

The World's Greatest Test Pilot Tells His Story



Wings on My Sleeve: The World's Greatest Test Pilot tells his story (Phoenix Press) by John Man

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Bob Hoover was one of the most renowned test pilots in history. He flew over 300 different types of aircraft and was involved in the development of many new technologies, including the F-86 Sabre and the F-100 Super Sabre. In his book, *The World's Greatest Test Pilot Tells His Story*, Hoover recounts his experiences as a test pilot and shares his insights on the art of flying.

Early Life and Career

Bob Hoover was born in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1922. He developed a passion for flying at a young age and soloed an airplane for the first time at the age of 16. After graduating from high school, Hoover joined the U.S. Army Air Corps and served as a fighter pilot during World War II. After the war, Hoover became a test pilot for North American Aviation and went on to fly for a variety of other companies, including Lockheed Martin, Boeing, and Grumman.

Test Pilot Career

As a test pilot, Hoover was involved in the development of many new aircraft, including the F-86 Sabre, the F-100 Super Sabre, and the B-1 Lancer. He also flew the first flight of the SR-71 Blackbird, the world's fastest jet aircraft. Hoover was known for his exceptional flying skills and

his ability to push aircraft to their limits. He was also a gifted instructor and helped to train a generation of test pilots.

Later Life

After retiring from his career as a test pilot, Hoover continued to fly and perform aerobatics. He also wrote several books about his experiences, including *The World's Greatest Test Pilot Tells His Story* and *Forever Flying*. Hoover died in 2016 at the age of 94. He is considered one of the greatest test pilots in history and his legacy continues to inspire pilots and aviation enthusiasts around the world.

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The World's Greatest Test Pilot Tells His Story is Hoover's autobiography, and it is a fascinating read for anyone interested in aviation or history. In the book, Hoover recounts his experiences as a test pilot and shares his insights on the art of flying. He also discusses the development of new aircraft technologies and the challenges of being a test pilot. The book is full of exciting stories and anecdotes, and it provides a unique glimpse into the life of one of the most remarkable pilots in history.

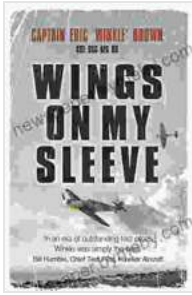
The World's Greatest Test Pilot Tells His Story is a must-read for anyone interested in aviation or history. Hoover's story is an inspiring tale of courage, skill, and determination. It is a testament to the human spirit and the power of dreams.

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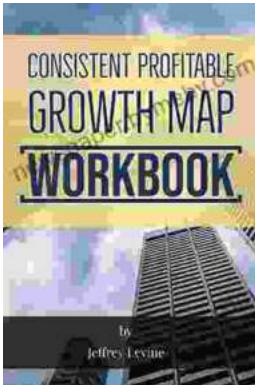
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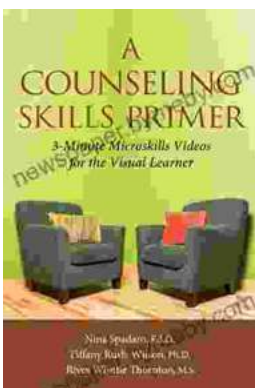


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