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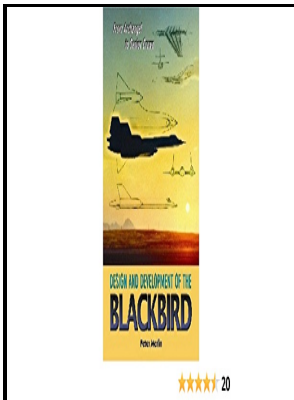
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A supplemental CD-ROM features additional documents, photographs, and video.

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He further describes NASA's role in using the aircraft as a flying laboratory to collect data on materials, structures, loads, heating, aerodynamics, and performance for high-speed aircraft. Reston, Virginia: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics AIAA , 2008.

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Reston, Virginia: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics AIAA , 2009. For the air launch, the Super Hustler would be carried to a speed of Mach 2 at 35,000 ft 11,000 m , and released.

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This should be regarded as the primary source for any modeler interested in creating the Blackbird. Paul, Minnesota: MBI Publishing Company, 2001.

### Convair Kingfish

Apparently tailored more towards the modeling community rather than the enthusiast community, a number of detail photographs highlight this book, showcasing such airframe bits as the nacelles, landing gear, and canopies. Kelly: More Than My Share of it All.

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Sources are given where appropriate; further information can be provided if necessary. A NASA historian, the author describes the design evolution of the Blackbird, from the Archangel to the Senior Crown the Air Force's SR-71. Lockheed's entry had also changed during the research phase.

### **Convair Kingfish**

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### **From Archangel to Senior Crown: Design and Development of the Blackbird by Peter W. Merlin**

The original version had been a two-part design, the rear portion being an unmanned booster powered by a pair of ramjets, and the front portion a manned aircraft with a single ramjet. The Central Intelligence Agency and Overhead Reconnaissance: The U-2 and OXCART Programs, 1954—1974. The history of the AIM-47 can be found in brief here, who wrote that? Despite the fact that no Blackbird would ever take to the air again unless somebody wants to convince Bill Gates or Richard Branson that it'd just be really fun to restore one to flying status for the airshow circuit.

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