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I expected this textbook to be somewhat engaging and colorful. It is not, unfortunately. This book is almost as boring as reading the plain codes of federal regulations or the federal aviation regulations straight out of their government issued publications. I fight off the strain of boredom and sleepiness and cannot stay focused on what I am reading in this book.Pros: it is full of information and very well organized. It is not wordy. There are some helpful references to primary sources.Cons: it is extremely dry and boring. There are no helpful graphics to help one understand the content (other than a few boring black and white illustrations). The text drones on and on with absolutely no personality or inflection. It will put you to sleep.

Book full of interesting aviation safety information. Got this due to a college course. However it is not a book I would keep in my shelf.

The book is logical in it's layout and how it introduces the various regulatory bodies of the US and International aviation regulatory agencies. It covers a lot of material from crash investigations to regulatory agencies. The content is introductory in nature - there is only so much you can cover in a textbook. Easy to read and understand.

This book has helped with the understanding of how the government and other agencies have reduced the amount of Aviation related accidents. Although, text can be a bit dry at times.

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Great informative book...easy read

The authors of this book share with you an immense amount of easily understandable detail about aviation safety - where, why, when, there is not a question left unanswered. Full of information, to the point, easy to understand, fun to read, there is no reason not to buy this if you're interested in aviation safety.

This book contains a huge amount of important data about safety. It has a lot of details about the aviation industry and recent data in the last aviation accidents. This edition has more information than the fourth edition, such as information on safety before the 70's and the latest aviation changes and regulations in order to improve safety.

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