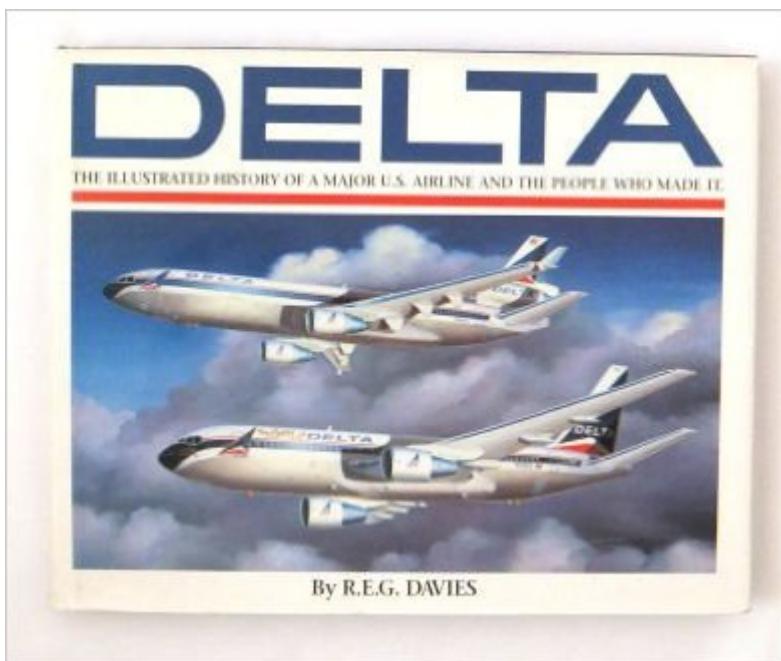


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# Delta: An Airline And Its Aircraft : The Illustrated History Of A Major U.S. Airline And The People Who Made It



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As a new Delta employee this gives me a great understanding of how my company grew through merger and acquisition. There are great photos and periodic reviews through until the early 90's. The book stops abruptly prior to the dark days of 7.5 corporate initiative but leaves an opportunity for an equally interesting follow up I hope.. FANTASTIC!

I thought this book that my passenger airliner obsessed son loves would be difficult to find. We have a family friend who works for Delta and received the book 20 years ago as a present for dedicated service that would lend us the book. The rapture, yes I say rapture, he displayed at these rentals inspired me to look for it and buy it for his birthday. Where did I find it? of course. The book was

delivered and was as described. Very happy with the purchase. I can't wait until his birthday to give it to him!

This is a great book. REG Dacies, who passed away in 2011, left us a legacy worth gold with his Airline and its Airplanes series, and for Delta Airlines lovers as well as for everyone else who loves aviation in general, this is a must.

I was like a child on Christmas morning when this book arrived! My dad is a pilot for Delta and I have been crazy about flying my entire life! I am very proud of the airline my dad works for, so I wanted to get as many books as I can about Delta. The pictures are amazing, the history is very interesting, and the "extras" in the book (the chart showing Delta's 80-year history and what all merged together to make Delta the company it is today, the route maps, etc.) just make it an exciting item to own! It is obvious the author spent a lot of time on this book! Wonderful, wonderful book!!

I love the side profile drawings in the book. They are fantastic. The text is a little light, but, it covers the subject well enough.

I love airplanes. This book is a great reference about one of the best known airlines. Beautiful coffee table book.

I bought this as a Christmas gift for my husband who adored it! He even put his Kindle down to look at this!

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