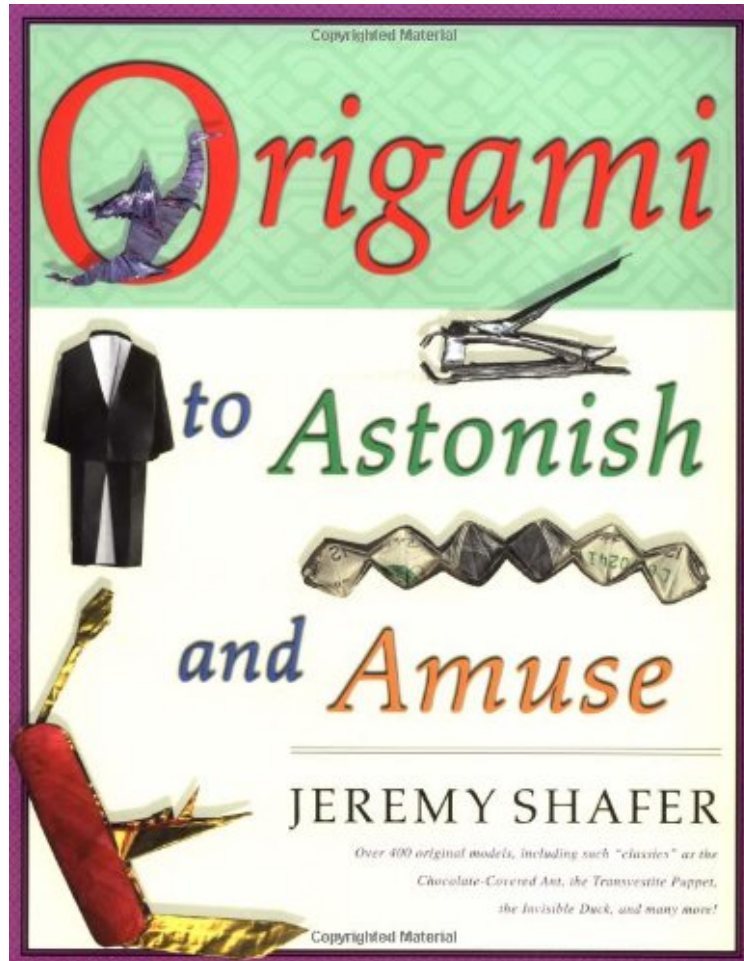


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**Jeremy Shafer : Origami to Astonish and Amuse** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Origami to Astonish and Amuse:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Not completely appropriate for younger children By Sincerity The astonishing aspects of this book have already been covered by other reviews, so in addition to briefly mentioning that my three boys ages 9-11 were completely glued to this book for several months during every single waking hour, and completely astonished every single friend and relative we have with their unbelievable origami.....I want to share that I noticed a few questionable/controversial/off things in the book that actually made me think twice and not give this as a gift. I didn't want the parents to be put off, which I think could happen. I think my boys were overlooking a few things as they went through it. Just a head's up for anyone that needs to know this specific information. When you're a parent, you gotta be cautious with little ones and it's just good to know what you're getting into. p.s. We found a few of Jeremy Shafer's instructional videos online, and man can my 10-year-old hand whistle now. Bout blew my

socks off.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. If you could call an origami book "family friendly" this would be it.By N. X. Reigneau-HawkeI got this for my 9 year old who likes doing origami. Though he's not very good at origami, this book inspired him to try some new things. He's showed it to adult guests who come over also and they enjoy it as well. (I don't like origami, but even some of the things in this book make me giggle.)1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Written with Jeremy Shafer's wonderfully quirky sense of humorBy Christine L. CarterWritten with Jeremy Shafer's wonderfully quirky sense of humor, this book is great for all levels of origami folders. The designs range from simple to very complex and show his joy in and passion for origami. The beginning of the book does a nice job of explaining the various folds and bases needed to make the models so when you actually start making things, he doesn't have to explain what a waterbomb base is every time a model uses it. He also has a YouTube channel with video tutorials on some of the models which is where I first found his work. I now look at origami in a new way and have even created a few models myself. Amazing what you can do with a simple square of paper.

Imagine folding a piece of paper into nail clippers that really work, or a Swiss Army knife that actually opens, or a surfer on a wave that crashes when the surfer is slid forward. These are just a few of the amazing, interactive paper folding projects to be found in *Origami to Astonish and Amuse*. Featuring hundreds of entertaining models and folding ideas, ranging from amazingly simple to ridiculously complex, this inspiring how to do origami book is a perfect fun arts and crafts book for creating toys and decorations the whole family can enjoy.

A brilliant and bizarre take on art and life. Peter Engel, author of *Folding the Universe*About the AuthorJeremy Shafer has been folding for fifteen years and has created hundreds of original models, each folded from one piece of paper, without cutting. He has been published in major origami journals in the United States, Japan, and the United Kingdom, and has exhibited his work at seven OrigamiUSA conventions. He is a member of the Friends of Origami Center of America and is the editor of the BARF (Bay Area Rapid Folders) newsletter. He lives in Berkeley, California.