

Air Canada: The History

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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A good read. By ChrisFairly complete coverage of this airline, especially the part dealing with the balance the airline had to achieve between making money (or minimizing losses) and the "national interest" it was required to pay attention to.

Begun as a social experiment in 1937, Air Canada has evolved into one of the world's greatest airlines, an integral part of this country's social fabric. During the course of its 75-year history, the airline was privatized, fought off a hostile takeover, merged with arch-rival Canadian Airlines, and touched countless lives. This is its story.

Aviation and history buffs (as well as past and present Air Canada employees) will enjoy *Air Canada: The History*. It's well-illustrated, with plenty of archival photographs that tell a fascinating story of both the airline and Canada. (Winnipeg Free Press) About the Author Peter Pigott was born in England and grew up in India and Canada. After a career in the Department of Foreign Affairs, he became Canada's most prolific aviation author and among his accomplishments are the histories of Trans Canada Airlines and Canadian Airlines. *Air Canada: The History* is his 18th book. He lives in Ottawa.