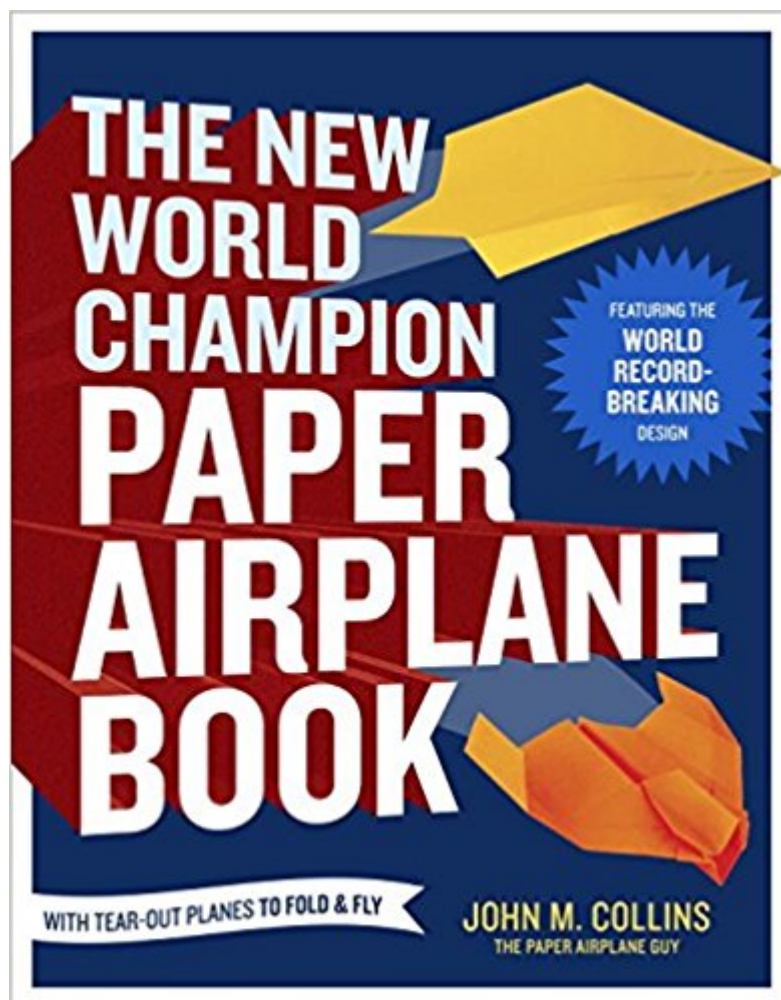




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The New World Champion Paper Airplane Book: Featuring The World Record-Breaking Design, With Tear-Out Planes To Fold And Fly



Synopsis

The only book by a current American world record holder. John Collins has appeared on Conan, Discovery, ESPN, Nat Geo, Science Channel, and the cover of the Wall Street Journal. In addition to the world record plane, this book features the coolest looking paper airplane from the movie, "Paper Planes". The Star Fighter, in the lower right corner of the cover, plays a starring role in the movie. It's the wind tunnel tested, super plane that wins contest after contest for the villain. It's easily the most dangerous looking plane in the movie. A collection of easy-to-fold paper airplane designs and innovative theories of flight, including the author's Guinness World Record-breaking airplane. Features 16 tear-out model planes. This is the book you saw on Conan. Will YOU be the next to break the WORLD RECORD? The first person to officially break the world record with John's plane will get \$1,000. Anything is possible with The New World Champion Paper Airplane Book, the newest collection of designs and theories of flight from John M. Collins, the man behind the Guinness World Record-breaking distance plane. Featuring twenty-two unique airplane designs with step-by-step instructional photos, plus tear-out models printed on regulation-weight paper stock, this entertaining and informative guide promises hours of flying fun. Take your paper airplane-making to the next level with features such as: Instructions for folding "Suzanne," the plane that shattered the previous world record by flying an unprecedented 226 feet, 10 inches, and garnered more than three million views on YouTube. Four "Follow Foil" aircraft that can stay aloft for minutes at a time. A pioneering cambered-wing plane. A primer on flight theory, and how it applies to paper airplanes. Tips for improving the accuracy and distance of your throws. The adjusting technique that helped break the record. And more!

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This book includes the world record plane and the star of the movie, "Paper Planes". The Star Fighter, on the cover, plays the part of the wind tunnel tested super plane. It's used by the villain to win contest after contest in the movie. Since it's actually an international distance winner, that makes sense. Just another reason to buy this book! Parents should note that paper folding is a great way to improve eye hand coordination, small motor skills, 3D visualization, direction following skills, and memorization. Paper airplane flying embodies the scientific method; one is always performing small experiments to make the aircraft perform better.

JOHN M. COLLINS, also known as "The Paper Airplane Guy," is the author of The Gliding Flight and Fantastic Flight and has taught hundreds of thousands of people how to make better paper airplanes. Collins is a television producer and on-camera talent and has his own production company. Visit www.ThePaperAirplaneGuy.com

Collins has published several other books of planes and just gets better at illustrating how to fold them and explaining the nuances of making one perform. Many of the paper planes I've made over the years were dogs despite being advertised as great. This book helped me understand why. A slight miss-crease here, a bad fold there, and they usually added up to disappointment and were quickly consigned to the recycle bin. Collins discusses and illustrates how to tune your plane so it doesn't disappoint. In addition, there is a lot of easily understood information about the aerodynamics that allow these planes to fly. Who knew there is a correct and incorrect way to throw a plane? There is heavy, colorful, tear-out paper for some of the planes in the back of the book. But, I'll just continue to use regular printer paper or the card stock that fronts some magazines and advertisements. A useful, educational book.

Great story of a persistent modeler. The multiple designs meticulously depicted in this book will offer you higher, faster, long endurance and aerobatic paper airplanes. Parents: try making some of the

designs yourself before the wee ones grab this book and begin ripping out the op-art pages in the back that are the templates for the various models.

My son was eagerly awaiting this, but found it difficult.

My 8yo kid loves this. Some of the instructions are a little challenging for me but they haven't stopped my kid from turning our home into the busiest of airports!

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My 12 year old has had a lot of fun with this book.

Fun

Book is nice but the colors in the book could be WAY better.

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