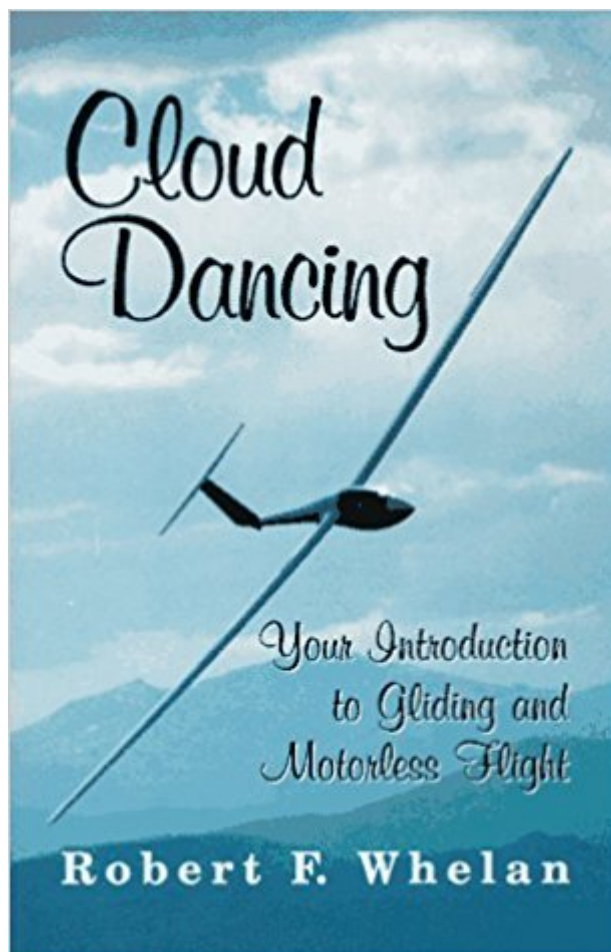


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Cloud Dancing: Your Introduction To Gliding And Motorless Flight is a primer for the lay person who is interested in pursuing a highly individual sport that is both exhilarating and easy to learn. Cloud Dancing provides the ultimate in personal freedom -- soaring. Robert Whelan is an aerospace engineer and veteran glider enthusiast who provides a personal, experienced insight into what a budding glider pilot can expect during initial flights, while working toward FAA licensure, when engaging in soaring competitions, and from the soaring community as a whole. An unusual book for an unusual, and ever growing, sport. -- Midwest Book Review

This is a terrific little book that left me wishing it was longer! Superbly written, fun to read, and packed with enticing information and stories enough to give a taste of the soaring world. To anyone considering a demo flight: read this book first to know what to expect!

It have great material and easy to understand.

Very useful for a somewhat experienced sailplane pilot -- not really best of a student but for someone with a new license and looking to gain insight into soaring

nice addition to basic training manual

Excelente book for one that is beginning in the sport. It explains in detail what to expect in your first flight and the dynamics of motorless flying.

Nice book. Lacks in some technical areas but a good introduction.

I am half way through the book. As a person who has always wanted to fly ( and who never seemed to be able to put the money and the ambition together in the same place ) I purchased this book in anticipation of tomorrow, for tomorrow is the day I am taking my first glider ride. The day after tomorrow I am scheduled to take my second ( and longer ) ride. Before, I was happy about what is about to happen. Now I am thrilled. I can't wait. Having read as much as I have of this book, I now know and understand so much more of what it is I am waiting for. I can't wait. I just can't wait. I will fly before I finish the book. And I think that is the perfect thing to do. I will be able to read the rest of the book from a new perspective - from experience. The book is so well written - the words are strangely calming and comforting - serene, almost. Thank you, Mr. Whelan. Thanks to you, I just can't wait.

This book is great, It covers all the bases, from what to expect to the basic and history of soaring flight. Having just taken a sailplane ride my self I recommend both the book and the AMAZING activity it describes! Highly recommened !

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