

How I learned to stop worrying and love the cockpit

Introduction

Pasquale De Marco has been a pilot for over 40 years, and in that time he has seen it all. From the early days of flying to the modern age of aviation, he has witnessed the incredible evolution of the industry. In his new book, How I learned to stop worrying and love the cockpit, Pasquale De Marco shares his insights and experiences, offering a unique perspective on the world of aviation.

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Book Description

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Chapter 1: The Early Years

Getting my wings

Getting my wings was one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of my life. I had always dreamed of flying, and I was determined to make my dream a reality.

I started taking flying lessons when I was 16 years old. I was a natural pilot, and I quickly soloed. After I graduated from high school, I joined the Air Force and became a fighter pilot. I flew F-16s for 10 years, and I loved every minute of it.

After I left the Air Force, I became a commercial pilot. I flew for a major airline for 20 years, and I retired as a captain. I have flown all over the world, and I have seen some amazing things.

Getting my wings was a long and difficult journey, but it was worth it. I have had a wonderful career as a pilot, and I have been able to see the world. I am

grateful for the opportunity to have flown, and I encourage anyone who has a dream of flying to pursue it.

Flying is an amazing experience. It is a feeling of freedom and exhilaration that is unlike anything else. If you have ever dreamed of flying, I encourage you to take lessons and get your wings. You will not regret it.

I remember the first time I soloed. I was so nervous, but I was also so excited. I had been practicing for months, and I was finally ready to fly on my own.

I got into the plane and started the engine. I taxied out to the runway and lined up with the center line. I took a deep breath and pushed the throttle forward. The plane accelerated down the runway and lifted off into the air.

I was flying! I was actually flying!

I looked around and saw the ground below me. I could see the trees, the houses, and the cars. I could see the

clouds above me. I could see the horizon in the distance.

I was free. I was flying. I was on top of the world.

I flew for hours that day. I just flew around and enjoyed the feeling of being in the air. I landed the plane safely and taxied back to the hangar.

I got out of the plane and stood there for a moment. I looked up at the sky and smiled. I had done it. I had gotten my wings.

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My first solo flight

My first solo flight was one of the most exhilarating experiences of my life. I had been flying with an instructor for months, and I had finally reached the point where I was ready to go up on my own.

I remember being both nervous and excited as I climbed into the cockpit. I had been practicing for this moment for so long, and I knew that I was ready. I took a deep breath and started the engine.

As the plane began to move, I felt a surge of adrenaline. I was finally flying solo! I looked out the window and saw the ground below me getting smaller and smaller. It was an incredible feeling.

I flew for about an hour, just enjoying the experience of being in the air. I practiced some basic maneuvers, and I even did a few touch-and-go landings. It was amazing to be able to control the plane all on my own.

When it was time to land, I was a little bit nervous again. But I remembered all of the training that I had received, and I landed the plane safely.

After I had taxied back to the ramp, I couldn't help but smile. I had just completed my first solo flight, and it had been an incredible experience. I knew that I was meant to be a pilot.

My first solo flight was a major milestone in my life. It was the moment when I realized that I could achieve anything I set my mind to. I am so grateful for the experience, and I will never forget it.

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Joining the airlines

Joining the airlines was a dream come true. I had always wanted to be a pilot, and now I was finally going to get my chance. I went through the interview process and was offered a job with a major airline. I was so excited to start my new career.

My first day on the job was a blur. I was given a uniform, a badge, and a flight schedule. I was then introduced to my crew and we went over the safety procedures. I was nervous, but I was also excited to get started.

My first flight was a short one, from New York to Washington, D.C. I was the co-pilot, and I was responsible for flying the plane. I was so focused on my job that I didn't have time to be nervous. The flight went smoothly, and I landed the plane safely.

After my first flight, I was hooked. I loved the feeling of flying. I loved the responsibility of being in charge of a plane full of people. And I loved the challenge of flying in different weather conditions.

I flew for the same airline for over 20 years. During that time, I flew all over the world. I flew to Europe, Asia, and South America. I flew to big cities and small towns. I flew in good weather and bad weather. And I flew in peacetime and wartime.

I saw a lot of things during my time as an airline pilot. I saw the world change. I saw technology change. And I saw the airline industry change. But one thing that never changed was my love of flying.

Flying was my passion. It was my life. And I wouldn't have traded it for anything.

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