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Rob Burgon : Piano Burning and Other Fighter Pilot Traditions before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Piano Burning and Other Fighter Pilot Traditions:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Humorous and Informative Insight into the Fighter Pilot LifeBy Eric Cap'n Aux AuxierMaverick and Goose step aside: there's a real fighter pilot in the house!F-22 Raptor pilot Major Rob Burgon's lighthearted and easy-to-read book dovetails between fascinating historical incidents that started traditions, often from WWI or II pilots, traces the evolution of those traditions to today, and even provides personal

anecdotes—often humorous and always informative and fascinating. Occasionally, Maj Burgon laments, along with his audience, the loss of many of these quirky traditions to the era of Political Correctness or, worse, Political expediency of a paper-pushing higher-up. I was lucky enough to receive an advanced copy, and I'm glad I did. As an airline pilot and novelist, I was nevertheless clueless as to the military pilot's life, lifestyle and traditions. What a hoot to read! A fascinating insight into the minds, attitudes and life of fighter pilots. Highly recommended. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Entertaining and informative! By RRiley "Piano Burning" is a very entertaining and informative read! I appreciated the author's thorough, historical research into the origins of these fighter pilot traditions, as well as his first-hand experience - makes for a very authentic and genuine book. It was fun to learn of these traditions through the eyes of an actual fighter pilot. I also enjoyed the author's sense of humor; it kept me smiling throughout! I definitely recommend this book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By B. Brown original

The world of the fighter pilot is steeped in tradition. Over a century's worth of ritual, superstition, and lore permeates the life of modern combat aviators. Every time-honored tradition upheld in today's fighter squadron is infused with deep meaning and strengthens the bonds between our airborne warriors. In *Piano Burning and Other Fighter Pilot Traditions*, you will be given a behind-the-scenes view of the combat aviator's world through the eyes of a modern-day fighter pilot. Get ready to explore the sacred origins of these customs and rituals as practiced by the men and women who fly the deadliest fighter aircraft in the world: • Friday in the Fast Jet Business • Roll Call • The Legend of Jeremiah Weed • Fighter Pilot Songs • Squadron Bar Games • Tactical Call Signs • Mustaches • Challenge Coins • Apologies • Temporary Duty (TDY!) • The Four-Letter "F"-Word (it's not what you may think!) • Piano Burnings • Debriefs • Fighter Pilot Vocabulary This book is written for an audience of all ages. Whether you are a kid contemplating a career in the fast jet business or a retired fighter jock looking to share memories of your world with your family, *Piano Burning* has got you covered.

About the Author Rob Burgon lives in Utah with his wife, Darcey, and their three budding fighter pilots: Everett, Layla, and Natalia. Rob spent nearly twelve years as an active duty pilot with the United States Air Force. He is a combat-experienced fighter pilot with over 2,000 hours of turbine engine time logged in the T-37, T-38, F-16, and F-22. Rob has now transitioned to commercial flying with a major U.S. airline, but still gets his fix flying fast jets with the United States Air Force Reserve. Rob is the co-host of the Slipstream Radio Podcast and editor of Tally One (www.TallyOne.com), a military aviation blog. Rob has been featured in *There I Wuz* Vol 3, a popular aviation book series produced by Eric Auxier, and has appeared on the highly-regarded aviation podcasts *The Airplane Geeks* and *AviatorCast*. He is currently working on several fiction and non-fiction books, which he hopes to publish soon.