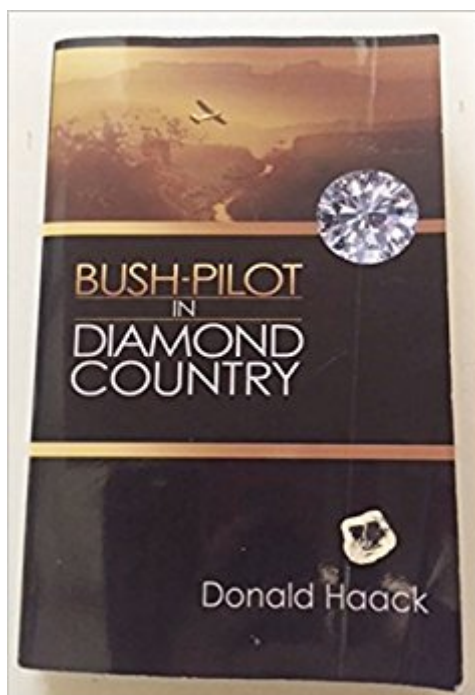


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# Bush Pilot In Diamond Country



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This is a very interesting book about a couple's time living in the "bush" in South America. It is a simple story about one family's experience, but I found it compelling and interesting reading.

Excellent book! While the first chapter may be a little slow, keep reading! The rest of the book will have you so engrossed you won't want to put it down. I found myself laughing uproariously or sitting on the edge of my seat wondering how he was going to get out of this one! It's a total adventure. If you have any question about if this book is for you, listen to the Diane Rehm interview on the NPR website. Donald Haack is a fascinating character.

This book is garbage. Don't bother.

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Seriously. The guidance counselor never tells you that you have the 'Donald Haack' option when discussing careers. In my autographed copy he writes 'You have one life, go for it!' Thank you, Mr.

Haack, I intend to.

As Don's great nephew, I was thrilled when Don began writing his books to account for his adventures that also included his brother - my Grandfather - who is also no longer with us. I just began restoring and posting some old video footage my Grandfather left me - this one actually opens with Donald, one of the greatest bush pilots to ever fly the region, piloting his bush plane very close to Kaieteur falls: [...] I promise if you read this book you will not be able to resist continuing in the series!

So Don Haack takes his family to mine diamonds in South America, and learn to fly as a way to travel between farms widely spaced throughout the jungle. Haack flew out of places he never should have been and survived crashes only to walk out of the jungle. His wife, meanwhile, kills snakes in their house and waits without any word from him, occasionally for weeks at a time. Don't forget petty corruption, death threats and a surprise attack at night by multiple men with machetes, this guy did it all. There's no good reason he's still alive, but be glad because the book is definitely worth your time.

I know of Donald Haack as he has stores here in Charlotte, but I had no idea of the life he had led. A fascinating read. A little rough around the edges but a great story. This book covers Donald as he and his wife and later two children travel to South America to make their home and a go at the diamond trade. The diamonds are few and far between but the adventures of this bush pilot are not. I highly recommend

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