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Aircraft Workshop: Learn To Make Models That Fly (Learn To Make Models)



Synopsis

Covering everything from basic principles to making your first flying model, through to advanced scale construction models, this volume is fully illustrated with over 200 scaled plans and drawings.

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Customer Reviews

Kelvin Shacklock began modelling aircraft at primary school and has retained an interest ever since. He is a member of the New Zealand Model Aeronautical Association and has served as President of the Christchurch Radio Flyers. A self-employed designer and computer graphics artist, he has worked in advertising, publishing and industrial design. He was the stylist for the Hamilton Marine Jet Boat Thunderball, featured in the James Bond movie of the same name.

If you're a scratch built model enthusiast this should be on your bookshelf and really could be described as the "bible" of the hobby. Really good RC aircraft books are few and far between. It's a limited market and the rapid advances made in equipment over the last decade drives the hobbyist to the internet and specialist magazines for up to date info. What's left out there in bookstores and hobby shops tends to be out of date and of little use to the RC fan. This book is the exception. "Aircraft Workshop" is first and foremost a how-to on building models from scratch and runs the gamut from a little balsa 2 dimensional "chucker" to a 1/5 scale Spitfire about as perfect as one could find. Everyone can build something out of this book and just having it around for reference or construction tips makes the purchase worthwhile. Some dated but still relevant radio

advice is included and the book is clearly written to impart knowledge, not sell certain products. Even if your interest in the hobby runs solely to RTF's and PNP's you'll learn more about model aviation than from just about any other static source. I highly recommend it, but would suggest you avail yourself of 's marketplace sellers who routinely sell this volume at about 1/2 what does. As a side note, the author, Kelvin Shacklock, is a New Zealander who among his other pursuits, was the stylist for James Bond's Hamilton-Marine jet boat seen in the movie "Thunderball".

This is a unique book. The author goes through a number of model designs, from basic considerations, through a complete build, and shows the reader how to make RC planes that fly. It is a good mix of design and building skills.

So far it's the best book on building model aircrafts for beginners I've seen. Three column layout might be a bit annoying, but still I owe few sleepless nights to this book. The author guides you through building several models which get gradually more complex.

Very useful book, and was delivered on time.

Excellent , very thorough and easy to understand

Takes you from rank beginner to accomplished modeler. Teaches time proven techniques and allows one to bypass the time wasting and cumbersome trial and error method of modeling.

Lots of detail. Good construction information.

This was hubby's birthday present and he loved it. Said it had lots of good information and is very useful in learning to build his plane.

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