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**Description:**

In this breathtaking sequel to the Governor General's Award-winning fantasy novel *Airborn*, 16-year-old Matt Cruse flies higher than he ever dreamed. The former *Aurora* cabin boy, now a student at the prestigious Paris Airship Academy, is on a two-week training tour with a run-down cargo airship when his captain sights a legendary ghost ship. Matt recklessly heads skyward in pursuit--only to risk sacrificing his entire crew to altitude sickness. The *Hyperion*, lost in a storm in the dawn of the aviation age and buoyed high above the clouds for 40 years, is rumoured to hold great wealth, and Matt is suddenly the only person on earth who knows her coordinates.

Soon, he and his upper-class sweetheart, Kate de Vries, are embarked on a dangerous aerial

treasure hunt, along with Hal, the conceited pilot of a sleek, new altitude-friendly airship, and a mysterious gypsy girl named Nadira, who claims to have the key to the *Hyperion's* booby-trapped treasure troves. Drawing on the myths of Icarus and Prometheus, as well as classic sea adventures like *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* and *The Poseidon Adventure*, *Skybreaker* combines an action-packed thriller with a sensitive exploration of the limits of human ambition. Matt's jealousy of the self-made Hal (who he suspects has designs on Kate) and his own furtive attraction to Nadira heighten the emotional tension and raw suspense of the visceral scenes aboard the *Hyperion*, an ice-entombed version of the *Titanic*. With pirates, sky monsters, and disturbed spirits, not to mention enough bizarre flying machines to fill an aviation museum (even a bat-copter for *Silverwing* fans), *Skybreaker* confirms Kenneth Oppel's reputation as Canada's leading fantasy author for children and young adults. --*Lisa Alward* --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

**From School Library Journal** Grade 6-10--Oppel does it again! This action-packed sequel to *Airborn* (HarperCollins, 2004) starts with a bang and doesn't let up until the satisfying ending. Matt Cruse, now a student at the Airship Academy, finds himself training as a navigator aboard a worn out, tumbledown cargo airship piloted by a reckless captain. Flying through a typhoon at dangerously high altitudes, they see a ghost ship that set out 40 years before and was never seen again. The captain risks his life, the crew, and his ship as he tries to reach the *Hyperion* to claim the fortune in gold that's rumored to be aboard. His attempt fails after the crew is stricken with altitude sickness. Only Matt remembers the coordinates of where *Hyperion* was last seen. This knowledge plunges him and Kate, now a pilot in training herself, into a breakneck race against a pirate intent on getting to the riches. They find themselves aboard a new type of pressurized ship called *Skybreaker* piloted by Hal, a wealthy and dashing captain with designs on Kate. What they discover aboard *Hyperion* is a more fabulous treasure than any of them could have imagined. That is, if they survive to tell anyone about it. This worthy companion to *Airborn* maintains its roller-coaster thrills in true swashbuckling style.--*Sharon Rawlins, Piscataway Public Library, NJ*  
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