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RBC Kits Fouga Magister

Designed around a 90mm Midi fan, Evo EDF unit and 8- to 10-cell LiPo, this kit includes 238 CNC-cut balsa and ply parts with a tab-lock design for straightforward assembly. The model features a removable wing and, although it's easy to fly, it isn't intended for new pilots. The kit comes with rolled plans, vacuum-formed canopy, nose cone and exhaust ducted and paper inlet ducting. You'll need to download the instructions and photos and supply the power, RC equipment, and hardware. The Fouga Magister kit costs \$260, including shipping to the U.S.

rbckits.com; fanjetsusa.com



Krill Models AreS 1700 Mini Sport Jet ARF

This high-performance jet features a fully composite wing and tail, with flaps, aileron, elevator, and rudder on flexible hinges. Painted inside the mold, it comes with decals, an electric retract set with EM brakes and electronic control unit, a set of plastic composite horns, and a set of jet turbine holders. The 1.5m jet requires a 50 to 60N turbine, but EDF conversion is possible. A straight pipe is included; an optional thrust-vectoring pipe is an additional \$75. The Mini AreS costs \$2,075.

chiefaircraft.com

Valley Fliers

A mystery involving an RC flying field and drones? Sign us up! This new novel shares the adventures of 17-year-old Jay Smalley, an avid RC'er who senses trouble from the new military-grade drone pilot who shows up at his club field. David Boito's first novel, "Valley Fliers," is inspired by his frequent trips to the Apollo XI RC field near Lake Balboa, west of the Van Nuys airport. He says, "I have always been captivated by the weekend warriors who religiously practice aerobatics at the park. I consider myself an avid spectator of the fly-ins and dogfights that these skilled pilots perform. They have a certain esprit and camaraderie that is admirable. I always thought it was the perfect setting for a film, and 'Valley Fliers' actually began as a film script. But as I grew better acquainted with the story and fell in love with the characters I decided to turn it into a novel." "Valley Fliers" is available on Amazon's Kindle app for \$2.99.

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