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Brian Easley : Straight Guy in the Queer Skies before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Straight Guy in the Queer Skies:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A different angle on Flight Attendant writingBy Mercedes von UppityI am generally not a fan of flight attendant books. As one myself, friends have often asked me over the years "I've got this book, [pick a title], of flight attendant stories. Is this real? You've got to read it." And they always pass them to me for my reaction, and I can never, never get through them. The ones I've tried we all so exaggerated and

cringe-worthy. It's not that ridiculous stuff doesn't happen. It does. All the time. But not *that* level of crazy, not all to the same person. STRAIGHT GUY is the first one I've read beginning to end and was eager to read more. It's pretty straight about putting his tales into context (not flawlessly, but for the most part) and that honesty really got me on board for the ride. Best of all: It's a spanking fresh angle on the topic and more than a collection of in-flight stories. It's an open letter to a STRAIGHT MALE new-hire flight attendant about starting out and getting through the career, how to handle yourself and what's in store - warts and rewards. That's like one unicorn telling another unicorn what it's like to exist! I joke, but I have often wondered what it's like for them to be a "double" minority, and STRAIGHT GUY expresses it well. It features a couple of stories that I would be way too shy to share about myself! But they sure make for good reading and make you feel like you really get to know him. And best of all I laughed out loud - a lot. Not because it's outrageous, but because it's so true.

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Life Is Queer
By deagler11
My copy should arrive this week! I'm halfway through the Kindle version, and it's really good. Easley is an exciting new talent with a great voice that's easy and natural. His keen observations highlight just how queer life can be, whether in an airplane or on the ground, and his insights on human nature are humble, intelligent and honest. The engaging anecdotes are vivid and easy to relate to, and the prose seems effortlessly wrought, achieving an economic yet effective balance of candid humor and sincerity. If you've ever been a passenger or employee on a commercial plane, chances are you will tear through this addictive book once you get started. Highly recommended!

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Perfect handbook for modern travelers and new flight attendants.
By Deltadave
With over 20 years as an SMS (straight male stewardess) this book captures the unique perspective that can be appreciated so well by those of us in the inflight service world. Passengers and students of humanity alike will find this an insightful and enjoyable read. Great job Brian!

Blast off and brace for turbulence with this wild ride through the life of a U.S. flight attendant. With the perfect mix of informative writing, real-world examples, and beautifully written lyrical prose, Straight Guy in the Queer Skies is sure to join the short list of compulsory works for frequent fliers, travel enthusiasts, or anyone considering a career in the sky. From the flight attendant interview-not what you think-to crew juice and pill shopping in Argentina, Brian Easley walks readers through the inner-workings of the profession so cleverly that, in the end, you're sure to feel as if you've already completed your first six months "on the line."

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