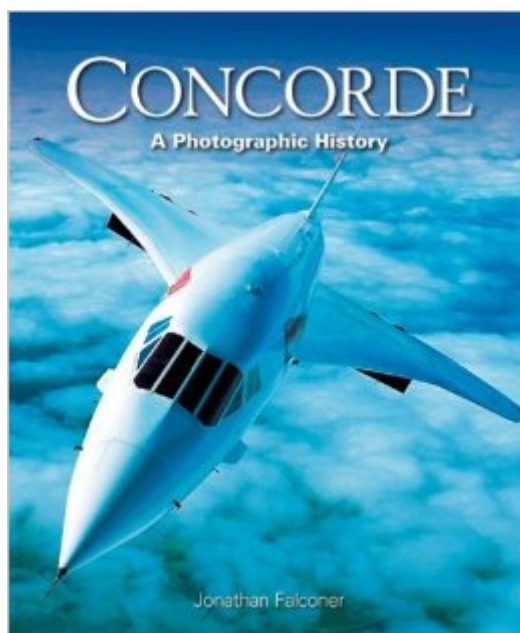


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Concorde is the world's most famous passenger transport aircraft and an icon of 20th century design. When British Airways and Air France withdrew their Concorde from revenue service in 2003 it marked the end of a unique era in supersonic air travel. In this full-color tribute to Concorde, Jonathan Falconer has scoured private collections, company archives and picture libraries to bring together a stunning selection of photographs portraying Concorde, from its ground-breaking first flights in 1969, through the glory days with British Airways and Air France, to its swansong in 2003. Many of these photographs are previously unpublished.

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Customer Reviews

This book is unavailable from bookshops down here in Australia and having read a review in an aviation magazine that described "a sense of déjà vu" I was a little apprehensive about ordering this book unseen. I have a lot of books on Concorde and even though their photographic coverage is generally good, nothing compares to this. Remember, the subtitle is "A PHOTOGRAPHIC history" so the book is light on in technical details. True, many of the photos have been seen before and let's face it, there were only so many shots taken during the construction and development phases. But this book brings together many of the photos in a beautifully presented way and many new ones. The reproduction and quality are superb. As a child I remember walking out onto the apron at Sydney Airport, looking at 002 with its visor raised and thinking how ugly it was! But this book captures in a fantastic way the sheer beauty of what may be arguably the most beautiful flying

machine ever created. The side-on shot of an Air France machine taken while sharply banking as per noise abatement rules from JFK is breathtaking. I cannot recommend this book highly enough. Jonathon Falconer has done a wonderful job assembling some of the finest shots of the Concorde. Even if, like me, you already have a few Concorde books, do yourself a favour and get this one. You won't be disappointed.

The book is a beautiful history of the Concorde, and for those of us who were privileged to work with it & its crews, brings back many memories of people & places. For anyone who didn't get the chance to fly on the aircraft, it will be almost like the real thing! Well worth the money to purchase it.

I was searching for a book about the Concorde but with more image than text, and this one is perfect. Besides the pictures, history and all the information are very good too. I read everything before wrapping and giving it to my father. :)

The best book on Concorde I've seen in a long time. I agree with Mr. Morgan above. The shot of the banking AF aircraft at JFK makes the book a winner.

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