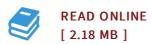




25 Kites That Fly

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Dover. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. Dimensions: 8.3in. x 5.3in. x 0.4in.With this book by Leslie Hunt, Kite-maker for the United States Weather Bureau, you can make your own, personalized kites that will fly in all degrees of wind, from the most imperceptible breeze to a gale. All that you need are some light wood (or substitute), glue, wire, hammer and nails- plus the clear concise explanations offered in this book. Twenty five basic kites are covered in constructional details: standard two-stick kites: six-point stars: figural kites such as imps, fishermen, elephants, owls, shields; balloon kites; tetrahedral kites; and many other varieties. Nor are you limited to the kites that are presented in detail; the carefully thoughtout, complete instructions are meant to encourage you to experiment with more unusual effects, since they explain important points of design and operation that make all kites fly well. The author explains materials and methods quite thoroughly, with consideration of sticks and surface, types of glue, stringing, making composite sticks, tails, bridles, and many other elements. He also gives information on many of the fascinating accessories and concomitants to kites: messengers (or elements that move between ground and kite), parachutes time releases, special effect...



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