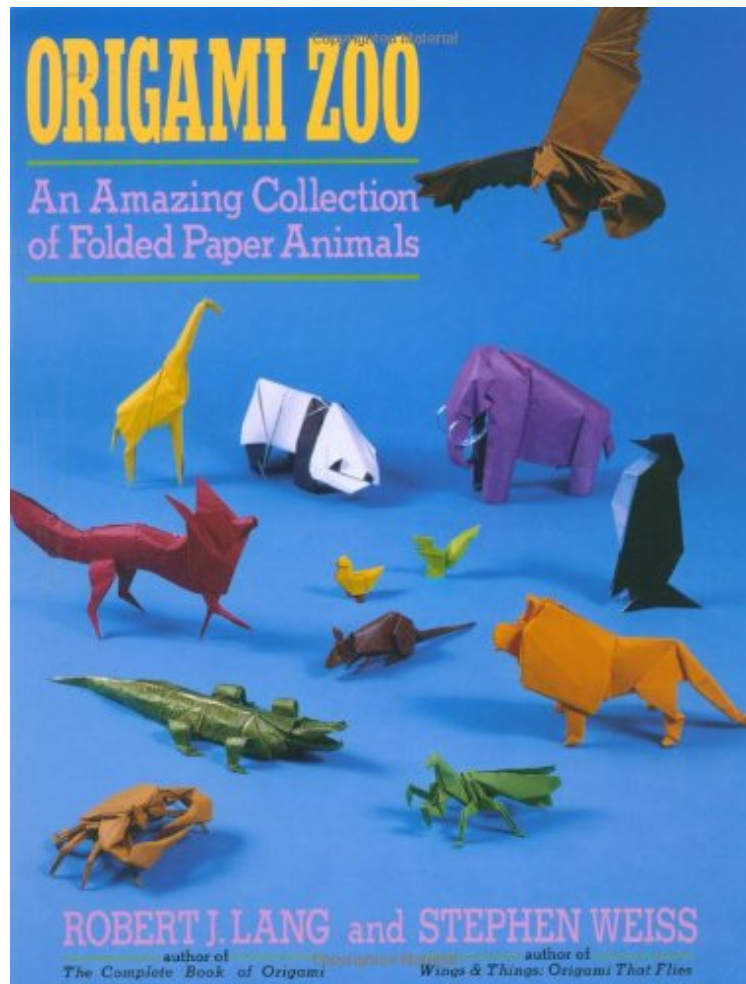


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Robert J. Lang, Stephen Weiss : Origami Zoo: An Amazing Collection of Folded Paper Animals before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Origami Zoo: An Amazing Collection of Folded Paper Animals:

3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Misleading for beginners
By E. Brown
The description of this book (including on the back of the book itself) says it "will both inspire the beginner and challenge the most accomplished folder." This is extremely misleading to me, as I found this to be strictly for advanced origami hobbyists and not at all for beginners like me. I thought I'd learn some origami for fun and assumed this collection would have several levels to build my skill from beginner to at least intermediate. The first thing I attempted was the penguin, which I believe was one of the first animals presented in the book. I got about 3/4 of the way through and threw it in the trash in frustration. Flipping through the book, I found no good place to start, as they all looked intimidatingly difficult. I hate to give this a

low review because the animals it has actually mostly look pretty amazing, and I'm sure it's a great resource for people who have been folding for a while. So for that I'm giving it an extra star, but I feel a bit ripped off buying something that not only didn't deliver on their promise to inspire the beginner, but did the opposite in making me feel like I don't actually want to learn origami after all. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I first bought this book decades ago, and was ...By FMichaelStutzI first bought this book decades ago, and was one of the reasons I got into origami in the first place. I bought this as a replacement for my library (I have several books on origami). One hint: With a little creativity, the Lion model (pictured on the cover in the lower right), can double as a Bull (mostly just make horns instead of ears when you fold it). 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Love Robert LangBy M. GrantRobert Lang is one of the top folders in this country. He's a great teacher and his work is simply beautiful.

In *Origami Zoo*, two of the world's finest paper folders invite you to create your own menagerie with this exciting how to make origami animals book. This collection of original papercraft creatures, ranging from the exotic to the familiar, the elegant to the whimsical, will both inspire the beginner and challenge the most accomplished folder. Across the animal kingdom, from land, sea, and air, you can choose to make a dolphin, penguin, swan, owl, goose, kangaroo, praying mantis, or even the mythical Pegasus or extinct woolly mammoth. Each of these thirty-seven projects is true origami--folded from a single piece of paper with no cutting or gluing--and is complete with clear step-by-step diagrams, instructions, and a photograph of the finished model. As children's toys or decorations, the fun and artistic projects in *Origami Zoo* is a perfect do-it-yourself paper folding crafts book for aspiring artists.

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