

The Kites Are Flying

A complete guide to kiting -- from flying a paper kite at a park to para-kiting over the ocean featuring detailed descriptions of equipment, step-by-step photographs, guidelines for choosing a kite, setup, safety and more.

It is with an open mind and familiar excitement that Carolina moves to the Land of the Rising Sun, where ancestral culture intermingles tightly with high-tech modernism, and social rules are taken to the extreme. She discovers a country filled with subtle beauty, well-preserved traditions and polite, respectful people. The experience teaches her how important it is to appreciate the simple joys in life, to be accepting of things that cannot be changed - "shoganai" - and to fully respect the power of Mother Nature, who always has the upper hand.

Travelling to the West Bank to witness how life is for Palestinians and Jews living in the shadow of a dividing wall, journalist Max strikes up a friendship with an enigmatic Palestinian boy, Said. As Max is welcomed as a guest, he learns of the terrible events in the family's past and begins to understand why Said no longer speaks.

Uses step-by-step illustrated instructions to explain how to create many types of kites, including Vietnamese kites, sled kites, and eddy kites.

Gives a history of kites, describes their parts and materials, and the various types of kites.

Detailed step-by-step instructions on making and flying kites. Covers recreational, figurative and stunt kites.

Beautiful artwork and flowing text narrate the Chinese history of the kite, explain the significance of different kinds of kite symbols, provide information about kite festivals, and give clear, kid-friendly directions for making a kite.

This book gives a visual explanation of the physics of kites in flight and with many pictures and related exercises for you to try. With 125 pictures, illustrations, and 65 exercises it answers the questions: Are tails required on a kite? How can I improve the flight of my kite? What are the forces that act on my kite? What changes can I try? Do kites glide? What are some applications of kites that I can explore? Quotes: "You have done a wonderful job. I think a lot of people will find this very useful for teaching and for getting their kites to fly! I wish I had had this book when I was a kid." John Bognar, PhD. "It's fun. An excellent resource and learning tool for students and educators. An enjoyable stepping stone into the physics of flight. I highly recommend this book." Christine Traboulssi, Kite builder "It is fantastic! This is a comprehensive and readable discussion covering many unknowns of kite flying... the author brings a wealth of experience and practices to fliers of all ages." Geoff Bland, NASA
Tex and Indi are in the park with their neighbor Niko and his family. The kids are trying to figure out how to get their kites to fly. Nothing works until a helpful gust of wind comes along and blows everyone's kites up high.

The inexpensive paperback edition of the book on kites in history, in teaching, and in therapy. Includes appendices documenting the qualitative research on kites in teaching at the De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde.

In the fourth book of this popular series, Farmer Falgu goes to the kite flying festival in Rajasthan.

Will helps enthusiasts make their kites fly better, by explaining what can go wrong & how misbehaving kites can be rescued. Contains clear & practical guidance on designing kites that will fly well & stay up in the sky. The book applies aerodynamic theory to kite flight in a way that all kite enthusiasts can understand. Deals with design criteria: what features one should

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build into a design so that it will have reasonable chance of success. Provides a step-by-step fault chart, together with simple methods for adjusting trim, & hints on flying technique. An excellent reference source for the general public, kite enthusiasts, kite designers & constructors, & students who are keen to understand the basis for stability in flying machines. Illustrated.

Excerpt from *The Construction and Flying of Kites* It takes the wind to make the kite go; Just how, they don't quite know. Without going too deeply into the physics of the various problems of kite construction, the consideration of a few of the simpler ones may not be out of place. If a boy undertakes to fly a tightly stretched, plain-surface kite, he will soon find he has about as foxy a problem as he wants to tackle. He will soon discover that he needs ballast, but the ballast needed is not mere weight. A piece of lead suspended to a string will not answer the purpose - will not give poise to a darting kite. It finds its vertical position too quickly. If we had a very steady breeze, we might work out the right attachment of bridle, and add just the right ballast here and there to make a partial success, but we must consider cross-currents, whirls and calms, and all such disturbances that a boy encounters in all kite-flying. The boys use a tissue paper tail for ballast. The tail steadies the kite, not so much by its actual weight, as by the pull due to the resistance it offers in being drawn through the air. It takes much longer for a tail of this kind to drop to its normal position and is a constant balancer during that time, being sufficient to carry the kite through a temporary disturbance, or to the adjustment of a contrary breeze. It is the same principle as the one employed by the rope walkers who poise themselves by the use of fans. So much for kites with tails. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Provides instructions for making and flying a variety of simple kites and flying toys, including a paper airplane, a parachute, and a frisbee, each constructed with paper and other readily available materials

In a riveting narrative set in fifteenth-century Korea, two brothers discover a shared passion for kites. Kee-sup can craft a kite unequalled in strength and beauty, but his younger brother, Young-sup, can fly a kite as if he controlled the wind itself. Their combined skills attract the notice of Korea's young king, who chooses Young-sup to fly the royal kite in the New Year kite-flying competition--an honor that is also an awesome responsibility. Although tradition decrees, and the boys' father insists, that the older brother represent the family, both brothers know that this time the family's honor is best left in Young-sup's hands. This touching and suspenseful story, filled with the authentic detail and flavor of traditional Korean kite fighting, brings a remarkable setting vividly to life. AUTHOR'S NOTE.

The family from *Dim Sum for Everyone!* is back for a new outing— building and flying their own kite! The wind is blowing. It is a good day for kites! The whole family makes a trip to the local craft store for paper, glue, and paint. Everyone has a job: Ma-Ma joins sticks together. Ba-Ba glues paper. Mei-Mei cuts whiskers while Jie-Jie paints a laughing mouth. Dragon eyes are added and then everyone attaches the final touch . . . a noisemaker! Now their dragon kite is ready to fly. *Kite Flying* celebrates the Chinese tradition of kite making and kite flying and lovingly depicts a family bonded by this ancient and modern pleasure.

A high-flying fantasy adventure that will blow readers away! Every kite Oliver touches flies straight into the ground, making him the laughingstock of Windblowne. With the kite-flying festival only days away, Oliver tracks down his reclusive great-uncle Gilbert, a former

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champion. With Gilbert's help, Oliver can picture himself on the crest, launching into the winds to become one of the legendary fliers of Windblowne. Then his great-uncle vanishes during a battle with mysterious attack kites—kites that seem to fly themselves! All that remains is his prize possession, a simple crimson kite. At least, the kite seems simple. When Oliver tries to fly it, the kite lifts him high above the trees. When he comes down, the town and all its people have disappeared. Suddenly the festival is the last thing on Oliver's mind as he is catapulted into a mystery that will change everything he understands about himself and his world. Inspired by the work of Diana Wynne Jones, debut author Stephen Messer delivers a fantasy book for boys and girls in which the distance between realities is equal to the breadth of a kite string. Kids will learn how to make colorful kites while exploring Asian culture and history with this easy-to-follow crafts for kids book. The Asian Arts & Crafts for Creative Kids series is the first series, aimed at readers ages 7-12, that provides a fun and educational introduction to Asian culture and art. Through hands on projects readers will explore each art—engaging in activities to gain a better understanding of each form. In this volume, children will learn to how to make a kite. Kite making is a unique craft—with projects that are beautiful, functional, and fun! The colorful, easy-to-follow instructions in Asian Kites will have you building—and flying—fifteen different kites from countries all across Asia, including China, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, and Korea. The full-color instructions make it easy to create these beautiful kites out of common materials and the resource guide in the back lists plenty of places to purchase supplies. You'll learn to build: Butterfly kite from China Cobra kite from Thailand Mini kite from Malaysia Shield kite from Korea An octopus kite from Japan And more! Fun to build and exciting to fly—this book brings a whole new meaning to the term "go fly a kite!"

Exciting practical guide helps even new kite makers to assemble, test, decorate and fly magnificent, traditional international kite designs. Complete instructions. 100 black-and-white illustrations. 9 in full color on covers.

"A Kite's Flight is a richly illustrated book which tells the story of how Andile and his father make a beautiful kite. While flying the kite, its string breaks releasing the kite and taking readers on an epic journey across Africa. From the thundering Victoria Falls and the snow tops of Kilimanjaro, to the Sahara deserts and ancient Egyptian Pyramids, follow the kite's flight over some of the great landmarks of Africa!"--Publisher's website.

Feyesper, a young pink fairy armadillo, goes out on a lazy Saturday afternoon to meet his friends Maty, a bantam rooster, and Oyel, a golden snail. They hope the afternoon will be perfect for flying kites! The friends have built their own kite in a symmetrical shape, as their teacher showed them. Soon, though, Feyesper and his friends learn that there's a lot more to flying kites than they ever imagined. When their kite goes berserk, Feyesper and his friends must work together and do their best to keep the kite flying and keep the yarn they've tied it to from snapping. Feyesper and the Rogue Kite is the first of many adventure stories of Feyesper, a pink fairy armadillo, providing life tools to benefit each young reader. He and his friends were created for the children of the twenty-first century and beyond.

The Ultimate Funny Kite Flying Day Blank Lined 6X9 120 Page Journal For: Anyone that loves to Fly A Kite. Funny Kite Flying Day Journal Gift Gift For Kite Flyers Beach Kites flowers swaying in the sweet summer breeze fluttering butterflies in your yard garage sale season get back to nature get ready for summer get set to get wet go fly a kite good day sunshine got lemonade? green leaves flowing in the wind grilling and chilling have a splashing good time have a staycation this summer have a sun-sational summer have fun in the sun have some good clean fun hello, sunshine! here comes the sun hop into spring, dive into summer hot fun in the summertime hot summer streets hot time summer in

the city how I spent my summer vacation in the good ol' summer time flying kites
Kite Flying Journal To write things in.

"For hundreds of years, kite flying has been popular in Japan - so popular that it was once banned because it distracted people from their work! Explore facts and figures about kites in Japan and around the world"--Back cover.

Discusses types of kites, kite equipment, and tips for successful flying, emphasizing the excitement and beauty of the sport.

Text and illustrations explain the history of kites, construction materials and methods, kinds of kites, flying techniques and kite contests and organizations. Learn to build and fly your own authentic traditional Chinese kites with this user-friendly crafts book. Kites and China are practically synonymous, since these childhood toys were originally invented there before becoming popular around the world. For over 2000 years, kites have been a common sight in China, from the imperial court to the common people, and over that time period the craftsmanship of the kite has been perfected—and includes a diversity and richness of styles. In *Chinese Kites*, you'll learn not only the history and varied forms of the Chinese kite, but also how to produce, step-by-step, a beautiful Chinese kite of your own! Learn how to: Create the kite's framework Paint colorful designs Master the techniques of putting the painted cover on the framework Fly your creation! With *Chinese Kites*, you will be able to experience firsthand the joy of seeing a kite you made soaring across the sky.

Amir en Hassan zijn gevoed door dezelfde min en groeien samen op in de hoofdstad van Afghanistan. Als blijk van hun verbondenheid kerft Amir hun namen in een granaatappelboom: Amir en Hassan, de sultans van Kabul. Maar sultans zijn ze alleen in hun fantasie, want Amir hoort tot de bevoorrechte bevolkingsgroep en Hassan en zijn vader zijn arme Hazaren, in dienst van Amirs vader. Bij de jaarlijkse vliegerwedstrijd in Kabul is Amir de vliegeraar, degene die het touw van de vlieger in handen heeft. Hassan is zijn hulpje, de vliegervanger. Voor jou doe ik alles! roept Hassan hem toe voordat hij wegrent om de vallende vlieger uit de lucht op te vangen. Die grenzeloze loyaliteit is niet wederzijds. Wanneer er iets vreselijks gebeurt met Hassan verraadt hij zijn trouwe metgezel. Na de Russische inval vluchten Amir en zijn vader naar de Verenigde Staten. Amir bouwt er een nieuw bestaan op, maar hij slaagt er niet in Hassan te vergeten. De ontdekking van een schokkend familiegeheim voert hem uiteindelijk terug naar Afghanistan, dat inmiddels door de Taliban is bezet. Daar wordt Amir geconfronteerd met spoken uit zijn verleden. Zijn voornemen om zijn oude schuld jegens Hassan in te lossen sleept hem tegen wil en dank mee in een huiveringwekkend avontuur. De vliegeraar - de debuutroman van Khaled Hosseini verscheen in 2003 en groeide uit tot een internationale bestseller. Internationaal verscheen deze speciale geïllustreerde editie, met foto's uit Afghanistan. De fotos in deze gebonden uitgave werden in samenwerking met de auteur gekozen.

Details the methods and materials required to construct twenty-five types of kites

and offers instructions in reeling and stringing

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Kite-flying is fun, and many kite festivals are held all around the world to celebrate the wonder of the kite. Kites have a long history in Asia and the Pacific. Kites have performed important roles in the history of technology. Information includes the different parts of a kite, the aerodynamics of a kite and how to fly a kite in a variety of conditions, as well as safety rules. Children can make a simple diamond kite by following the step-by-step instructions and learn about the variety of modern kites available today.

Detailed instructions for creating standard two-stick kites, six-point stars, figural kites, balloon kites, tetrahedral kites, box kites, and many other varieties. Includes directions for making tails, reeling and stringing, and much more. 70 illustrations.

Explains how kites fly, surveys the different types of kites, and provides detailed instructions on the construction of a variety of kites

Kite flying is a sport native to South-East Asia and the Indian subcontinent.

Symbolic of both freedom and control, the kite has been used as a metaphor in classical Indian literature, poetry, language and folklore. Uttarayan, a kite festival celebrated in the state of Gujarat, is not merely a religious observance, but also a time when young and old come together in celebration; a time when differences hold little meaning... The culture of flying and fighting kites, its history, politics, language, and the commerce that lies at the core of the Gujarati way of life provide an interesting backdrop to the celebration of Uttarayan. The buying of kites, preparations in the kitchen and the rooftop wars all form a part of this colourful festival. A Different Freedom explores the world of the kite, as it travels and changes through the centuries, to its current form and the festivities associated with it in modern day Gujarat.

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