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Front cover: an HSL-51 SH-60B Seahawk stands by as *Kitty Hawk* (CV 63) conducts flight operations in the Pacific on 6 December 2005. Photo by PHAN Jarod Hodge. Back cover: an F-14D Tomcat of VF-213 flies over northern Iraq on 1 December 2005. Operating from *Theodore Roosevelt* (CVN 71), the Blacklions and sister squadron VF-13 are conducting the Tomcat's final operational deployment. Photo by Ltjg. Scott Timmester. This page: an F/A-18C Hornet of VFA-15 lands on board *Theodore Roosevelt* as the carrier operates in the Arabian Gulf in support of Operation Steel Curtain on 17 November 2005. Photo by PHAN Stephen Early.