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# There I Wuz! Volume II: Adventures From 3 Decades In The Sky (Volume 2)



## Synopsis

“Captain, we’ve got a passenger losing consciousness.” What do you do, Captain? Declare an Emergency and divert for an overweight landing? Or, risk the passenger’s life and continue to destination, hours away? It’s your call, but hurtling through the sky at ten miles per minute, you’d better act fast. Once again, Author Eric “Cap’n Aux” Auxier puts YOU in the driver’s seat of his Airbus A321. More stories, more photos, more guest authors, more love, laughs and tears at Flight Level 390, in an adventure spanning over 3 decades in the sky! Several pilot-authors, including Karlene Petitt (Flight to Success), Mark L. Berry (13,760 Feet), Ron Rapp (rapp.org) and Jean Denis Marcellin (The Pilot Factor) contribute to this anthology as well. In one story, guest writer Tawni Waters, an Award-winning literary and travel writer and author of the bestseller, Beauty of the Broken, writes “quite hysterically” about the time she navigated Mexico using only her . . . breasts. OK, enough said “you just gotta read it! (Note to concerned parents: all stories in this book series are rated no worse than a very mild PG!) Eric Auxier is a captain for a major U.S. airline, with over 21,000 hours of flying. He is the author of the 2013 Top 100 Breakthrough novel, The Last Bush Pilots, as well as the Code Name: Dodger Young Adult “Spy/Fly” series. He is a columnist for Airways Magazine, and his blog Adventures of Cap’n Aux (capnaux.com) is read by thousands worldwide. There I Wuz! V. II is his fifth book; his sixth, Jihadi Hijacking, is due November 2015. “When we come across an aviator with a gift for storytelling, those adventures jump off the page. Eric Auxier is such an author, and There I Wuz! is the book.” —Karlene Petitt, Pilot, CNN Correspondent, Author, Flight to Success “With his signature brand of riveting prose, Captain Auxier brings aviation to life in vivid, spellbinding color.” —Tawni Waters, Author, Beauty of the Broken “Like watching a slide show of the life of a pilot. You will seriously enjoy this fast-paced read.” —PaxView Jeff (paxview.wordpress.com) “Great stories from the pointy end of the plane.” —Michael Lothrop, Pilot, Author, Stall Recovery (flymaine.blogspot.com) “Eric takes our minds on a wild ride of fun, laughter, and hair-raising flying tales. A thriller in every sense of the term!” —Jean Denis Marcellin, Pilot, Author, The Pilot Factor

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## Customer Reviews

This was the first of Capn Aux's books that I read and I was absolutely fascinated by it. Really, I could not stop turning its pages! His stories draw you in with each page. They are refreshingly smart and they made me giggle and cry, hopeful and sometimes even delicately sad, invariably filling me with surprise, awe, wonder and more than often...they kept me on the edge of my seat! Capn Aux is a wonderfully talented author: he captures the beauty and the challenge of flying, allowing the reader not only to enter his world but also to become an integral part of the action: all is happening around you! His writing reveals his professionalism as well as his courage, his conviction and his love for aviation. His stories are an emotional trip and yet, anyone interested in the technical aspects of the commercial pilot career will find everything accurately illuminated. The other stories (by Karlene Petitt, Jean Denis Marcellin, Ron Rapp and Tawni Waters) intertwine aviation and the authors' various personalities and paths: the end result is simultaneously riveting, informative, and open-hearted. The catching and beautifully written foreword by Mark Berry makes justice to this book, which is truly as graceful and powerful as the Concorde. There is only one flaw to point out: it is too short! Luckily, Capn Aux is a gifted writer and has provided his readers with a few other amazing writings. May he then write at jet-speed!

In the second installment of stories collected from across his aviation career, Eric Auxier once again engages and entertains readers with tales of drama and adventure in the skies. This collection includes one of my personal favorites - an inside look at what it takes to handle a medical emergency at 32,000 feet. Along with Eric's stories there are also chapters from guest authors including Karlene Petitt, Jean Denis Marcellin, Ron Rapp and Tawni Waters. If you are looking for a fun read that doesn't involve a big time commitment, this is your book. Each chapter stands-alone for the perfect lunch-time diversion or before-bed story. You do NOT need to have read *There I Wuz Vol I* to thoroughly enjoy *Vol II* - but I highly recommend you check it out as well!

The reader who buys this volume is already a fan of Eric Auxier and he or she is worth to get some personal information about him. In the beginning he is presenting his sister and two brothers to whom this volume is dedicated. You see Eric as little child, already interested in wheels, as a smart young man and enjoying life outside his flying activities. He introduces his girl friend at that time and many interesting colleagues. Among the central points of this volume are the adventures in the Caribic Sea. There were hard and dangerous times. One Story is leading everybody to tears: about Captain Mary Grace Baloyo - a real hero. All in all again very enjoyable stories which are written in clear and understandable English for all of us. I am looking forward to volume III.

Welcome aboard to another fun filled exciting aviation adventure. Or should I say many adventures. There I Wuz is a compilation of stories (one of Darby's too), filled with real life, down to earth... or perhaps up in the sky... stories of aviation. It takes a true AvGeek to pull this all together, and Eric's passion for aviation comes flowing through on each page. For a super fun, quick read, grab a copy to top off your aviation summer reading. Oh... did I mention there are many photos too? Grab There I Wuz Volume 1, and add volume 2 to the collection... I suspect more will come!

Absolutely wonderful job once again by Cap'n Aux! I continue to be intrigued by his novels, this one especially! Eric's stories and the stories of his counterparts allow us to have a birds eye view into the lives of aviators. Not only are some of the stories humorous, but many are informative. The story on the Medical Emergency he experienced, is a great example of CRM. It can be applied in many other situations both inside and outside of the airplane. Definitely a "page turner"! I couldn't put the book down! I'd absolutely recommend this book to both aviation enthusiasts and non aviation enthusiasts alike!

This is a very interesting book to read with short stories involving aviation. You do not need to be interested in flying to enjoy the stories that are included. You can tell that Cap'n Aux loves writing and is passionate about his flying career. This is an entertaining book that was a joy to read. Can't wait to read more in his collection.

Cap'n Aux continues to delight and inform with his latest installment of aviation yarns. An exceptional storyteller, Eric Auxier is also a captain at a major US airline. The stories he tells of his experiences coming up through the ranks are inspiring to future aviators, adventurers and writers alike.

Eric (Cap'n Aux) Auxier has done it again. Just as in Volume 1, "There I Wuz! Vol II" is full of great stories, scenes, and some advice, comedy (and tragedy) distilled from a life in the air. Not limited to just his own stories, this book includes great short tales from a range of guest authors as well. It's a really enjoyable collection, a great read not just for pilots or airline crew, but for anyone who flies.

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