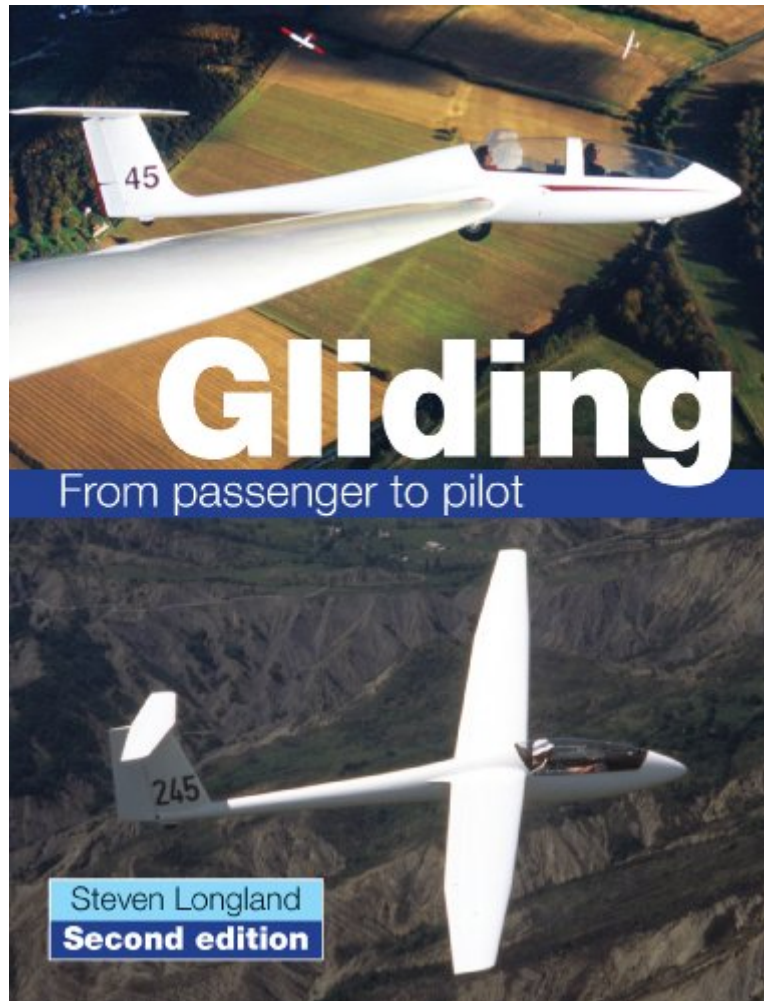




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Customer Reviews

Thoroughly enjoyed this book, though it was a bit too quick of a read for me. Just moved to the UK and have started working on my glider rating. Didn't realize the author was from the UK and much of the book is written for a British reader, though the principles explained apply anywhere. The book does not go into extreme detail or into advanced techniques, but covers the basics very well.

I have been thinking about learning to fly and this book gave me a bit of an understanding of some of the terms used and the practice's involved with gliding.

Very good book, great for learning what gliding is and useful for your flights before solo, gives good overview of beautiful sport. And thanks for kindle edition!

This book is a perfect companion for someone starting out with the sport of Gliding. It explains a lot of the activities found around the gliding club as well as learning to fly a glider.

I know that I have had the flight dream as have numerous others. This book shows how it can be achieved. Enjoy!!!

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