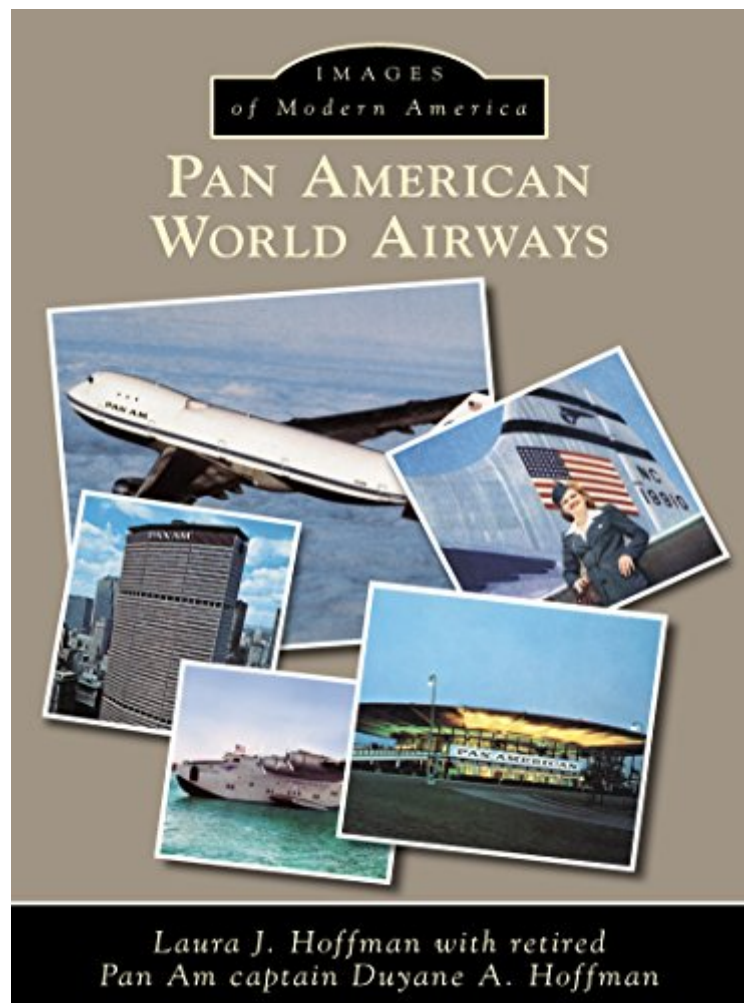


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In 1927, American entrepreneur Juan T. Trippe founded what would later become Pan American World Airways, one of the world's most prominent airlines of the 20th century. From the very first airmail flight flown from Key West to Cuba, Trippe provided leadership and innovation that put Pan Am at the top of the commercial airline industry. His global pioneering spirit expanded the world's reach for the masses while at the same time provided the most glamorous of air-travel experiences. The rise and fall of an American empire is examined in this full-color postcard history of Pan Am.

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This collection by the daughter of a 38-year Pan Am pilot is an interesting, though imperfect, look at the "World's Most Experienced Airline". The images, presented roughly chronologically, show the aircraft, facilities and destinations of Pan Am, but not much about the people. The images, as

common on many older color postcards, are often rather dark and contrasty, and no effort was apparently made to improve on that, which can be viewed as either a plus or a minus. The captions are simplistic and sometimes incorrect, such as the purported photo of a DC-4 over Miami in 1946 which actually shows a DC-6 flying over water some ten years later or so. But some of the images are pleasantly offbeat, such as the couple showing DC-3s in Pan Am's '60s vintage "blue globe" color scheme. There are also some paintings by John T. McCoy that are quite remarkable. So while this is certainly not a definitive history of Pan Am by any means, it should be considered as an addition to any book collection about this memorable airline.

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