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**Jayson Merrill : Origami Aircraft (Dover Origami Papercraft)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Origami Aircraft (Dover Origami Papercraft):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. total waste By just a kid This was a total waste of money. On the back it says a fun and easy book for the "beginner". I have spent hours with many accomplished origami artists and have not made a single one. The instructions are extremely confusing. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Good, but some limitations By Fenevad This is a delightful little collection of origami airplanes, many of which would appeal to children when completed. (I bought it to make airplanes for my children). The planes show a variety of construction techniques and many of them include nice little details, such as wings that swivel, cockpits that open and close, and landing gear that can be put up or down. The folding level is moderately complex, about on par with folding John Montroll models. There are some problems, however: in some cases the drawings are not clear (edges and creases use

two different weights of lines that are difficult to tell apart and the drawings have not adopted the convention of showing shadows under paper edges); some folding sequences seem to have omitted steps (following the instructions in some steps cannot yield the diagrams that follow); and finally, there is sometimes rather sloppy use of terminology (e.g., a number of reverse folds are called squash folds - admittedly, they could be called either in these particular cases, but calling them squash folds does not describe the way most folder would make them). The result of some of these errors is that, in a few cases, I really wondered if anyone had tried to fold the aircraft using the folding sequences in the book, or if the author provided them and they were accepted without testing. I don't want the quibbles over the folding sequences and diagrams to deter anyone. Experienced folders will certainly be able to figure things out in spite of the problems with the diagrams. Intermediate folders might have more trouble, but figuring out how to account for missing steps is a useful exercise for them and does offer its own rewards. Aside from these issues, the designs are fun and the book represents a nice contribution for folders at the high intermediate level looking for moderately challenging designs that can be completed fairly quickly (none of the designs in the book should take more than about half an hour for an accomplished folder). The book will probably have special appeal for 10-15 year old boys (not trying to be sexist here, but on the whole, that demographic is the most likely audience for the book) who have made Montroll's dinosaurs and other animals. If they are already on to Lang's insects, these designs might strike them as too easy, however. It is also good for me as the parent of small children who like to play with folded things since I can make the airplanes without too much investment to worry if my son destroys one in a few minutes. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Joshua S. Good book. Love this guys art

Advanced paperfolders looking for even greater challenges will find them in this carefully illustrated book. Clear instructions and step-by-step diagrams show how to construct origami aircraft that actually fly! Sixteen models all made from square sheets of paper are fully functional. The planes soar, landing gear retracts, cockpits open and shut, and cannons swivel. Experienced folders as well as enthusiastic beginners will enjoy tackling the Bandit, Shadow, Firestorm, Thunderhead, Cyclone, and twelve other sleek aircraft. A brief introduction provides valuable suggestions about types of paper to use. Also included: directions for general folding techniques and a table of folding symbols.