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Unforgettable: My Best 10 Flights. Lane Wallace, a monthly columnist with Flying Magazine who has flown hundreds of interesting flights, has written a book entitled “Unforgettable: My Best 10 Flights” which was recently given a [glowing review](#) by Max Trescott. Flights include such diverse locales as Key West, the Swiss Alps and Baja California and hence, the book makes for a wonderful Christmas present for a pilot – especially a female pilot. The 160-page soft cover book is exclusively available from [Sporty’s](#) for US\$24.95.

Calendar Celebrates the History of Women in Aviation. If you are thinking of an additional Christmas present for a female pilot, the [Winged Victory Women in Aviation Ezine](#) has recently noted that web retailer and publisher Powder Puff Pilot has come up with the 2010 This Day in Women’s Aviation calendar. Entries span three, yes three centuries and a wide range of aviation related endeavors are recognized. The calendar is available for US\$14.95 from the [Powder Puff website](#).

2010 Calendars. In addition, the [Flight Global blog](#) has noted ~~several aviation~~ calendars for 2010 although it was noted that some of the calendars have “barely an aircraft in the foreground.” Hence, they suggest the [Flightglobal Calendar](#) made up of some of the best images from their own AirSpace users.

Aircraft Inspection and Repair: Acceptable Methods, Techniques and Practice. On a different note, [General Aviation News](#) has noted the publishing of Aircraft Inspection and Repair: Acceptable Methods, Techniques and Practice. The book was written by FAA officials and includes “detailed information on structural inspection, protection, and repair, including aircraft systems, hardware, fuel and engines and electrical systems.” The book will go on sale on January 1 for US\$24.95.

Hellcat verses Zero Videos. Meanwhile, last Monday was the 68th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor and Jon Ostrower has posted several Hellcat verses Zero dogfight videos on [Flight Blogger](#). The videos explore the development and deployment of the US Navy Hellcat along with the Pacific battles the aircraft took part in.

World Flight Planner Review. And if you are looking for a flight planning software, Blake has posted a [detailed review](#) of [World Flight Planner](#) on his Fly With Blake blog. The website will allow you to create flight plans online that can also be accessed from your mobile device.

Solar Powered Aircraft. And finally, [The Wings Stayed On](#) blog has come across an interesting project: the [Solar Impulse](#). The Solar Impulse is a solar powered aircraft that will soon take part in an around the world flight and it has been designed to fly both during the day and at night without any fuel.