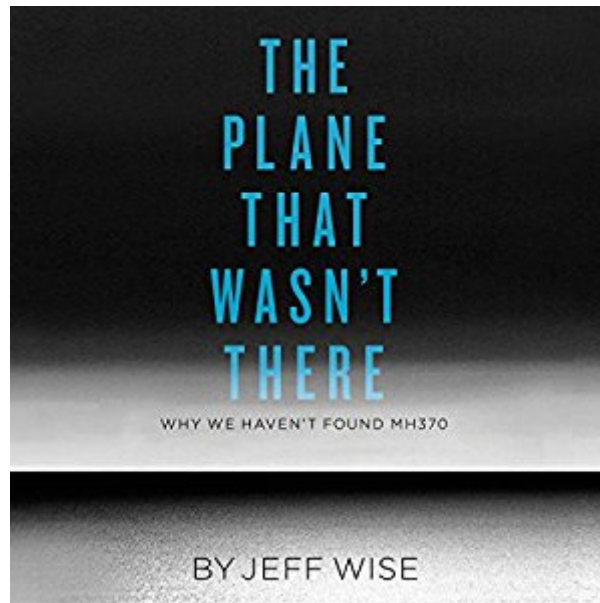




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The Plane That Wasn't There: Why We Haven't Found MH370



Synopsis

The definitive investigation into the greatest aviation mystery in history, with a startling hypothesis about who took the plane, where they took it, and how. On March 8, 2014, Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 disappeared. A year later, still no trace of the plane - or the 239 people onboard - has been found. But why? In *The Plane That Wasn't There*, science journalist and CNN aviation analyst Jeff Wise sweeps aside the conspiracy theories and misconceptions and lays out, with clear concision, just what we know about the plane's fate - and what we don't. The deeper into the technical details one delves, Wise reports, the stranger the case seems. He proposes that in order to make sense of the data we have, a radical new hypothesis ought to be considered - one that he lays out in gripping detail, complete with modus operandi, flight path, possible perpetrators, and a startling destination. Jeff Wise is a science journalist specializing in aviation and psychology. A licensed pilot of gliders and light airplanes, he has also written for *New York*, *The New York Times*, *Time*, *Businessweek*, *Esquire*, *Details*, and many others. His 2011 *Popular Mechanics* story on the fate of Air France 447 was named one of the Top 10 Longreads of 2011. His last book was *Extreme Fear: The Science of Your Mind in Danger*. A native of Massachusetts, he lives in New York City with his wife and two sons.

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Customer Reviews

Easy to read, the appendix has more details about math/science which is nice for those that want that extra info. But the book is very readable because of this. Obviously this is just a theory, and the

author doesn't deny that. He isn't saying "THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED" but just asking could this be what happened. Aside from the obvious "It's at the bottom of the ocean" in one piece after landing gracefully on the ocean so no "parts" were created. No doors being opened. This other theory isn't a terrible one and is backed up by some science and data.

A good read! Jeff provides a good technical summary of the information we know, especially about the satellite data. I looked into at the very same info and blogs when the story was hot. I also saw that the black box pings didn't make sense at the time. Jeff's theory fits many of the facts and it reminded me of the Sherlock Holmes quote: "when you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth". Jeff is a good writer. The ebook was short but a valuable reference to MH370 as well as describing a clever theory that has a better chance than most of being the true explanation for the disappearance. The only thing missing for me was the motive.

A very interesting well written book. The most up-to-date of the books I've read on MH370. His thesis sounds far-fetched at first, but he makes his arguments point by point and it's very convincing. The only hypothesis I've read or heard that makes sense of everything we do know and everything we don't, including the lack of any scrap of debris. Will be interesting to see if his thesis proves true, though it could be many years before we know. Don't want to be a spoiler, so I'm not giving any hints. Read the book and decide for yourself. I hope Jeff Wise is working on an update.

I never believed for a moment that MH370 headed South into the Indian Ocean. I always maintained that it had been taken over and flown West, but I did not think that it would have flown as far as it did. I knew this airplane was capable of landing on solid turf or hard-packed sand so I was putting my money on it landing somewhere around Yemen or Somalia or Ethiopia. This book really surprised me with its conclusion and in light of other events or coincidences, I think Jeff Wise builds a strong case for his conclusion. I heartily recommend this book for anyone interested in MH370 and why so many millions and millions of dollars have been spent needlessly and why so much time has passed with no finding or clues as to the plane's whereabouts. It just is not where everyone thinks it is.

This was very, very interesting! When I first heard that Malaysia 370 had disappeared, I thought, no way. The more I heard the more I believed my initial response. This author's investigation seems to

bolster my thoughts. I think he's got something. But is it the U.S.A.'s responsibility to get to the bottom of it? In some ways no but in some ways yes. If it is the USA's responsibility to be proactive in defending its citizens, then it behooves us to figure it out. Definitely and especially if the author's speculations herein hold true. Great reading!!

A very well organized, thought out, and provoking view of what might have actually happened to the missing Malaysia flight. The author's work with an independent group of experts shows a real interest in solving the mystery without leaving the reader wondering about personal gain, payola, etc. on the part of the investigators. Technical explanations were logical and well written in a fashion understandable to those not educated in the various technologies involved without "talking down" to the reader. Well documented, well written, worth reading.

Very interesting depiction of what may have happened to the aircraft.....very theoretical and makes a lot of assumptions building the case that the airplane was hijacked and flown north....author admits to not having a motive for hijackers....interesting read

I liked this book. I've been truly fascinated with the MH 370 mystery and have read 5 or 6 other books about this flight and came away mostly disappointed with the hypothetical conclusion in those books which have mostly centered on pilot suicide. I just can't accept that conclusion. If you are going to commit suicide then why would you go through all the trouble to disable telemetry, purposely fly in an evasive manner to confuse ground controllers and investigators after the fact? Why not simply crash the plane in the water between Malaysia and Vietnam? Jeff Wise writes a book that stands apart from the same old same old on this flight. I won't divulge here what hypothetical path Jeff goes down so I don't ruin the book for future readers but I will say that his hypothesis matches what I have thought from the start. I may even have a hypothetical reason for why this flight disappeared in my humble opinion. But again discussing that could ruin the book for future readers so I won't go into that here. My point is that this is a different look at what may have happened with a lot of research and digging to back up Jeff's point of view. Really well written and an intelligent thought provoking book. For anyone interested in a reasonable discussion on MH 370, E Mail me at : jimgreen0214@gmail.com

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