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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Nostalgic Guide to Flying Toys of the Past! By Mike O'Connor 101 THINGS THAT FLY is a compilation of how-to articles originally published in early issues of POPULAR MECHANICS on PLANES, ROCKETS, WHIRLY-GIGS MORE that PM readers could make themselves. The articles found in the book date from the early 1900s to approximately 1950. They are divided into chapters on 'Gliding Gizmos,' 'Aerial Amusements,' 'Gravity-Defying Rides,' 'Airborne Outdoor Sports' and 'Flying Feats.' Most of the devices are fairly simple to construct. Consequently most of the articles run to a single page with an accompanying diagram. Among the projects are a butterfly kite, snowball thrower, 'flying-horse' swing, parallel bars, shooting targets, camera for taking pictures from a kite, snake game, wooden seesaws, bamboo bow arrow, the 'mystic climbing ring,'

horizontal bars, tire swing, a 'recording annunciator' target, heliograph, throw bean bags, boomerangs, merry-go-round pole, etc. 101 THINGS THAT FLY is a hoot. The combination of 'long-ago' children's toys featuring the original 'retro' artwork make for an informative, quaintly charming package. All in all, it's a fun trip back to the days when "imagination, craft and ingenuity" ruled. Recommended.*****7,500 Helpful Votes!

From kites with parachutes and model planes to a Flying Horse Swing, these amazing projects soar, lift, float, and even take passengers for an unforgettable ride! Collected from vintage issues of Popular Mechanics, they capture all the wonder of childhood joy and creativity. Crafty people of all ages will enjoy these colorful and high-flying toys, games, floating magic tricks, and other mechanical contraptions!

About the Author At more than 100 years old, Popular Mechanics is an iconic, award-winning publication that reaches nine million readers and publishes nine editions around the world.