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YOUR WINGS. By Assen Jordanoff. New York and London: Funk & Wagnalls Co., 1937. Pp. lx, 281.

Here is a book of 27 Chapters which deals briefly with the history of flight and simulates a complete course of instruction with the reader as an imaginary pupil. The various steps of instruction are taken up in their logical order and include, besides primary and advanced flight, a very well expressed description of instrument flying, the use of radio, elementary aerodynamics and a presentation of the subjects of aviation engines and aircraft fuels that is readily understandable by the least technically inclined reader.

The outstanding feature of the book is a series of 424 sketches, charts and drawings ably executed, each of which tells its own story and is referred to directly and explained in the text. These drawings of real artistic and instructional value are used profusely with the result that a readily understandable text becomes almost graphic.

This book is recommended, not only for the prospective student and the embryo-pilot who is taking his primary instruction but also for the experienced flyer who has accumulated considerable time in the air and who is interested in broadening his knowledge and who, if he is engaged in giving instruction, is constantly on the look-out for an adequate means of presenting such information to his students.

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