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Synopsis

Recently Retired A380 Airline Captain Explores the Mystery of the Doomed Airliner. The Crash Of MH370 may well be one those ground breaking accidents that change our way of thinking. This book is an analysis of the mystery that is the missing Malaysian Airlines 777, and one of the first to be published after the search concluded. Unlike previous books about the ghost plane written by well-meaning amateur pilots and journalists, the author is an industry insider; an A380 captain with similar experience to the missing pilot. It examines the facts, whoâ ™s who, the flight and search. The latter half dispels the various theories, provides the authorâ ™s best guess as to what happened and delivers a list of thirteen urgent recommendations for the industry. Rarely do we hear from people within this industry. From pilots and air traffic controllers to crash investigators, their employment contracts stipulate: no media. That James Nixon has chosen to publish this book within three months of his retirement means we are given a rare chance to peek behind the cockpit door.

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A forthright no hysteria professional analysis of the flight of MH370 from an experienced senior airline captain leading to a set of conclusions which cannot be faulted or ignored. All this with a minimum of jargon or technical hyper-analysis. The argument for the continued search for MH370 is critical to all travelling public as are the suggested actions needed to avoid it happening again. This book is long enough to get all the facts and short enough to get the picture in one sitting.

I am a scientist by training and have never flown or been interested in flying a plane. What I enjoy about the authors writing is that it's logical and that he uses facts to support every one of his thoughts. After each chapter, he recaps the important parts of this section. Until the flight recorder is recovered from MH370, no one can be sure why the jet went down; nevertheless, I would bet that the authors analysis will be pretty close to correct. I agree with the author that most analysis of disasters that take place on network news is worthless and almost always wrong. I really enjoyed the authors writing style and will look into other books by this author.

A satisfying, concise yet detailed and well-written work about the unclear and mysterious circumstances of the MH370 tragedy. James has a unique combination of 30 years of pilot experience and great storytelling and writing skills, making for an unlikely thrilling read. He writes about complicated tech stuff with easy grace, empathy for the victims, optimistic that we must understand this story so it doesn't happen again. A rare and unexpected find in popular tech writing, right up there with Richard Feynman and Carl Sagan.

The strength of the author's analysis is in debunking virtually every theory that has been advanced to explain the airplane's disappearance. The weakness of it is in providing his own thesis. He does such a wonderful job destroying the theories of others that he is left with no possibility to advance himself other than one that is both commonplace and, honestly, downright lame. It is as easily destroyed using his own analytical tools as all the others. So what has he proved at the end of the day? Mostly that the plane's' disappearance is...a mystery.

The author describes the facts of the MH370 tragedy from the perspective of a subject matter expert, a recently retired large passenger jet captain. Along the way the reader is treated to frequent glimpses of the vast fund of knowledge these aviators have to maintain delivered in straightforward language. Extremely well written!!

I enjoyed reading this ebook, and even though I am an aviation professional myself, I believe anyone could easily follow the discussion and arguments made. My only criticisms are that there are some fairly sweeping statements and generalisations in places, and sometimes the tone seems a little frivolous. However, the summary at the end of each chapter brings things back to a clear stating of what the author is conveying. I agree wholeheartedly with the conclusions and recommendations at the end of the book. If they can put a camera in the tail of an aircraft so people can get a nice view of the world, why haven't they put one in the cargo compartment and the wheel wells? Well worth a read.

By far the best look at the facts and drawing intelligent and plausible scenarios about MH Flight 370. This is a quick read yet covers the topic thoroughly. I am confident that some day the wreckage will be found and likely we will have a better idea of what happen. Two thumbs up!

While the actual crash and the media circus around it is already in a far and dark corner of my mind, this book was an extraordinary interesting read. Besides that the book goes over many of the details of this particular flight, it also gave a glimpse in the work pilots do and all the safety measures keeping planes from crashing. Next time i step onto a plane i will not only feel more safe, but i will be boasting my newly learned facts to my annoyed fellow pessangers. Hope they wont mind hearing which plane crash resulted in the safety video telling them to not move their chair when their phones drops into a crack of the chair.

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