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**Vicente Palacios : Fascinating Origami: 101 Models by Adolfo Cerceda (Dover Origami Papercraft)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fascinating Origami: 101 Models by Adolfo Cerceda (Dover Origami Papercraft):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fascinating but not practical By fcsuper I would agree with other reviews in that this book does not contain clear instructions. Many individual steps are cramed into a single confused

diagram. Most of the instructions lack clarity and a simple step by step approach that is common to how-to origami books. I also am of the opinion that many of the folds are not good, clean origami. Additionally, even in the diagrams, several of the end result objects do not look like what they are intended to be. There is a basketball player project where the end result looks more like E.T. holding a crystal. More of the pages should've been used showing step-by-step instructions instead of short-cutting many of the diagrams into step-step-step by step-step-step drawings that look like the artist was as confused as most people attempting to use this book. This book is not for beginners or intermediate users. It might be a good book for experienced users looking for a challenge. 6 of 9 people found the following review helpful. The best origami book I've found! By A Customer Adolfo Cerceda's "Fascinating Origami" is by far the clearest, easiest-to-understand book of origami that I've found so far. In most books, there will be those one or two folds that throw you no matter what you do; not so here! His instructions include no text and at first glance seem very complicated, but are extremely accurate and easy to follow. If you want to learn some of Cerceda's models, this is the book to do it with! I have folded some of his models using other books, and found that the instructions there were much harder to follow and often used much more complex folds to achieve the same end. Lastly, I've found the original figures in this book to be more lifelike than most that I've folded. You don't have to use much imagination to see the life behind his models; many of his birds are especially realistic. I recommend this book highly to any person with a minimal background in origami. Its easy-to-follow instructions lead to some wonderful pieces of origami. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not clear and everything shoved together. By Alicia Riley The diagrams are not very clear and I don't like how everything seems shoved in as little space as possible. Also if your not careful you can accidentally skip a direction due to everything jam together. Not for beginners either.

Adolfo Cerceda (1923-79) was a talented Argentinian magician and an exceptionally gifted origamist. Many of his creations such as the Arab on horseback, baseball player, bullfighter, and flamenco singer are now origami classics. This book of remarkably original and inventive projects, presented by origami expert Vicente Palacios, provides instructions for constructing over 100 different models attributed to Cerceda. Designed especially for newcomers to the art of paperfolding, they include such traditional figures as a duck in flight, a camel, rabbit, elephant, penguin, cat, jaguar, lion and lioness, butterfly, and polar bear, as well as such unusual subjects as a vampire, kneeling angel, devil, Pegasus, a sofa, and other ingenious creations. Complete folding instructions accompany each project. There are also directions for general folding techniques, a table of folding symbols, a list of origami organizations, and more. A new introduction by origami expert Peter Engel complements a profusely illustrated volume that will delight beginning and veteran paperfolders alike.

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