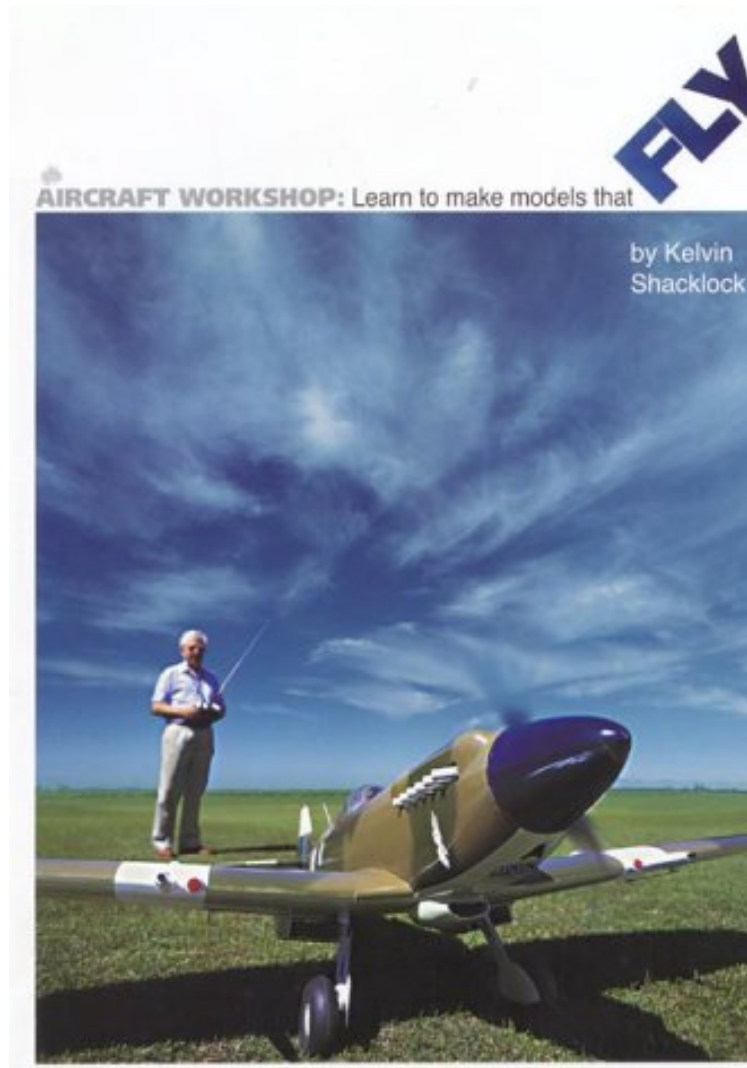


[Read download] Aircraft Workshop: Learn To Make Models That Fly (Learn to Make Models)

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

Kelvin Shacklock

*DOC | *audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF | ePub*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#487618 in Books 2000-08-11 Original language: English PDF # 1 11.50 x 8.25 x .251, 1.53 #File Name: 1854862162264 pages | File size: 77.Mb

Kelvin Shacklock : Aircraft Workshop: Learn To Make Models That Fly (Learn to Make Models) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Aircraft Workshop: Learn To Make Models That Fly (Learn to Make Models):

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. A worthwhile purchase for every RC hobbyist By J. Janssen 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 What's left out there in bookstores and hobby shops tends to be out of date and of little use to the RC fan.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".

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It is a good mix of design and building skills

By S. Wuest 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.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great beginners book

By Jacek 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.

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.

About the Author 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.