

## Peter M. Bowers Book List

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- Flying the P-12.* (Wallick, Jr., S. L., & Bowers, P. M.). (1982). Seattle, WA: Red  
Barn. (ISBN: 0295960272)
- Fokkers of World War One.* (Bowers, Peter M., Ed.). (1960). New York: Hobby  
Helpers. (ISBN: 1199335908)
- Forgotten Fighters and Experimental Aircraft 1: US Navy 1918-1941.* (1971).  
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- Fortress in the Sky: Boeing B-17.* (1976). Granada Hills, CA: Sentry. (ISBN:  
0913194042)
- Guide to Homebuilts.* (up to 9 editions, 1962, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1974,  
1977, 1981, 1984). New York: Blue Ridge Summit, PA: Tab Books. (at least  
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- How to Fly Lightplanes/Complete Guide to Radio Navigation for Private and  
Commercial Pilots* (Smith, Robert T., Nelson, John L., & Bowers, Pete)  
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- Lockheed Constellation: Design, Development, and Service History of All Civil  
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- Modern Soaring Guide.* (1978, 1979). Blue Ridge Summit, PA: Tab Books.  
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- The 25 Most Practical Homebuilt Aircraft*. (1978). Pittsburgh, PA: Tab Books. (ISBN: 0830698876)
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- Unconventional Aircraft.* (1984, 1990). Blue Ridge Summit, PA: Tab Books.  
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- United States Navy Aircraft Since 1911.* (Swanborough, Gordon, & Bowers, Peter M.). (1968, 1977). New York: Funk and Wagnalls. (ISBN: 0370100549)
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- Wings of Stearman: The Story of Lloyd Stearman and the Classic Stearman Biplanes.* (1998). Eagan, MN: Flying Books International. (ISBN: 0911139181)
- Yesterday's Wings.* (1974). Washington, DC: Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. (ISBN: )
- Legends of the Air: Aircraft, Pilots, and Planemakers from the Museum of Flight* (Rossiter, Sean with Foreword by Bowers, Peter M.). (1990). Seattle, WA: Museum of Flight. (ISBN: 0912365293)