

# Joint Force Harrier: The Inside Story of the RAF's Elite Harrier Force

By James Barrington

The Harrier is one of the most iconic aircraft in the world. It is a vertical/short take-off and landing (V/STOL) aircraft, which means that it can take off and land vertically, or from a very short runway. This makes it ideal for operating from aircraft carriers, or from small, unprepared airstrips.



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The Harrier was developed in the United Kingdom in the 1960s, and entered service with the Royal Air Force (RAF) in 1969. It quickly became a popular aircraft with the RAF, and was used in a variety of roles, including ground attack, close air support, and reconnaissance.

In 1982, the Harrier played a vital role in the Falklands War. The Harriers were used to attack Argentine positions on the islands, and to provide close air support for British troops. The Harriers were also used to defend the British fleet from Argentine air attacks.

The Harrier continued to serve with the RAF for many years after the Falklands War. It was used in a variety of conflicts, including the Gulf War and the Kosovo War. The Harrier was finally retired from service with the RAF in 2010.

Joint Force Harrier is the definitive account of the Harrier's operational history. The book is written by James Barrington, a former Harrier pilot who served with the RAF for over 20 years. Barrington provides a detailed account of the Harrier's development, its operational history, and its impact on the RAF.

Joint Force Harrier is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of the Harrier, or in the history of the RAF. It is a fascinating and informative book that provides a unique insight into one of the most iconic aircraft in the world.

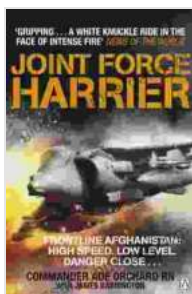
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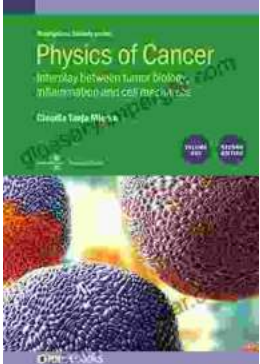
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