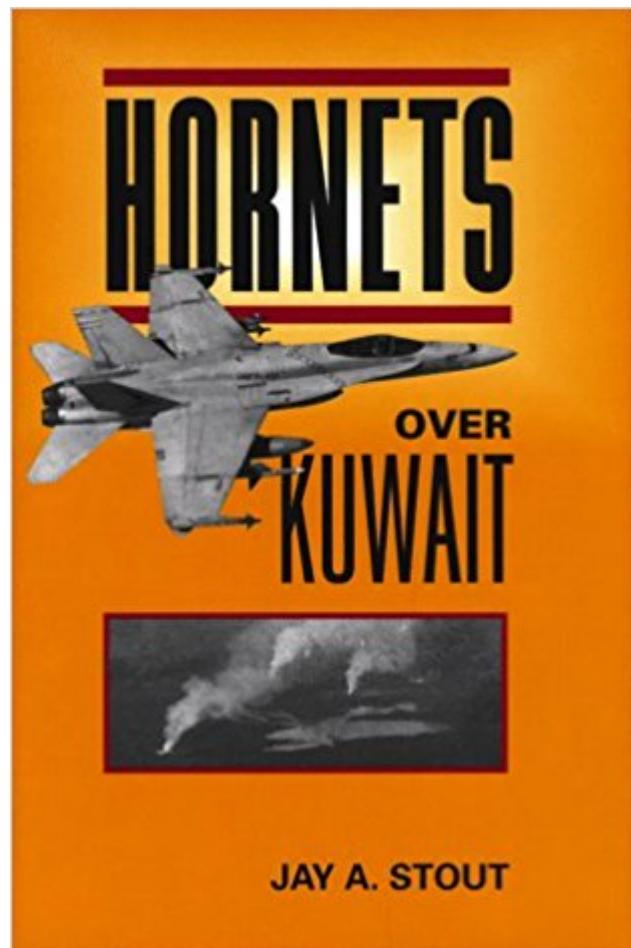


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A very down to earth accountant of Marine aviation in the Gulf war. A no holds barred view of the strategy and tactics of the Gulf air war with a first hand perspective not afraid to say it like it was.

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It is an awesome book written based on the perspective of a marine pilot with honesty. There are many books authored in the view of navy aviators or air force pilots. The book has a little bit different and unique view point on the war. Also, he described tactics he used on war. Recommend it for the guys who are interested in the military aviation.

Thoughly enjoyed this book an his account of the 1st gulf war , very interesting points about the f18 too, highly recommend to other readers I hope his next book is as good as this

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