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Randy Walker : Painted Ladies: Modern Military Aircraft Nose Art Unusual Markings (Schiffer Military History) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Painted Ladies: Modern Military Aircraft Nose Art Unusual Markings (Schiffer Military History):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Filled with many aircraft art pictures. By TD-RNMy husband loves it. Great condition. This used book has a plastic cover over the original cover so he can't look inside the front cover. Great detail about the different nose art pieces. We saw this book at a military museum and he has wanted it since.

Today's nose art has become the rule and not the exception throughout the bomber and tanker fores of Strategic Air

Command, and although Tactical Air Command frowns on non-standard markings of any sort, several TAC gained Air National Guard units have artwork on their aircraft. Tradition plays a large part in modern nose art. As shown in Randy Walkers' new book cartoons and sexy ladies have returned. Names like ""Memphis Belle"", ""Chow Hound"" and ""Maid in the USA"", that once went to war on B-17s and B-24s are now carried by B-52s and FB-111s, as well as many other modern aircraft. This modern nose art is often applied by a professional artist, though it is sometimes painted by members of the unit, and in the process some excellent artwork has been created.