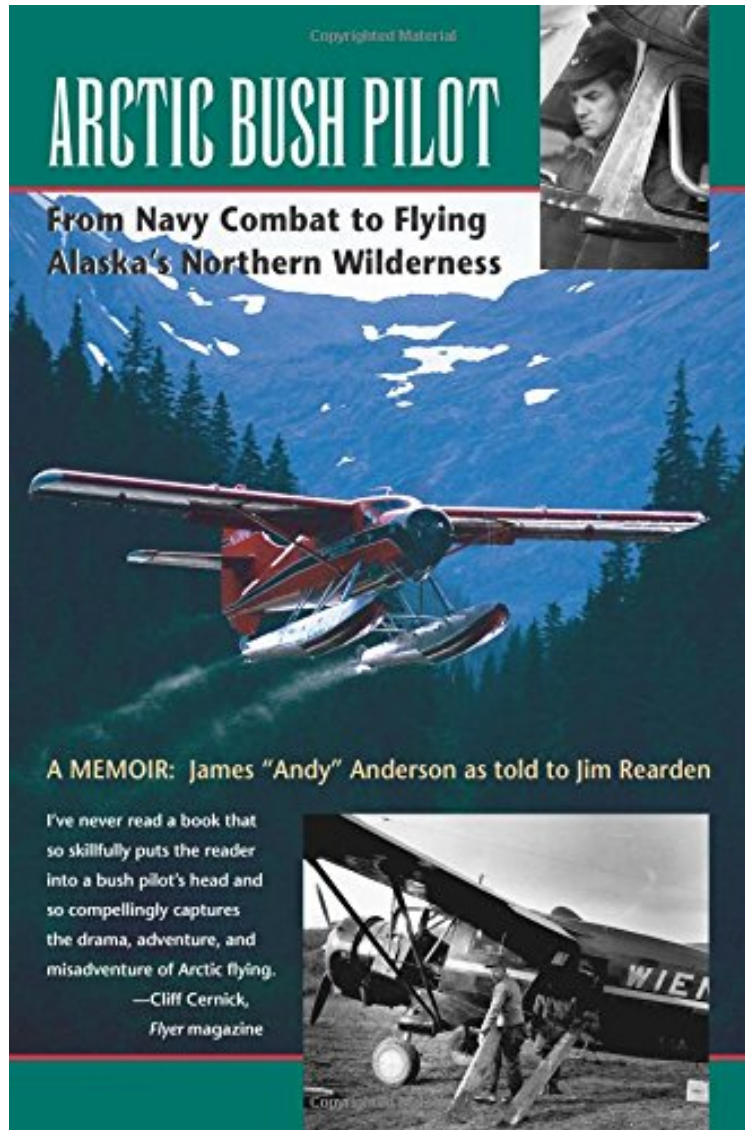


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for entertainment purposes. In real time a pilot would not dare risk a landing on water, snow or land if he was not sure of a successful outcome especially when alone in such a remote area. Common sense tells me that along with having spent 38 years in the cockpit of commercial airliners. Nicely written, entertaining and I would recommend to any one. John 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Three Stars By Seattleboatguy An enjoyable bush-pilot book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not a good read; somewhat boring. By John AI was unimpressed by this book compared to an earlier work by Harmon Helmericks called "The Last of the Bush Pilots" which is authoritative yet a great read. Helmericks based his writing on journals he kept. One can actually feel the life of the early Alaskan bush pilot and his family and friends. This book is simply a listing of events in the author's life flying in Alaska; rather boring and not a good read.

Backed by Wien Airlines, former Navy combat pilot "Andy" Anderson pioneered post-World War II bush service to Alaska's vast Koyukuk River region serving miners, Natives, sportsmen, geologists, adventurers, and assorted bush rats. He flew mining equipment, gold, live wolves and sled dogs, you name it--anything needed for life in the bush. He sweated out dozens of dangerous medical-emergency flights, "always at night and in terrible storms." Illustrated with 50 historical photos and co-authored by one of Alaska's most popular writers, Arctic Bush Pilot is an exciting and sometimes nostalgic account of a pioneer pilot and his special place in Alaska aviation history.

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