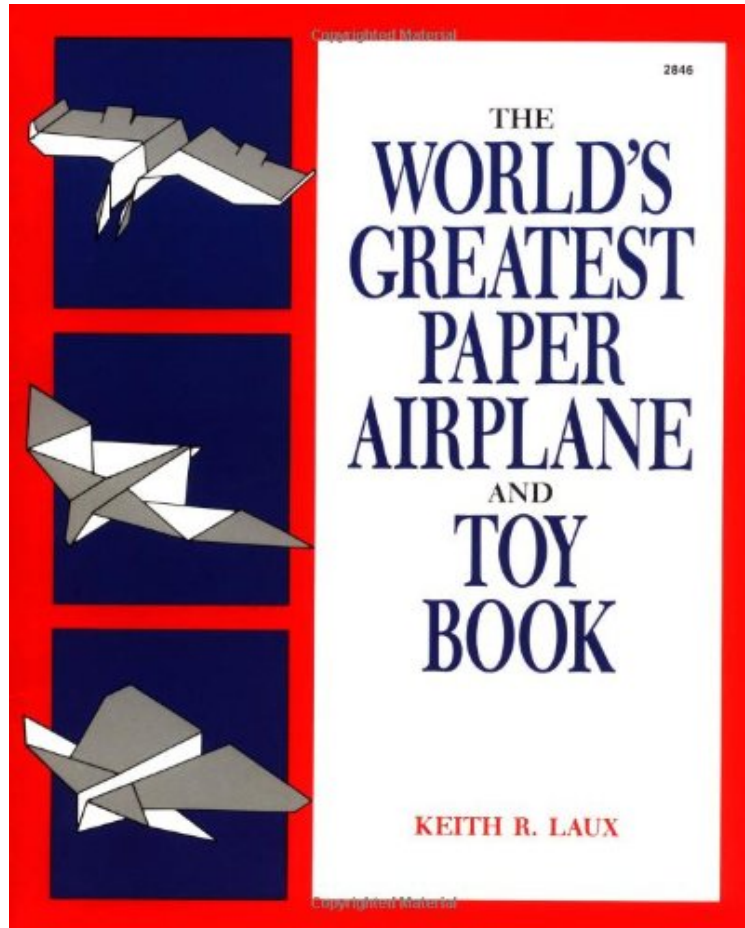


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I may come back to it at some point and see if it works better for me By mom of the monkey boys I'm a somewhat experienced paper airplane maker (have even taught kids' classes on making them) but I found the diagrams in this book difficult to follow. He doesn't use typical paper-folding terminology (such as valley fold, mountain fold, etc.) and the drawings are crudely rendered and just puzzling to me. The couple of planes I did try didn't seem to fly that well. I may come back to it at some point and see if it works better for me. I recommend John Collins' Fantastic Flight over this book--much better diagrams and explanations. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Now the "coolest, paper airplane making mom"! By A. Evans This book is so much fun! My 6 year old son loves paper airplanes and I am - correction, WAS - terrible at making them. Then, voila, I am the coolest, paper airplane making mom in the world! I even impressed myself at how easy these are to make and how well they fly. What I especially love about this book is that it just uses regular printer paper to make, so

we can decorate them, or lose them and it's not a big deal. Also, there is a wide range of technique, starting with a "standard" plane and getting into some tricky "inverted" folds. Love this so much! 21 of 21 people found the following review helpful. Lots of Fun By Andrew I never knew paper airplanes could fly so well. Right from the start you'll be able to build simple planes that fly straight and far. The short paragraphs about each plane, in which the author sometimes explains how he discovered the design of the plane, are fun to read. The flying tips included with some designs are helpful. The only problem with the book, and the reason I didn't give it five stars, is that the diagrams and instructions for some designs are confusing. For example, I can't build the last plane even after spending about an hour and several sheets of paper on it. It would be really helpful to have actual photographs of some of the more complicated planes at certain steps in the building process. Regardless, for me the book was worth it after I built plane number one.

This amazing book has every possible airplane design from stunt plane to glider, from the normal dart, to the X-Wing. You don't need fancy paper to execute and you can also learn to make ninja stars and frogs, helicopters, and a pac-man head. If you love paper planes, get this book!

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The art of paper folding is fascinating for all age groups. With this guide anyone--child or adult--can successfully create paper airplanes and toys for contest competition, individual sport, or family fun!
About the Author **KEITH R. LAUX** holds a B.S. in physics and has been experimenting with folded paper designs for nearly 20 years. His paper airplanes have won many contents and he is currently patenting a circular boomerang.