

Best Seat in the House.

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An account of an individual's lifetime devotion to his craft can be a compelling story. In particular, the anecdotes recorded on these pages of one man's total commitment to becoming an airline pilot, the diversity of his accomplishments along the way and the political awareness and candor

with which Jim Griffith relives these excerpts from his pilot's log proves to be a great adventure for his readers be they aviation buffs or otherwise. Often such narratives forget the thread of history that has gone before and accompany these records of personal events and become compositions recognized as family treasures but not too suited for public attention. Not so for this adventure that includes pages from Canada's recent history in the story of Trans Canada Airlines, the very airline our author flew with for the length of his amazing career.

The story of Trans Canada Airlines, the airline's history from an act of the Canadian parliament, to its emergence under the more comprehensive name of Air Canada into the deregulated airspace of this century parallels our author's story as it does the very history of Canada's world acclaimed aviation heritage (told, as the author states, from an amazing vantage point (from the Best Seat in the House.

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