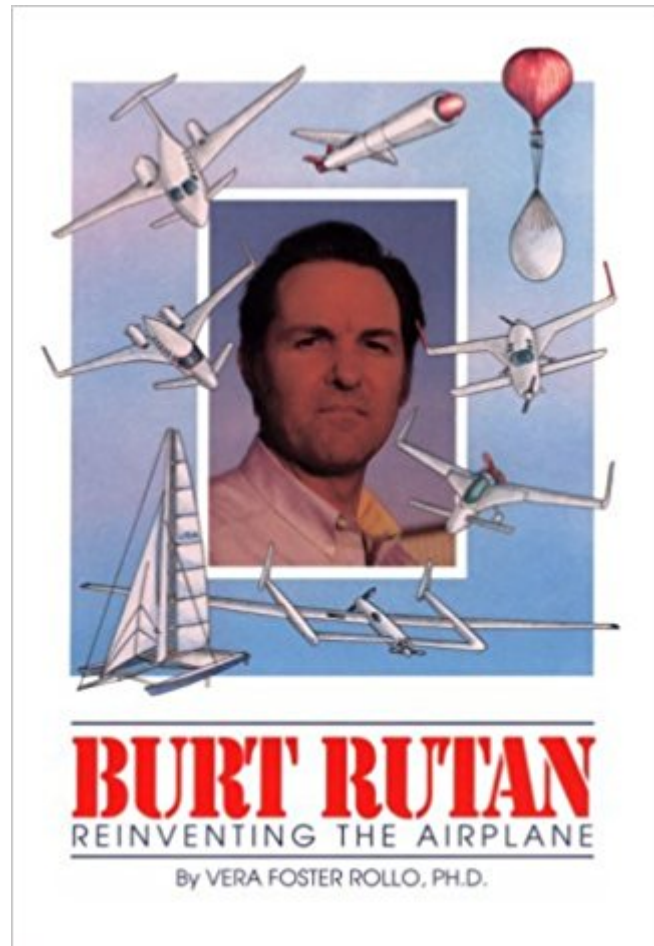


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This book contains a lot of interesting information about Burt Rutan, his life, and his airplanes. Much of the information is taken directly from the Canard Pusher newsletters produced by Rutan Aircraft Factory, but there is some interesting information obtained via interview. My major complaint is the fact that the author obviously did not proof-read her book before publishing it. Grammer and spelling errors abound throughout the book, including incomplete sentences, where the reader is left

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