

Hornet: The Inside Story of the F/A-18



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Design

The Hornet was designed in the late 1970s as a replacement for the F-4 Phantom II. It was developed by McDonnell Douglas (now Boeing) and Northrop Grumman. The Hornet is a twin-engine, supersonic fighter jet with a distinctive twin-tail design. It is highly maneuverable and can carry a variety of weapons, including air-to-air missiles, air-to-ground missiles, and bombs.

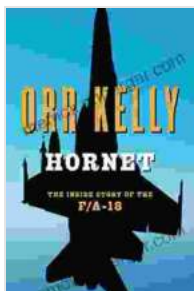
Performance

The Hornet is a high-performance fighter jet. It has a top speed of Mach 1.8 and a range of over 1,000 miles. The Hornet is also highly maneuverable, and can perform a variety of aerial maneuvers, including the Cobra and the Pugachev's Cobra.

Combat History

The Hornet has seen combat in numerous conflicts, including the Gulf War, the War in Afghanistan, and the War in Iraq. In the Gulf War, the Hornet was used to attack Iraqi targets and to provide air cover for coalition forces. In the War in Afghanistan, the Hornet was used to support ground troops and to attack Taliban and al-Qaeda targets. In the War in Iraq, the Hornet was used to attack Iraqi targets and to provide air cover for coalition forces.

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