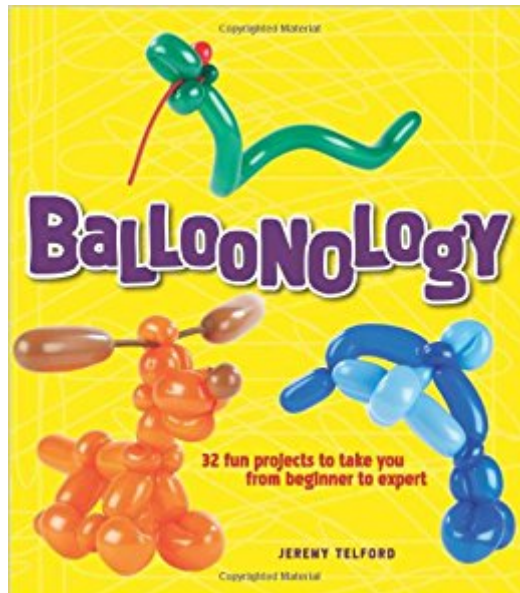


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# Balloonology



## Synopsis

Balloonology goes beyond just teaching balloon twisting techniques and how to make the projects in the book. Professional balloon twister Jeremy Telford provides 32 projects—a flamingo, a princess, a jet with pilot, and many more—with easy-to-follow instructions and how-to photos that teach not only the most useful twisting techniques, but also how to design new balloon sculptures. Telford also gives information about twisting balloons professionally, including how to find and book gigs, what supplies are necessary, and how to entertain an audience. Jeremy Telford has been running his business, Balloon Guy Entertainment, since 2003 and has performed at hundreds of events and parties. He has created over 250 designs. He is a graduate of Brigham Young University with a degree in Recreation Management and Youth Leadership. He lives in Pleasant Grove, Utah.

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## Customer Reviews

Balloonology is the ultimate guide to balloon twisting! With simple instructions and step-by-step photos, you can go from beginner to super expert. Award-winning balloon artist Jeremy Telford shows you how to fold, twist, tie, and shape balloons into 32 awesome creations, including a jet, princess, flamingo, octopus, helicopter, and more. You'll also learn how to come up with your own designs so that you can turn just about anything you can think of into a balloon sculpture! Jeremy Telford has been running his business, Balloon Guy Entertainment, since 2003 and has performed at hundreds of events and parties. He has created over 250 designs, including a life-size T. rex and

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Good book. A few good pointers but honestly I like watching You Tube videos more.

I'm a beginner balloon artist, and by artist I mean most my balloons end up popped or looking nothing like they are supposed to. I bought this book in hopes that my current balloon skills would get better. I did learn to make a few of the easier balloons, but often found myself confused over what the author meant on certain things. It's sad to say (because I love buying books and recommending books, but watching free youtube videos was more effective in growing my skills in the balloon world. I give this book a 3 stars, because it was aight. The author's tone was great and funny, I just found it hard to follow at times. Again, I am a beginner and maybe once I get better referencing it back, I may change my opinion..

I'm learning, but its slow

cool book

I've taken my limited ballon twisting skills all over the world where I've visited orphanages and primary schools. Though I wish I would have had this book sooner, I'm excited and pleased to have it now. Thank you Jeremy Telford for bringing skill and humor into a clear and precise teaching method. I'm looking forward to many more years of better balloon twisting as I visit new places and delight new children.

This book is awesome. I am new to the art and needed a beginners book. The color pictures and directions are easy to follow and several of the designs are absolutely adorable and will make anyone smile. The author is funny and offers several tips. Some of the designs are really complex and I don't have the time to create these in my volenteer activities. However, almost all of the designs in this book can be made in around a minute with practice. Designs include monkey w/ banana, octopus, snake, flower, dolphin, flamingo, 3 mice patterns, moose, horse, pig, frog, lion,

skeleton, bee, princess, helicopter, man, seahorse, starfish, jet, butterfly, dog, sword, and a few more.

Some good designs and good stuff to learn but sometimes hard to follow his directions. The illustrations are good and a lot of good information but wish he would do a better job with his instructions.

When my children wanted to learn how to make balloon animals, I sought out books that were written at a level that elementary aged students could comprehend. This book provides great step by step instructions with clear pictures. The balloons go in order from least to most complicated, with each new balloon teaching a new skill. My son is 8. He had a little bit of difficulty at first, but with practice is doing great.

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