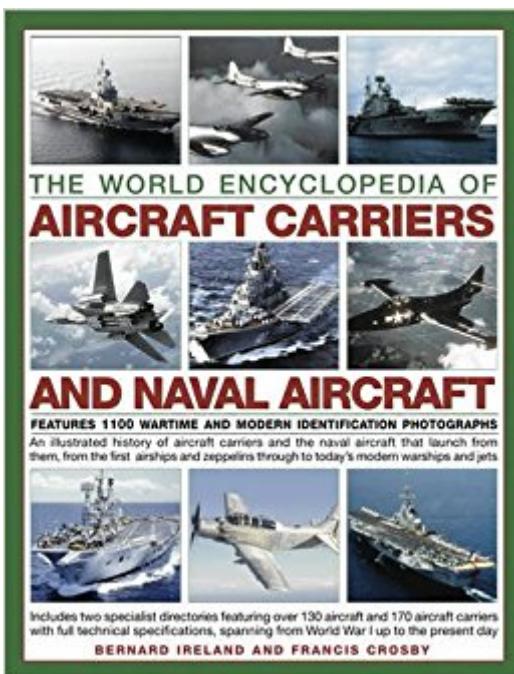


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Nice book, wish it was standard size binding,

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Excellent. Nuff said!

Excellent coverage of both subjects but size of print and page makes for difficult reading at times. Photos are rather small.

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