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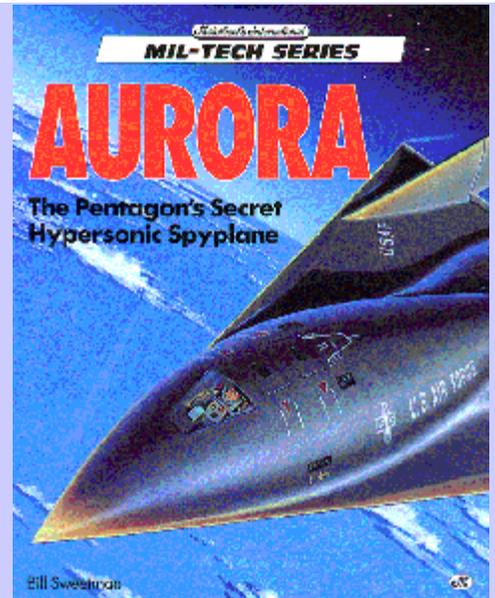
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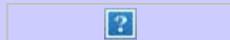
Makes a case for the existence of the elusive Aurora. Aviation journalist Bill Sweetman, lays out the evidence and historical perspective suggesting the existence of a new hypersonic spyplane. Is there a black triangular aircraft from Groom Lake zipping through our skies at Mach 6? Although the evidence is inconclusive, Sweetman makes a very good argument. This book also provides an excellent reference to previous supersonic aircraft, Aurora's "ancestors", as well as up-to-date info on the field of hypersonics. A must for anyone interested in state of the art aircraft. -- *tm/gc*

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What was the strange aircraft, shaped like an isosceles triangle with a 75-degree sweepback, that Chris Gibson, an expert in aircraft recognition trained by the British Royal Observer Corps, saw from the oil rig *Galveston Keyover* the North Sea in August 1989?

"The missing piece in this puzzle, and a number of others is a spyplane called Aurora," says author Bill Sweetman. But the US Air Force denies that such an aircraft exists.

In this groundbreaking book, Sweetman investigates the many reports of unidentified high-speed aircraft that have circulated since 1988. He argues convincingly that the mystery aircraft's shape and size are an uncannily perfect match to a Mach 6, methane-fueled, ramjet-powered replacement for the Lockheed SR-71 and that, despite official denials, Aurora exists, its cost and official identity buried within a vast secret military budget.

Bill Sweetman is the world's preeminent journalist on black-budget aircraft. His previous books, including *Stealth Bomber*, *Lockheed F-117 Stealth Fighter*, and *YF-22 and YF-23 Advanced Tactical Fighters*, have all been acknowledged as the first and definitive books on their subjects.

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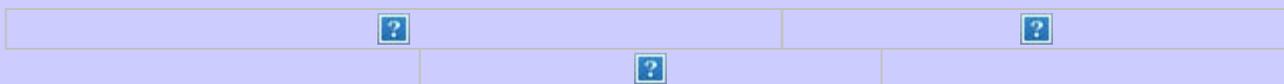
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