

A MIDWEST CONNECTIONS PICK

According to W. Scott Olsen, there are two reasons for flying. The first is just to get somewhere. The second has nothing to do with destination. It is this second reason, expressing our deepest curiosity and our longings for infinity, grace, and clarity, that *Never Land* explores. At once frankly philosophical and engagingly practical, the book combines accounts of touring in the air, the history of flight, the sensations of flying, and the technical acts and facts of navigating, piloting, lifting off, and landing.

“At times poignant, at other times funny, as often frightening as it is deeply personal, *Never Land* is a fine evocation of the beauty of the American prairie and a flyer’s unique perspective. W. Scott Olsen has written a wonderful book about flying.”

—SENATOR BYRON DORGAN
(D-ND), pilot

“W. Scott Olsen is that dreamy hybrid of poet, pilot, and humorist. If weather has cancelled your flight plan, curl up with *Never Land*. It’s the next best thing to flying you’ll find.”

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