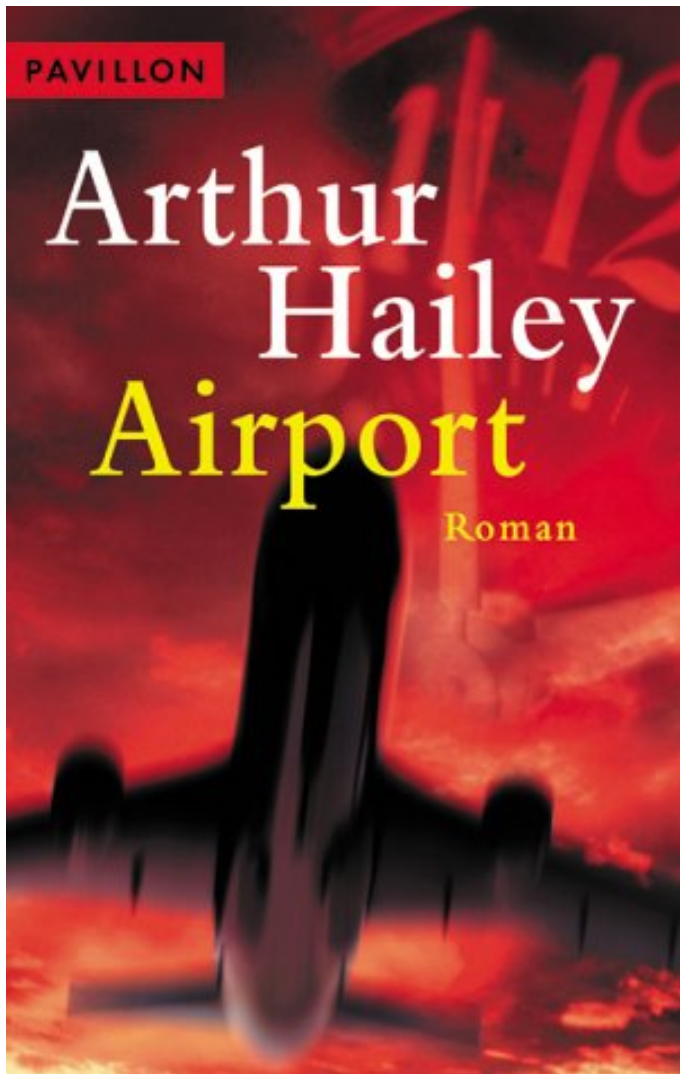

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Airport



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Description

When a terrifying crisis erupts--stranding a snowbound airport in a blizzard of pressure, passion and peril--the key to life and death rests in the hands of one of four people: a tough troubleshooter, an arrogant pilot, a beautiful stewardess, or a brilliant airport manager. Repackaged for a new generation of readers, this bestseller features a new Foreword by the author.

Insightful reviews

stormhawk: Old books are like old friends. When you get back together after many years' absence you remember some things and found yourself surprised by others. I was young, but I do remember when flying was like this ... no security, actually delicious meals with real silverware on the tray, dressing up to fly because it was a special occasion. The last few times I read this book, it has been on an airplane. I have an odd sense of humor that expresses itself by reading a battered paperback copy of an easily recognized air disaster novel on an airplane ...

But I digress ...

Airplane is a story about people, more than it is about airplanes. People's hopes, desires, despairs, pasts, and futures. Yes, there is a great big airplane, with a great big hole in the side ... oh come on everybody knows that part ... it doesn't really count as a spoiler!

It's a good story, carefully and precisely told, each part relying on each other to bring the settings and situations alive.

Hajar: one of the most wonderful books I've ever read!you can't put it down when you start reading!

Marc Leroux: Sometimes it's good to come back to old friends.

It's been several decades since I read this last. So much has changed in the aviation business that I'm not sure younger readers would be able to relate to a lot of the details in the story. I'm old enough that I remember being able to go to the gate to see off a family member, or meet someone as they come off of a flight. And when there were empty seats on flights! This is a great book. Once I started, it was hard to put down. Particularly towards the end when the story arcs come together and the pace changes from the details of running the airport and build towards the emergency at the end.

There are some great details brought out in the book; the way that airport terminals are designed, the noise abatement procedures that airlines have to follow - and the danger they pose. Some of Hailey's predictions have come through, others not so much. He thought that we would have figured out the boarding process by now, and we haven't. There is still a lot of relevance in the details he puts in. The story is well told, and unlike a lot of writers today, Hailey doesn't see the need to complete all of the small story arcs. It leaves the reader wishing that there was a sequel; we want to know more about the characters. Without using any cliffhangers,

Hailey has left us satisfied - yet wanting more.

José Manuel Frías: A pesar de que la trama de "Aeropuerto" transcurre en una cuantas horas, el ritmo es lento en ocasiones. Pero en esos tramos literarios se expone de manera meticulosa, investigado a conciencia por Arthur Hailey, el día a día en un aeropuerto de alto nivel, el Internacional de Lincoln, en el estado de Illinois, a los angeles vez que se entrecruzan vidas, cada cual con sus características y pasiones. El núcleo de los angeles novela es el tremendo temporal que azota a Chicago, provocando innumerables problemas en el funcionamiento de su aeropuerto. Pero las cosas se complican aún más cuando una alarma se dispara dentro de un avión en pleno vuelo, que necesita, por lo tanto, aterrizar de emergencia en sus pistas. "Aeropuerto", un most sensible dealers de 1968, tuvo su reflejo en el mundo del cine con bastante éxito, contando con la presencia de Burt Lancaster y Dean Martin.

Michelle: Airport Arthur Hailey Fiction 498 pages This was once a protracted e-book to get through. I didn't imagine I might ever end this book. I nearly gave up in this one.

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