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**Popular Science**, 1994-10 Popular Science gives our readers the information and tools to improve their technology and their world The core belief that Popular Science and our readers share The future is going to be better and science and technology are the driving forces that will help make it better Stealth Peter J. Westwick, 2020 The story behind the technology that revolutionized both aeronautics and the course of history On a moonless night in January 1991 a dozen airplanes appeared in the skies over Baghdad Or rather didn't appear They arrived in the dark their black outlines cloaking them from sight More importantly their odd angular shapes which made them look like flying origami rendered them undetectable to Iraq's formidable air defenses Stealth technology developed during the decades before Desert Storm had arrived To American planners and strategists at the outset of the Cold War this seemingly ultimate way to gain ascendance over the USSR was only a question What if the United States could defend its airspace while at the same time send a plane through Soviet skies undetected A craft with such capacity would have to be essentially invisible to radar an apparently miraculous feat of physics and engineering In *Stealth* Peter Westwick unveils the process by which the impossible was achieved At heart *Stealth* is a tale of two aerospace companies Lockheed and Northrop and their fierce competition with each other and with themselves to obtain what was estimated one of the largest procurement contracts in history Westwick's book fully explores the individual and collective ingenuity and determination required to make these planes and in the process provides a fresh view of the period leading up to the end of the Soviet Union Taking into account the role of technology as well as the art and science of physics and engineering Westwick offers an engaging narrative one that immerses readers in the race to produce a weapon that some thought might save the world and which certainly changed it

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The Role of Experimentation Campaigns in the Air Force Innovation Life Cycle National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Division on Engineering and Physical Sciences, Air Force Studies Board, Committee on the Role of Experimentation Campaigns in the Air Force Innovation Life Cycle: A Study, 2016-12-10 The Air Force USAF has continuously sought to improve the speed with which it develops new capabilities to accomplish its various missions in air space and cyberspace Historically innovation has been a key part of USAF strategy and operating within an adversary's OODA loop observe orient decide act is part of Air Force DNA This includes the ability to deploy technological innovations faster than do our adversaries The Air Force faces adversaries with the potential to operate within the USAF's OODA loop and some of these adversaries are already deploying innovations faster than the USAF The Role of Experimentation Campaigns in the Air Force Innovation Life Cycle examines the current state of innovation and experimentation in the Air Force and best practices in innovation and experimentation in industry and other government agencies This report also explores organizational changes needed to eliminate the barriers that deter innovation and experimentation and makes recommendations for the successful implementation of robust innovation and experimentation by the Air Force

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Samuel,2019-02-19 The outbreak of the Korean War in June 1950 took the American military by surprise Rushing to respond the US and its allies developed a selective overflight program to gather intelligence *Silent Warriors Incredible Courage* is a history of the Cold War overflights of the Soviet Union its allies and the People s Republic of China based on extensive interviews with dozens of pilots who flew these dangerous missions In 1954 the number of flights expanded and the highly classified SENSINT program was born Soon American RB 45C RB 47E H RF 100s and various versions of the RB 57 were in the air on an almost constant basis providing the president and military leadership with hard facts about enemy capabilities and intentions Eventually the SENSINT program was replaced by the high flying U 2 spy plane The U 2 overflights removed the mysteries of Soviet military power These flights remained active until 1960 when a U 2 was shot down by Russian missiles leading to the end of the program Shortly thereafter planes were replaced by spy satellites The overflights were so highly classified that no one planner or participant was allowed to talk about them and no one did until the overflight program and its pictorial record was declassified in the 1990s Through extensive research of existing literature on the overflights and interviews conducted by Wolfgang W E Samuel this book reveals the story of the entire overflight program through the eyes of the pilots and crew who flew the planes Samuel s account tells the stories of American heroes who risked their lives and sometimes lost them to protect their country      **Over 40 Publications / Studies Combined: UAS / UAV /**

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Eyes in the Sky Theresa B Tabak, 2010-03-15 Dino A Brugioni author of the best selling account of the Cuban Missile crisis *Eyeball to Eyeball* draws on his long CIA career as one of the world s premier experts on aerial reconnaissance to provide the inside story of President Dwight D Eisenhower s efforts to use spy planes and satellites to gather intelligence He reveals Eisenhower to be a hands on president who contrary to popular belief took an active role in assuring that the latest technology was used to gather aerial intelligence This previously untold story of the secret Cold War program makes full use of the author s firsthand knowledge of the program and of information he gained from interviews with important participants As a founder and senior officer of the CIA s National Photographic Interpretation Center Brugioni was a key player in keeping Eisenhower informed of developments and he sheds new light on the president s contributions toward building an effective and technologically advanced intelligence organization The book provides details of the president s backing of the U 2 s development and its use to dispel the bomber gap and to provide data on Soviet missile and nuclear efforts and to deal with crises in the Suez Lebanon Chinese Off Shore Islands Tibet Indonesia East Germany and elsewhere Brugioni offers new information about Eisenhower s order of U 2 flights over Malta Cyprus Toulon and Israel and subsequent warnings to the British French and Israelis that the U S would not support an invasion of Egypt He notes that the president also backed the development of the CORONA photographic satellite which eventually proved the missile gap with the Soviet Union didn t exist and a variety of other satellite systems that detected and monitored problems around the world The unsung reconnaissance roles played by Jimmy Doolittle and Edwin Land are also highlighted in this revealing study of

Cold War espionage      **Agile Kaizen** Ángel Medinilla,2014-08-04 Agile teams have been struggling with the concept of continuous improvement since the first Agile frameworks were developed and still very little has been written about the practice of continuous improvement in Agile environments Although team retrospectives have been prescribed and some practices have been introduced in order to implement and facilitate them the truth is that most Agile teams are conducting dull retrospectives that end with a list of things that have been done wrong just to repeat the same list two weeks later at the next meeting Instead of listing hundreds of Japanese labeled tools this book gives you practical insights into how to spot improvement opportunities how to plan for improvement and how to engage everyone in your company in the Kaizen process In addition it will also provide you with 27 proven practices and 12 bonus activities to introduce into your retrospectives in order to keep them fresh creative and exciting so you can promise a team that in a year s time no two retrospectives will be alike This book helps you as a manager team leader change agent or consultant in any type of organization to unleash the real power of Kaizen cultures no matter what kind of organization market product technology vision goal or size It provides you with the background tools and practical hints on how to engage your organization in a process of continuous quest for new and better ways of performing

**The Total Novice's Guide To UFOs** T. L. Keller,2015-11-06 You are to be commended on such a great publication and I am humbled that you would even consider adding a few lines from one of my books Paul Hellyer Former Canadian Minister of National Defense this brilliantly produced book not only serves as a superb introduction to the subject but covers some fascinating and important new material for the aficionados Timothy Good Leading Authority on UFOs and Best selling Author I offer my gratitude to you not only for the heavy copy of your book but also the light that the content provides You and your colleagues can be congratulated for your excellent summary of the history and probable significance of the ET presence on Earth Love understand Missing Time and the true nature of human abductions You will learn how alien vehicles travel here and more importantly why they are here Read how you will be impacted when the reality of UFOs and alien beings becomes known to the world And it may be just around the corner

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