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A Lift-the-flap Learning Book Sky Pony

The first full cultural history of the ultimate modern structure: the airport, revealed as never before ... Since its origins in the muddy fields of flying machines, the airport has arguably become one of the defining institutions of modern life. In *Naked Airport*, critic Alastair Gordon ranges from global geopolitics to action movies to the daily commute, showing how airports have changed our sense of time, distance, travel, style, and even the way cities are built and business is done. Gordon introduces the people who shaped this place of sudden transportation: pilots like Charles Lindberg, architects like Eero Saarinen, politicians like Fiorello La Guardia, and Hitler, who built Berlin's Tempelhof as a showcase for Fascist power. He describes the airport's futuristic contributions, such as credit cards, in the form of fly-now-pay-later schemes, and he charts its shift in popular perception, from glamorous to infuriating. Finally, he analyzes the airport's function in war and peace—its gatekeeper role controlling immigration, its appeal to revolutionaries since the

hijackings of the 1960s, and its new frontline position in the struggle against terror. Compelling and accessible, *Naked Airport* is an original history of a long-neglected yet central creation of modern reality and imagination.

Man at the Airport U of Minnesota Press

"An exploratory journey through the airport."--

A Push-And-pull Adventure Emblem Editions

This book provides young readers with an overview of what it is like to work within an airport and then profiles several careers based at an airport.

At the Airport Penguin

Two books in one, this bumper activity book contains over 150 farm-themed stickers as well as lots of colouring activities. Always a popular subject area with children, life on the farm provides lots to spot and talk about, including animals, machinery, plants and people. Children can create their own busy airport scenes showing people and planes arriving at the airport, getting ready to fly, taking off and up in the air. With over 100 stickers depicting holidaymakers with their luggage, pilots and cabin crew, the runway staff who bring planes in safely to land, and of course a selection

of different aeroplanes.

And Other Questions Single Girls Ask Macmillan

The bestselling author of *The Architecture of Happiness* and *The Art of Travel* spends a week at an airport in a wittily intriguing meditation on the "non-place" that he believes is the centre of our civilization. In the summer of 2009, Alain de Botton was invited by the owners of Heathrow airport to become their first ever writer-in-residence. Given unprecedented, unrestricted access to wander around one of the world's busiest airports, he met travellers from all over the globe, and spoke with everyone from baggage handlers to pilots, and senior executives to the airport chaplain. Based on these conversations he has produced this extraordinary meditation on the nature of travel, work, relationships, and our daily lives. Working with the renowned documentary photographer Richard Baker, he explores the magical and the mundane, and the interactions of travellers and workers all over this familiar but mysterious "non-place," which by definition we are eager to leave. Taking the reader through departures, "air-side," and the arrivals hall, de Botton shows with his usual combination of wit and wisdom that spending time in an airport can be more revealing than we might think.

Airport Cherry Lake

"A masterwork of minimalism." --Entertainment Weekly From the critically acclaimed author of *The Apartment* comes a powerful, poetic, and haunting exploration of loss, love, and isolation, now available in paperback. An American living in London receives a phone call from a German policewoman telling him the nearly inconceivable news that his sister, Miriam, has been found dead in her Berlin apartment-from starvation. Three weeks later the man, his father, and an American consular official named Trish find themselves in the bizarre surroundings of a fogbound Munich Airport, where Miriam's coffin is set to be loaded onto a commercial jet and returned to America. Greg Baxter's bold, mesmeric novel tells the story of these three people over the course of three weeks, as they wait for Miriam's body to be released, grieve over her incomprehensible death, and try to possess a share of her suffering--and her yearning and grace. With prose that is tense, precise, and at times highly lyrical, *MUNICH AIRPORT* is a novel for our time, a work of richness, gravity, and even dark humor. Following his acclaimed American debut, *MUNICH AIRPORT* marks the establishment of Greg Baxter as an important new voice in literature, one who has already drawn comparisons to masters such as Kafka, Camus, and Murakami.

A Day at the Animal Airport Smithsonian Institution

This title discusses how airports are built, from runway design and construction to terminal and security.

The Airport Business Frances Lincoln

Starting from the premise that airports can be run as commercial successes, *The Airport Business* aims to place the business as a whole within a conceptual framework. The author examines the major issues facing airports throughout the world, and offers an insight into how to deal with the major economic and financial difficulties that are likely to arise in the next decade.

Richard Scarry's Busy Busy Airport Ladybird

Curious minds will love to explore the bustling airport in this interactive title from Little World. This bright and colourful board book features a novelty to slide, push or pull on every spread - so check in the bags, walk through security, shop in the terminal and board the plane with Little World At the Airport!

Little Airport Sticker Activity Book First Avenue Editions

What lifts a single girl's spirit most—aside from finding a man, of course—is meeting other girls in her same boat. *Who's Picking Me Up From the Airport?* opens with Cindy Johnson's story and she will quickly become your newfound single companion. Her refreshing and comical commentary on

adult Christian dating provides readers the much needed opportunity to laugh and celebrate single life for what it is: joyful and complicated. Beneath the candor and self-deprecation, *Who's Picking Me Up From the Airport?* is built on the question, "Does Jesus actually care about dating and singleness? And if so, how does he enter into it?" Have you ever found yourself wary of voicing your concerns for fear of appearing desperate or lacking in faith. Cindy's choice to put it all out there creates a powerful and much needed safe place for vulnerability and honesty around singleness. This book addresses head on the difficult reality experienced by singles in the Church. Cindy will push you to seek Jesus first, even when you don't get the things you want. Each chapter begins with a short letter written by single Christian women to other women from all walks of life. You will be reminded that you are not alone. In authentic pages filled with humor and truth, you will find in *Who's Picking Me Up from the Airport?* what you need most—a friend.

Infrastructure and Mobility in Asia Routledge

The Airport BookMacmillan

The Metropolitan Airport Vintage

Nicholas Dagen Bloom chronicles the untold story of JFK International's complicated and turbulent relationship with the New York City metropolitan region. In spite of its reputation for snarled traffic, epic delays, endless construction and abrasive employees, he reveals how the airport was a key player in shifting patterns of labour, transportation and residence - both encouraging and benefiting from the dispersion of population and economic activity to the outer boroughs and suburbs.

Naked Airport Routledge

Find out about some of the things that happen in an airport. Then open the flaps to change the picture, and discover the secrets hidden on each page.

Airport Building Information Modelling Red Rocket Readers

Airports are busy places with lots of things moving about. Have you been there to watch all the planes and people? What did the airport look like? What did you see happening there? What did you like best at the airport?

From Landing Field to Modern Terminal Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Provides information on the principles of aerodynamics, suggestions for designing airplanes, and instructions for folding paper planes and doing stunts and playing games with them.

Who's Picking Me Up from the Airport? Penguin Random House New Zealand Limited

Kai the koala is going on holiday with his family. It's a very long way so they're going to fly in a plane. Kai has a wonderful time discovering all the exciting features of the airport, from using his

passport, to pushing trolleys and the x-ray machine. The family just have to be careful not to miss their flight! The brand new picture book in Sharon Rentta's internationally award-winning *A DAY WITH THE ANIMAL . . .* series is guaranteed to enchant any child who is fascinated by planes and airports.

Airport Urbanism Simon and Schuster

A fun-filled airport-themed board book from Richard Scarry--just in time for his 100th birthday!

Little pilots will be eager to earn their wings as they spend an exciting day at the airport right alongside giant airplanes, cars, trucks, and more! Full of action-packed scenes and friendly faces from *Cars and Trucks* and *Things That Go, What Do People Do All Day?*, and *Busiest People Ever!*, the airport has never been so much fun! Also available *Busy Busy Cars and Trucks* *Busy Busy Construction Site* *Busy Busy Farm*

Fly Away Home Harper Collins

Hop on board to explore the airport in this accordion-style book with flaps to lift on every page All aboard! This book moves car by car, taking readers on a tour of an airport train—inside and out. Readers are asked to help a girl bound for summer camp find her missing plane ticket, and as they search, they are introduced to all the passengers on the train. There are vacationing penguins, glamorous movie stars, traveling musicians, and other silly surprises sure to delight on every read. Keep reading to the end to discover a panoramic view of the airport—the control tower, runways, and parking lots—dotted with objects for readers to find and count. A fun, interactive ride from beginning to end!

JFK International and Modern New York Abrams

Meditative writings about one of the world's busiest international terminals liken an airport to a microcosm of modern-world themes, feature interviews with travelers and workers and share observations on topics ranging from haiku-like concession menus to the silence on a nighttime runway. Original.

Metropolitan Books

Three quarters of a million people are in a plane somewhere right now. Many millions travel by air each day. For most of us, the experience of being in an airport is to be endured rather than appreciated, with little thought for the quality of the architecture. No matter how hard even the world's best architects have tried, it is difficult to make a beautiful airport. And yet such places do exist. Cathedrals of the jet age that offer something of the transcendence of flight even in an era of mass travel and budget fares. Here are twenty-one of the most beautiful airports in the world.

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