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# **BUILDING AND DETAILING SCALE MODEL AIRCRAFT**

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**THE COMPLETE GUIDE FOR BUILDING, DETAILING, PAINTING AND DECALING  
SCALE MODEL AIRCRAFT**

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**DEDICATION**

To my wife Leah, to our children, Thomas, Erin, Gregory and Rachel  
and our pets  
Buddy, Jewel and Max.

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