

What It's Really Like: Flying the Alaska Bush By Mort Mason

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In What It's Really Flying the Alaska Bush Mort Mason has assembled a wide ranging collection of stories based on his decades of flying in the 49th state Each chapter chronicles Mort's amazing flights successfully battling Alaska's weather and wild topography Reading these tales there's no doubt Mort is the real deal and his exploits will amaze anyone who has piloted an airplane in lesser conditions In this thrilling too crazy to make up account of a life flown on the edge Mort regales readers with hangar flying at its best From the safety of your armchair you can accompany him in dangerous weather over dangerous terrain Fly through the treacherous Merrill Pass and land on snow covered lakes He'll share his field maintenance solutions patching holes in seaplane floats making flat tires usable for takeoff and It's clear that flying in Alaska is like nothing else Along with flights that would keep Lower 48 pilots at the airport Mort fesses up to the miscalculations and outright mistakes that could have cost him his life Interspersed with the stories are tales of some of the memorable characters and clients Mort came in contact with from wealthy hunters to everyday Alaskans dependent on GA Written in part to debunk the romance of being a bush pilot What It's Really Like will both entertain and inform And if you've ever fantasized about heading North to fly in Alaska the book just may give you second thoughts What It's Really Like Flying the Alaska Bush



Great personal yarn of a bush pilot This is a refreshing first person account of what it was like to be a bush pilot in the great Alaskan Frontier I really enjoyed the honesty of the writer willing to point out what some might consider less than spectacular decision making but yet the ingenuity and self reliance needed to survive Anyone with an interest in aviation and adventure needs to put this on their must read list English .