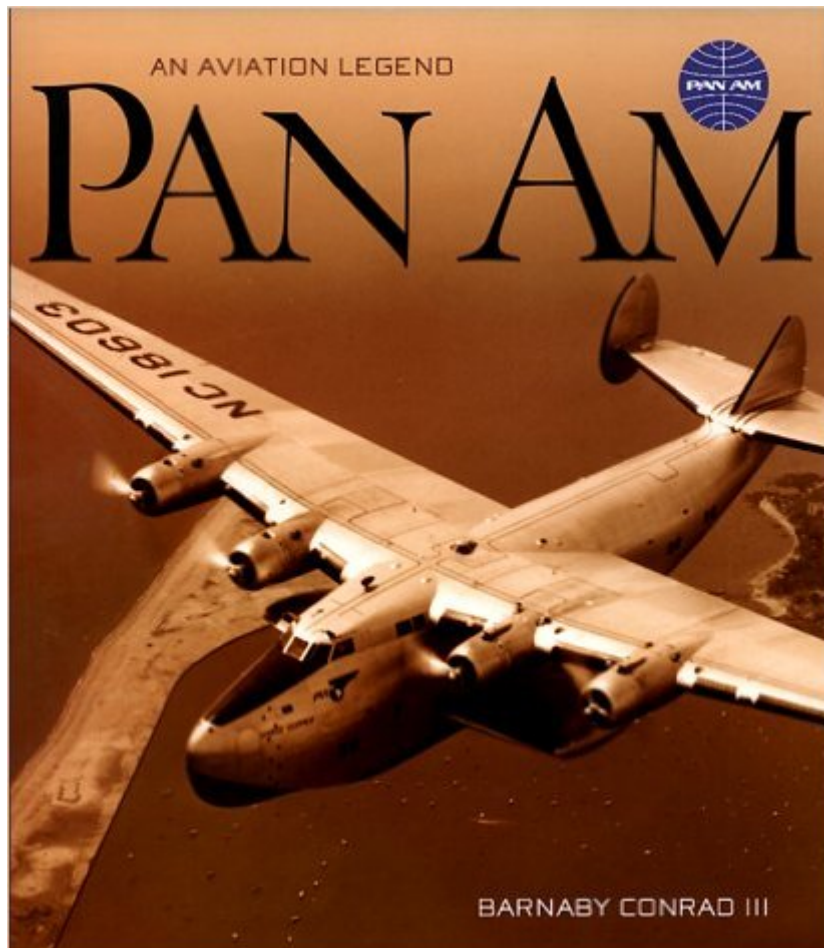


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Romantics, dreamers and world travelers on Pan Am will love this book. In the mid 1950's as an impressionable teenager in a Texas rural home, before we had a television set, my primary source for dreaming of future world travel was our weekly issue of the legendary "Life" magazine and its regular advertising pages by Pan Am. There were also the occasional news pieces related to air travel. In July 1968, after six years of college and a little more than one year of employment in my first professional position and several years of consideration and planning, my Mother, a dear Aunt and I embarked on an emotional journey to the "Old Country" to meet family in Norway for the first time. After a noon time departure from Dallas to New York on American Airlines our evening flight from New York's Idlewild Airport to Oslo was on Pan Am's Clipper Fleetwing, B707-321, N717PA, delivered 1/9/59. I still remember the Blue Diamond "Smokehouse" almonds served with cocktails and I keep those almonds in my kitchen pantry even today. Two years later, in July 1970 Braniff Airways and Pan Am were operating an interchange flight; one plane service with a Pan Am aircraft and a Braniff crew from Dallas to Chicago, then Pan Am crew from Chicago to Brussels. This flight

from Dallas to Brussels via Chicago had a technical stop at Shannon, Ireland. I took my Dad on a trip to Europe, his first since 1917 as a young United States Army officer. His return flight some three weeks later; FBU (OSL) -LHR-ORD-DAL-ACT, was a thrill of his lifetime, departing Oslo shortly after sunrise and arriving ACT, Waco, Texas right at sundown. And his LHR-ORD segment was on a new Pan Am Boeing 747-100.

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