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Buying And Flying The DJI Phantom Quadcopters: Covers All Current Models - Learn Before You Buy!



Synopsis

Updated April, 2015 DJI Phantom Quadcopters represent a major milestone in the adoption of consumer level drones. This is a drone that, just a few short years ago, would have been impossible to build at anywhere near the current pricing. Similar vehicles have been built in the last few years, but they are usually in kit form or are unfinished and require time, patience and mechanical & technical skills. This short book will help you decide if a DJI Phantom fits your needs and which model may best suit your intended use. This book will likely save you time, trouble and money - and make sure you complete successful missions with your new Phantom. Among the subjects covered are: Who should consider a DJI Phantom Quadcopter? A Short History of Quadcopters and DJI Guide to 2015 DJI Phantom Models Anatomy of the DJI Phantom About Radio Frequencies Features Common to All Phantom Models Buying your DJI Phantom Preparing to Fly Beginning Pilot Hints Advanced Flight Modes and Features Payload Capacities The Inspire 1 Glossary Opportunities in Aerial Robotics and much more...

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Customer Reviews

This is a quick read which really helped me understand some of the obtuse and cryptic DJI terminology. I'll read it a couple of more times before I take my just ordered Phantom 2 on its maiden flight. Unfortunately this booklet suffers from a lack of basic editing which drives me nuts. Mr. Issod has left out a word here and there, has used wrong words, and doesn't understand the difference between its and it's. (It's is a contraction of it is!)

I currently own four DJI aircraft, Phantom 1.1.1, Phantom 2, Phantom 2 ver 2 and Inspire 1. I

wanted to see if I could find a book to recommend to some of my family and friends that were considering buying a Phantom. Its not just that the book is very basic, general and vague, which it is, but it is also inaccurate and misleading and has several typos. For example, in the kindle version when referring to Home Lock it describes the functions of Course Lock and when referring to RTH (return to home) they print RTF. These are just two quick examples and there are several more in the book. They needed to run it by an editor that is familiar with the different DJI Phantom's functions before sending it to print. A new flyer will end up being very frustrated if they depend on this book to guide them. There are truly many better free resources on the internet - youtube and dji to name two. I could not recommend this book to anyone.

If it wasn't for Issod's first book I probably would have thrown my first little quadcopter away out of frustration. But his step by step instructions on what it takes to learn to fly one of these things helped me realize it takes time and practice to master the art of flying one of these little things. Now as I'm ready to take the next step in drone flying he comes through again with this excellent new book on the DJI Phantoms. Just like the first book it is well written and tells you everything you need to know about these amazing flying machines in order to make an informed decision as to which one to buy and how to use it.

BUYING AND FLYING THE DJI PHANTOM QUADCOPTERS is a well-written introduction to the Phantom Quadcopters. The author has obviously spent a lot of time with this product, and a lot of time sharing his experiences. The author writes well, and has done a good job editing this book and making it readable and fun. My Kindle edition read very well, with few issues. I found this book to be fun to read, as well as educational. Some highlights:™| Lots of good photos showing the Quadcopter in action™| Helpful Basic Definitions right up at the front of the book™| Very interesting history of R/C, Quadcopters, and DJI™| Guide to the 2014 DJI Phantom Models, with photos showing the basic parts of each machine, and the benefits/limitations of each model™| How and Where to go about buying a machine.™| Links to various vendors.™| Beginning Pilot Hints.™| Step by step instructions on preparing to fly your Quadcopter.~ All in all, a quick, fun read. It's obvious the author is really in love with this hobby, and I found his enthusiasm contagious! After reading this little book, I am motivated to go buy one! Recommend!Now, just keep repeating to yourself: "These are not toys, these are not toys, these are not toys ..."

This gets 5 stars because it was offered free during the pre Christmas buying season. Good, but

short, introduction to DJI Phantoms. If you are thinking of getting a Phantom, this offered some useful information to get you more familiar with what I think is the best of the hobbyist level quadricopters. (If you call it a Drone, it freaks people out - stick with quadricopter). My primary interest is the photographic and videography aspects of flying. But for a \$1,300 investment, I wanted to read everything I could before buying.

I was hoping that this would be a bit more like a user manual in book form. It would have been nice if actual manuals could have been included or a bit more how too. History of DJI and drones interesting but definitely not a field guide.

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Do NOT expect to learn much from this book. Instead of paying \$4 for it, you can get the same information from youtube with USEFUL videos of people that fly their quads everyday for filming.

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