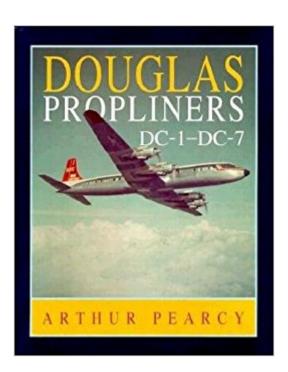
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Synopsis

Development and background of each model -- from the DC-1 through the DC-7 -- is detailed, along with each aircraft's handling abilities, technical specifications, and service history.

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In this book, Pearcy examines the members of the famous Douglas family. Pearcy is clearly a excellent writer, the dectical details don't come across as dry or merely numbers and he adds the business factors that contribute so much to an airliners final design. It's presented in a straightforward manner, each aircraft is examined in turn including lots of new details on the little known DC-5. Again, it's more than just numbers and well-known facts and dates... in the DC-3 chapter there are 24 sub-chapters that range from examinations of DC-3 economics to Orders,

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Mr. Pearcy gives us a solid accounting of the D.C. series of aircraft. And they were planes that changed history. Everyone knows the D.C. 3 is still flying around the world almost 80 years after it was first built! The book goes through all of the DC series planes and does a chapter on Mr. Douglas the designer and founder of douglas Aircraft. (now called mcdonnel-douglas). Back in the day these planes ruled the skies and were game changers in aviation. At least the early ones were. You get the story here and a lot of black and white pictures. LAter this company lost out in the jet age when they were outsold by boeing and airbus. But during the prop era they ruled the skies.

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