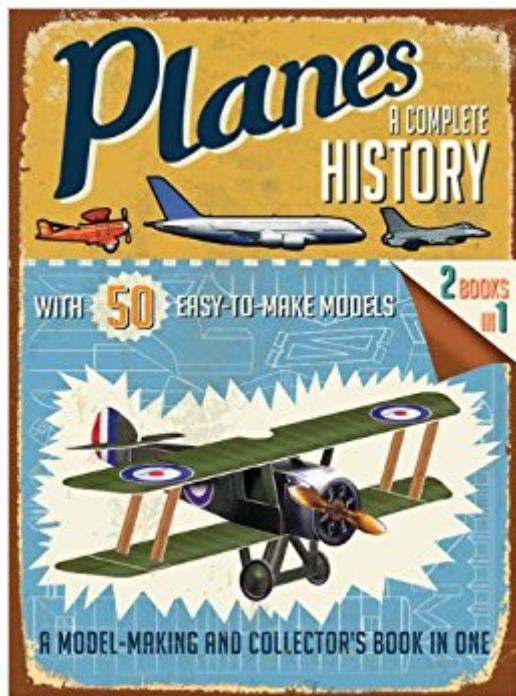


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# Planes: A Complete History



## Synopsis

Nothing seems to capture the imagination of humankind quite like the ability to fly, and just over a hundred years ago, that dream became a reality. Over the last century, planes have progressed in ways that would astound their earliest makers, and flying machines continue to inspire wonder in passengers and viewers alike. Now *Planes: A Complete History* offers an exciting look at the most exemplary representations of innovation in aviation history in a fun and interactive two-part book. With 50 press-out models of historic and contemporary aircraft and a detachable history book that outlines the planes that represented exciting firsts • in the field; those that best represent the technology of their era and those that pushed the boundaries of what was possible; this book both instructs and entertains. Most importantly, it leaves the airplane enthusiast with a virtual hangar of model planes.

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## Customer Reviews

R. G. Grant has published more than 20 military and history books and contributed to British television's *Visual History of the Twentieth Century*. He lives in London.

Purchased this as a gift for my father who loves to make models. It is a good alternative if you rather avoid the mess from the paint / paint thinner etc. He really enjoys everything concerning old school military weaponry and this has a nice mix of both old and new planes. The layout of the book itself is

quite nice. There is a brief history of the plane and on the same page is the paper model. The paper planes are easy to remove but you have to be very delicate because it can easily rip off a piece of the paper model. Because of this I recommend older children to adults may find this more enjoyable than younger children (unless an adult helps in making the paper plane). Overall, nice product and my father loves it. He actually wants me to purchase the trains edition next!

This book is exelcent ,Please be advised to purchase , a good set of miniature needle nose pliers , metal Streight edge ruler , wooden round chop stick , and elmers wood glue ,Selecting the best glue is important ,We tried 4 , until we were satifed,Reading glasses , if you are blind like me.I enjoy taking my time , studying the folds , markings , then assembling the models ,I find the history enjoyable too ..I was showing the finished models to friends & family members ,...I had to order 4 more books ,They are great gifts , and good for spending quality time with children / grand children ,I believe this type of project can help build motor skills & cognitive thinking in children ,Well worth the money ...Pete

I bought this for my 7yr olds birthday. He loves it! He looks through the book finds a plane he'd like to build gets to read about its history then build a model. Another reviewer recommend using Elmer's wood glue, it is perfect apply with a small paint brush to avoid gobs of glue running everywhere. We've had this for a 1 month and only done a couple planes , but he enjoys making them. He does need some help as some of the fold are quite small. So unless your child is a year or two older.... or more advanced at plane building, plan on helping them. ☺

Love the designs, but the assembly can be tricky if you havnt completed any paper models before.Also there are 2 of the WW2 German fighters had the natzl symbol on them, so this might not be for small children and prob NSFW.

Otra maravilla de ingenierÃ-a y diseÃ-o.

Planes was purchased as a gift for a family member who is an avid fan of all planes. The book has a fascinating history of various planes and the plane models are great! The patterns take some patience and skill to put together but are nicely detailed.

It was a gift so I wasn't able to really use it but the idea itself is excellent! It contains all the famous

planes including Spruce Goose, Constellation, Blackbird, Concorde, Jumbo Jet and many, many others. You know what - I just decided to buy one for myself!

These are not for the faint of heart builder. Assembly requires multiple folding and pasting. I'm sure they look great once assembled -- but I never got that far.

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