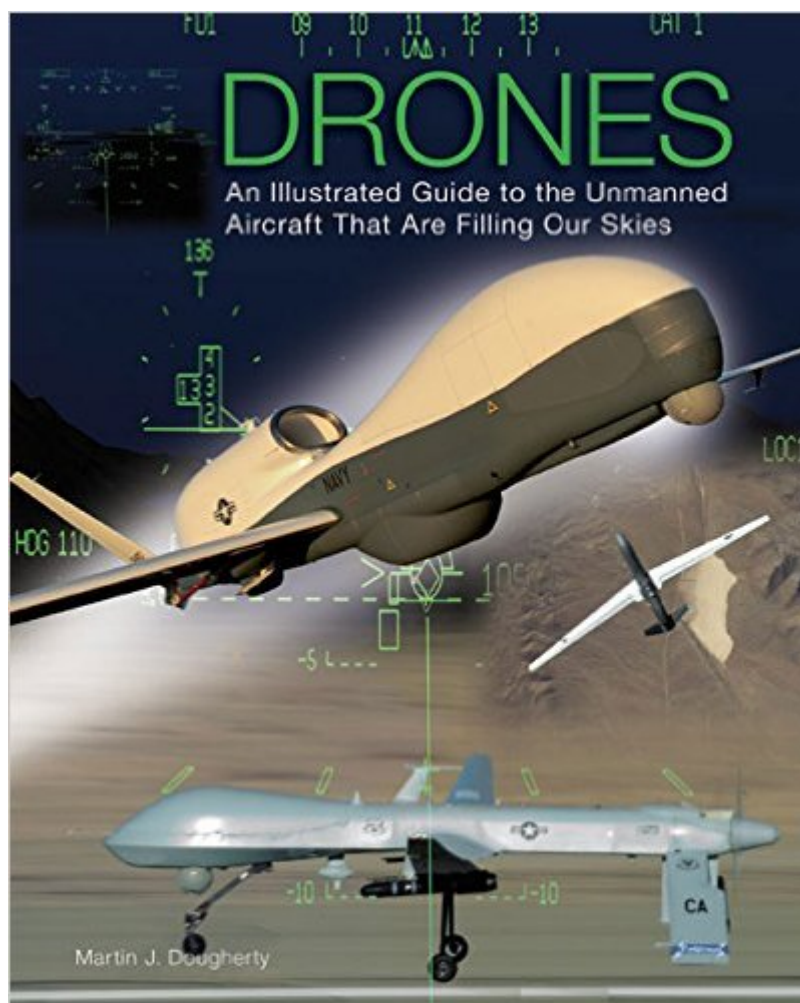


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Drones are found in the airspace throughout the world and are more popular now than ever before. We see them in the newspaper, on the TV, in films, at sporting events, and soon, they might be delivering our shopping. One of the most significant developments in contemporary warfare is the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) or drones as they are more commonly known. Drones can fly autonomously or be controlled by remote control – their deployment is transforming the way wars are fought across the globe. Drones are not only used for fighting wars but for a wide-range of daily tasks such as photography, mapping, policing, delivery, search and rescue, meteorology and many more. Drones explores the history behind unmanned aircraft, it explains how they work and features the most well-known military and civilian drones in action today. From the armed and deadly MQ-9 Reaper, the long endurance RQ-4 Global Hawk to the small hand-launched Cropcam and the Remus autonomous underwater vehicle. Illustrated with 200 color photographs and artworks Drones is an exciting, accessibly written narrative about the latest in military and civilian aviation technology. REVIEWS Well written commentary and an interesting overview of the way the drone Military Modeling.com

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This book is pretty concise in covering numerous unmanned aerial vehicles --- as a matter of fact, it is the first non-technical book to include the X-37B military spaceplane, RQ-170 Sentinel, and X-51 hypersonic air-breathing research aircraft. I like how the author provides diagrams of how our country's most formidable UAVs operate, and he even provides a bar graph showing how many people have been killed by US drone strikes in Yemen and Pakistan because drone strikes have been criticized as extrajudicial and represent a case study in the logic of just war (that is, you use military action wisely to avoid killing innocent civilians). If anyone is interested in unmanned air vehicles, this book is an outstanding must-read.

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