Sopwith Triplane Aces of World War I** (*Franks*), **SE5/5A Aces of World War I** (Franks), **Dolphin and Snipe Aces of World War I** (Franks), **Austro-Hungarian Aces of World War I** (Chant), **SPAD VII Aces of World War I** (Guttman), **Bristol Fighter Aces of World War I** (Guttman), **Albatros Aces of World War I Part 1** (Franks), **Albatros Aces of World War I Part 2** (VanWyngarden), **Balloon-Busting Aces of World War I** (Guttman), **Allied Aviation of World War I** (Cowin), **British Fighter Units Western Front 1914-16** (Revell), **British Fighter Units Western Front 1917-18** (Revell), **Zeppelins: German Airships 1900-40** (*Stephenson*)

[] **Conflict over the Bay** Norman Franks' essential history of the U-Boat war off France in the Bay of Biscay. Every U-boat attack/sinking and all Coastal Command and US aircraft victories/losses are chronicled. Many combats described in detail – attacks by Sunderland, Halifax, Canso, Liberator, Wellington, Beaufighter, etc. RCAF aircrew are involved. A gem of a book. 240pp, hc, photos, maps, app'x, index. Very nice copy. **\$24.00 B**

[] **RAF Coastal Command 1936-1969** Chris Ashworth does a top job describing the history of this important RAF command. The book is roughly chronological, starting with formation in 1936 before moving on to WWII, then post war, before Coastal Command was absorbed in 1969 into RAF Strike Command. Coastal Command's uphill fight against U-boats and Axis shipping during WWII leading to victory. 15 chapters, 9 appendices, including several orders of battle. Maps and diagrams, good photo coverage. A "must have" to provide a complete picture of RAF air power in the prewar, WWII, and post-war periods. 256pp, hc, index. Very nice copy. **\$22.50 B**

[] **Search, Find & Kill** Franks. RAF U-boat successes in WWII. Indispensable - you know the book if you follow Coastal Command! All the individual attacks and results. The crew on every aircraft. The wins, the losses. It was a very dirty war out there. Many RCAF involved. 274pp, hc, photos, app'x, index. 1990 ed'n. Very nice copy. **\$18.50 B**

REST OF THE LIST ... MAINLY USED

[] **125 Years of Canadian Aeronautics: A Chronology 1840-1965** K.M. Molson *et al.* Famous 1983 CAHS publication. As it says ... massive amount of info. 328 pages, hardcover, photos galore, index. Essential sourcebook for any Canadian aviation library. Nice copy, no dust jacket. **\$18.00 A**

[] **American Aviation Historical Society Journal, Vol.2 1957** all 4 rare issues, very nice condition. For the serious reader or collector. **Set only \$90.00 A**

[] **American Aviation Historical Society Journal, Vol.25 1980** all 4 issues, very nice condition. **Set only \$35.00 A**

[] **Larry Lesh: The Flying Lad** Thiffault. Bio of an incredible innovator. Lesh meets the aeronautical genius, Octave Chanute, then pursues gliding experiments in Chicago and (1907) Montreal. He conducts experiments and flies gliders. On one occasion, the 14-year-old takes off behind a motorboat to spend 24 minutes over the St. Lawrence River. He appears at flying events in the US, becomes an expert in the new art of radio, meets the Wright brothers and Bill Lear + studies the flying wing and other off-beat engineering concepts. When he dies in 1965, Lesh is impoverished. A valuable bio, a case study of the well-researched, well-written book. 186 pp, sc, photos, dias, notes, biblio, index. NEW copy. \$25.00 **\$12.50 B**

[] **Airy Somethings: The Extraordinary Life of the Aviation Pioneer Horatio Barber** New book ... Terry Grace and Maggie Wilson have thoroughly researched the life of this eccentric Englishman and his many interests. In his global travels in the late 1800s and early 1900s, Barber spent time in the Australia, USA and Canada too often getting into trouble with women and business ventures. In California he swindled investors in a ranching scheme; in Canada, his chief focus was hustling shares in northern mines. Back in the UK he spent years promoting pioneer aviation ventures, earned Royal Aero Club licence No.30, promoted airplane designs and sales, sold aviation insurance, and served in the RFC in WWI, supposedly even being in America for a time promoting what became the hugely successful RFC training plan. The book concludes with all Barber's shady schemes in the 1920s-50s to his death in 1964. A fascinating, thorough, most interesting and important biography. 236 pages, large format, softcover, photos, diagrams throughout, bibliography, index. Very nice altogether! New book. Regularly \$37.00 **Special \$15.00 A**

[] **Pilots of the Purple Twilight: The Story of Canada's Early Bush Flyers** Godsell. A solid compendium covering its subject matter very well -- Punch Dickins, Con Farrell, Walter Gilbert, Wop May, etc. All their Northern breakthroughs, mishaps, rescues, all the great airplanes, etc. 224pp, hc, photos, map. 1st ed'n 1955 **\$25.00**

[] **The Bremen** Fred Hotson's award-winning history of the first non-stop E-W airplane crossing of the Atlantic. One of CANAV's most outstanding books. Writes the AAHS, "There are many books dealing with pioneer ocean flying, but only a very small number can be classified as important. This book belongs in that select group." We agree all the way. You'll totally enjoy this book. Photos, fold-out map, 3-views. 224 pp, hc. A real gem for any serious aviation library. New copy \$22.95 **\$18.50 B**

[] **Courage in the Air**, Vol.1 Arthur Bishop's 1992 title that covers many great Canadian WWI airmen + WW2 RCAF figures from Len Birchall to Johnny Fauquier, Moose Fumerton, Reg Lane, "Big Joe" McCarthy and V.C. Woodward. 308pp, hc, photos, app'x, gloss, index. Very nice copy **\$14.50 B**

[] **The Making of Billy Bishop** This book is for any reader of WWI aerial warfare, or follower of Canadian national myths. This is the Ben Greenhous book that's by far the very best overview of Bishop, his actual list of aerial victories, and the controversy about his Victoria Cross. Not to

be missed by any serious reader or fan. 232pp, sc, photos, charts, notes, index. New copy. **\$25.00 A**

[] **The Spitfire Smiths: A Unique Story of Brothers in Arms** S/L R.I.A. "Rod" Smith, DFC, and Bar. The authoritative story of these renowned RCAF brothers who fought at Malta. To be enjoyed by all interested in RCAF heritage. One died in service, one was in the postwar RCAF – all the exciting details. 224pp, hc, photos, index. NEW copy. \$35.00 **\$15.00 B**

[] **Under the Maple Leaf Cothliff**. Remarkable adventures of 4 WWII Canadians in Bomber Command - men from different backgrounds who came home with lives much changed. Remarks *Fighting High*: 'Ken Cothliff's book is extremely valuable in telling of Canada's vital contribution to the air war against Germany.' Another ace of a read! 240pp, hc, photos. \$48.50 **\$32.50 B**

[] **Fly for Your Life: The Story of "The Immortal Tuck" - Wing Commander Robert Stanford Tuck, DSO, DFC and Two Bars** Forrester (1956, 2nd ed'n). Bio of the incomparable "Tuck", Battle of Britain, etc. One of the classic WWII RAF books. 366pp, hc, photos, no dj. Nice copy, 2nd printing 1956. Collector price **\$25.00 B**

[] **Canadian Aviation** magazine, nice collector copies for your library, also make very special gifts for aviation occasions: March 1949, September 1951, November 1952, March 1953, June 1954. Each in good to excellent condition. **Ea. \$16.00 all-in**

[] **And I Shall Fly** G/C Z. L. Leigh's autobio. From prairie barnstormer to Arctic aviator, to his job as TCA's first pilot. On to coastal Hudsons, overseas transport operations with B-17s, the founding of Air Transport Command, etc. Chapter re. Newfoundland air transport c. 1930 + Goose Bay post-WWII. Top Canadian aviation history for the serious reader! 212 pp, sc, photos, index. New copy **\$20.00 B**

[] **Trans-Canada Air Lines Systems Timetable** Set of 4 (April 26, 1953, May 15, 1954, September 26, 1954, November 1, 1954) the DC-3, Viscount, North Star and Super Connie era. If you're old enough, you'll remember these beautiful foldout publications. These are all "The Maple Leaf Route" timetables covering domestic, USA, Bermuda-Caribbean, UK-Europe. These are for the collector, or will make exotic gifts for any aficionado. Good condition. Set only **\$65.00 all-in**

[] **Trans-Canada Air Lines Systems Timetable** Set of 2 (January 1, 1959, April 30, 1961). Ditto **\$30.00 all-in**

[] **Trans-Canada Air Lines Systems Timetable** January 1, 1945, very nice example. **\$85.00 all-in**

[] **Horizon: The Monthly Newspaper for Air Canada People** 15 nice copies from 1997-98. Lot only for the hardcore collector **\$60.00 A**

[] **Wardair Press Kit** featuring the restored Wardair Fox Moth, a summary of company history and a bio for Max War. 10 pages in a nice Wardair folder. Collector item. **\$12.00 all-in**

[] **Millardair and Me: A Young Man's Journey from Turbulence to Triumph** Dennis Chadala describes his years at Toronto's Millardair. He flies the Beech 18, DC-3, C-117 and DC-4 on cargo missions all over North America and becomes (as he puts it) Carl Millard's "Golden Boy". This is no love story – it bluntly tells how young pilots fly rickety planes, heading daily into the unknown, since the boss doesn't lose sleep about the weather, cockpit checklists, etc. and is at war with Transport Canada. One of the best "inside" stories about Canada's airlines! 242pp, hc, photos. NEW copy. **\$50.00 B**

[] **Business Wings: 30 Years of the Canadian Business Aircraft Association** Fred Hotson's excellent history of the early years of corp. av'n in Canada. The only such stand-alone title covering this topic. 48-page magazine, photos. Collector item, nice copy. **\$25.00 postpaid**

[] **Aviation Quarterly** magazine: Vol.1 No.2 1994 New copy includes Milberry's story about his 1994 trip to Rwanda + Turbo Tarling's A-26 water bomber feature. **\$12.00 postpaid**

[] **Aviation Safety Reports** A small NTSB collection of original reports. Accident synopses 1-2 pages each: Crash of Skyways Int'l DC-7C Florida 21—6-1974; APLC Super Constellation Miami 15-12-1973; USA annual airline accidents - summary for 1977. More detailed reports: Mid-air collision UAL DC-8 & TWA Super Connie NYC 16-12-1960 (30 pages); Crash of Delta DC-7C Memphis 13-1-1963 (12 pages); Crash of Aerotransportes CL-44 Miami 27-9-1975 (20 pages); Crash of AA DC-10 Chicago 25-5-1979 safety recommendations only (6 pages); Canadian Aviation Safety Board info brochures c1990 **\$20.00 A**

[] **80 Years of Powered Flight in Canada 1909-1989** Rare 26-page special Oerlikon Aerospace publication featuring many outstanding Canadian aviation success (and other efforts) over the decades. Photos. Very nice copy **\$16.00 postpaid**

[] **Decision and Order in the Matter of Applications by Canavia Transit Inc., Air Atonabee Limited, Dash-Air Inc., Bradley Air Services Limited and City Center Airways Limited to Operate Commercial Air Services between Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto October 1980** This 240-page Canadian Transport Commission 8x10 softcover document tells the story of this era in Canadian commercial STOL air service from start to finish. Each operator's case is reviewed, the CTC then assesses every detail, conclusions are made. A wonderful, rare original Canadian document. Very good condition. **\$50.00 A**

[] **Half a Mile in Rain: Word Images from a Life in Flight** A delightful book of poetry by retired airline pilot Dennis Currie. Here's a unique way to tell the story of Canadian aviation. Dennis comes from the PWA L.100 Hercules world, later on the 777 at Air Canada, but always flew light planes, including on BC's annual north coast herring fishery. Another Canadian aviation gem. 8.5-inch square format, sc, well-illustrated, 144pp. New. \$27.50 **\$18.50 B**

[] **Airborne: Finding Foxtrot Alpha Mike** Jonathan Rotondo's story of a father-son passion for the sky. Start reading this one and you'll resist all effort to put it down! A young Italian

learns to fly in Kenya, emigrates to Canada, then, how his affair with the tiny Smith biplane C-FFAM impacts the family. Son Jonathan learns to fly in Air Cadets, but "FAM" is sold when his father dies. Years later the Smith is found, but it can never fly again! In the 2000s Jonathan flies his own Smith and one day takes his own son to see the original "FAM". You'll really enjoy this gem of a story. 228pp, sc, photos. NEW copy. \$22.95 **\$12.50 B**

[] **Walking on Air** Ted Beaudoin's 1986 bio about the great Canadian bush flying pioneer, Sheldon Luck. His role in helping Grant McConachie at Yukon Southern Air Transport, and the beginnings of CPA, then with Ferry Command in WWII. 296pp, sc Nice copy **\$8.50 B**

[] **Defying Limits: Lessons from the Edge of the Universe** Informative, inspirational, captivating! From Canadian astronaut Dave William's childhood (boyhood science projects, model airplanes, flying lessons, etc.) on to medical school and the ER, then into the space program. Missions aboard STS-90 and STS-118, then Dave's time as a NASA aquanaut. Challenges & victories, even to winning back astronaut status after cancer. Post-astronaut days. A wonderful story beautifully done. 224 pp, hardcover, photos, index. \$32.00 New copy **\$15.50 B**

[] **An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth** Chris Hadfield's magnificent story gets you into an astronaut's spacesuit for an amazing ride. The publisher observes: "As Commander of the International Space Station, Chris captivated the world with stunning photos and commentary..." A rare insider's perspective, e.g., how astronauts prepare for the worst, sweat the small stuff and care what others think. Simply fantastic for any reader! 320pp, photos, hc. \$32.00 New copy **\$15.50 B**

[] **J.P. Bickell: The Life, the Leafs and the Legacy** Bio of the great Canadian who started in grain c.1900, then got into mining, eventually building McIntyre Mines into Canada's top gold producer. He acquires the Toronto Maple Leafs, and his role in aviation is outstanding, whether pioneering in corporate aviation (Grumman Goose, etc.), getting Lancasters built at Malton or backing Avro Canada from 1945. An important book about a Canadian business icon. 238pp, hc, photos. New copy. List \$24.95 **\$14.50 B**

[] **Helicopters: The British Columbia Story** Corley-Smith & Parker. CANAV first edition 1985, lovely collector's item. Just as it says, the basic history from early post-WWII days to modern times. 128 pp, sc, photos, colour profiles, app'x, biblio, index. Very nice copy. **\$20.00 B**

[] **18 Souls: The Loss and Legacy of Cougar Flight 491** Etheridge. Solid history of the disastrous 2009 crash of the Cougar Helicopters Sikorsky S-92 serving the oil rigs off Newfoundland. How this tragedy unfolded, then profiles of those aboard that day. 332 pages, softcover. New copy **\$16.50 B**

[] **Flight 111** Kimber. Detailed and tragic story of Swissair 111 MD-11 lost off Nova Scotia in 1998. Thoroughly researched and well presented. 328pp, sc New copy **\$16.00 B**

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format photos + text. 60 pages. This project from the RCAF Association with the backing of Kodak, so you know what to expect. Current to the Arrow. A rare collector copy in very good condition. **\$55.00 all-in**

[] **Pilots of the Purple Twilight: The Story of Canada's Early Bush Flyers** Godsell. A solid compendium covering its subject matter very well -- Punch Dickins, Con Farrell, Walter Gilbert, Wop May, etc. All their Northern breakthroughs, mishaps, rescues, all the great airplanes, etc. 198pp, sc, photos. New copy \$14.00 B (for a used 1st ed'n 1955 copy at \$25.00, see below)

[] **Aviators and the Academy: Early Aeronautics in Canada** Scotland & Soye. A 2015 limited edition celebrating a special exhibit at the U of T Thomas Fisher Rare Books Library. Canada's huge role in WWI training air and ground crew via the Royal Flying Corps + manufacturing 2000+ Curtiss JN-4 trainers & other types. The postwar scene with Canadians doing exciting air displays. Exclusive coverage of some 40 German war prize aircraft in Canada in 1919 (Fokker D.VII, etc). Collector item for any av'n bibliophile. 106pp, sc, lf, photos, gloss, biblio. Very nice copy. **\$32.50 B**

[] **De Havilland Canada From Beaver to Dash 8** Chris Buckley's wonderful 2022 in-depth look at Canada's great aircraft innovator and manufacturer. A former DHC employee, then a senior man at Airbus, Chris has travelled to world gathering DHC history and photographing any DHC airplane in sight. It's all finely presented in this beautifully-produced book with its page after page of gorgeous photographs with detailed captions. A real gem all the way! 160 pages, hardcover. New. **\$48.50 B**

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[] **Trident Trigull** 6-page 1977 promotional piece covering this unique Canadian amphibian + a 10-page company sales brochure with inserts. Includes one 8x10 glossy photo of Trigull No.1 C-FATE. Great collector items. Good condition. **\$20.00 all-in**

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[] **Canadian Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Introduction to the Facilities and Operation A** beautiful 14-page 8x11 booklet c1960 designed to brief new employees + visitors to the plant in Longueuil. Basic history & current status as the PT6 was being developed. Very nice copy **\$25.00 B**

[] **Service is Our Business** 38-page 1947 Canadian P&W magazine format special publication. Intro letter by the great James Young. Mainly a photo album showing details of how the plant in Longueuil then was operating, what products, etc. Very nice copy. **\$25.00 B**

[] **Bombardier Global Express** Official invitation from Laurent Beaudoin to the rollout of the Global Express at Downsview in August 1996. Nicely done in a thick board 7x7 inch velvety cover. Rare, collector item only. **\$20.00 B**

[] **The McDonnell Douglas MD-88 and the Canadian Economy** Very rare, original 10-page 1988 MD rationale for building MD-88 components in Canada based on 34 aircraft sold to Air Canada. Mainly covers the economic spin-offs for manufacturing 25% of the airframe at MD's Malton plant. 8x10, cerlox-bound brochure. Good condition, collector item only. **\$16.00 postpaid**

[] **Lockheed Horizons** Very nice copy of this 1967 company overview into its vertical flight projects. Current to the XH-51 using the P&W Canada JT-12, AH-56 Cheyenne attack helio, compound passenger a/c, etc. Collector item. **\$24.00 all-in**

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[] **Typhoon and Tempest: The Canadian Story** Halliday. Canadians fight and die flying the amazing Typhoon and Tempest on the most dangerous of operations. Writes the *Calgary Herald*: "A splendid book ... pure history but ... thoroughly readable... the book's backbone is made up of those who climbed into the cockpits to dodge flak and telephone wires while taking out trains and tanks." Very nice copy. 300 photos, app'x, maps, lists of aircraft, sqns, casualties, index. 208 pp, hc. Collector item. This copy autographed by 12 RCAF Typhoon pilots at a special get together on May 2, 2004: Bill Baggs 164 Sqn, Norm Dawber DFC 438 Sqn, Jock Duncan 440 Sqn, Norm Howe DFC 175 Sqn, Frank Johnson 174 Sqn, Graham Kennedy 137 Sqn, George Lane 198 Sqn, Walter McCarthy 440 Sqn, John McCullough 439 Sqn, Ed McKay 438 Sqn, John Thompson 245Sqn, Wally Ward 440 Sqn (John Thompson is the only survivor in 2020). Very nice copy. **\$350.00 A**

[] **Going Over: A Nova Scotian Soldier in WWI** Titus Mossman goes to sea at 13. Toughened up by this, in 1915 he joins the army. All the details of what he experienced, chiefly the horrors of trench warfare in France. Much of Vimy, Passchedaele, Amiens. Titus comes out in Nov. 1918 with the Military Medal and Bar & in the 10% of his regiment still physically unscathed. He returns to sea & dies at 80 in 1974. Says the flap copy, "This dramatic story underscores the close kinship among soldiers, the self-sacrifice ... dubious glory of war and the after effects" A superb book for any reader who loves the true story of Canada! 224pp, sc, photos, maps, biblio. NEW copy. \$21.95 **\$13.50 B**

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[] **150 Jahre Ferdinand Graf von Zeppelin** Beautiful 78-page large format softcover profile. A 150 year tribute to the great man and his vast achievements. Wonderfully illustrated. *German language*. Collector item. **\$35.00 B**

[] **The Day the Red Baron Died** Titler 1970 treatise arguing the side of the Aussie gunners on the ground having brought down Richthofen, not the Canucks in the air. 330pp, hc, photos, dias, app'x, index. Excellent history. Nice copy. **\$14.00 A**

[] **The Red Baron's Last Flight: The Mystery Investigated** Franks & Bennett. The final Canadian word on the fate of Manfred von Richthofen. On April 21, 1918 he was shot down over the front. Canadian pilots W.R. "Wop" May & A. Roy Brown were in on the action, but who fired the fatal shot? This study goes about as far as can be in finding a rational answer in favour of Canada. 144pp, hc, photos, maps, docs, app'x, index. Nice copy. **\$15.50 B (both Red Baron books \$25.00 A)**

[] **Holt Hartmann vom Himmel** Raymond Toliver and Trevor Constable. Biography in German of the Luftwaffe's greatest ace of WWII, Erich Hartmann. His youth, wartime career, imprisonment, return to the new Luftwaffe flying Canadian-built Sabres. 342pp, hc, many photos, *German ed'n*. **\$35.00 B**

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[] **Luftwaffe Night Fighter Units 1939-45** AIRCAM series No.1 Authoritative 48-page profile. Photos, colour profiles. **\$15.00 B**

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