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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nice book, well doneBy RivToddNice book, well done. Only reason it does not get 6 stars is that it is so detailed that the pictures could have been bigger. Very nice.5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. You Only Think You Know About Aurora!By True BelieverThis book is an invaluable resource for collectors, but it's more than that: The text is an engaging history of Aurora Plastics Corporation, which was a fixture in the lives of millions of baby boomers across the United States. Many of the photos appear to be Aurora's own product shots, which are almost always more interesting than amateur built-ups or badly worn box art. The book gave me a good sense of what the Aurora plant in Long Island was like in its heyday in the late 1960s, and I know now more about the founders and key personalities of the company.If the book has a shortcoming, it's in the price guide: Listed kit prices are unrealistic, in my view, and should have been more detailed in any case. For example,

a World War I aircraft kit should grade at mint, good and fair rather than a value range. Mr Graham has provided a valuable addition to the available Aurora literature, and I'm glad to have his book on my shelf. All in all, this is a superb effort. Guys (and gals) like myself who built Aurora models in the 1960s will find this a welcome diversion; for me, the book was a genuine journey through dozens of fading childhood memories. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. So glad he was able to acquire this book. By Customer Very impressed with the book. Well illustrated. Especially the Universal Monster section. The history of the models was interesting. My boyfriend wished it would've been all monsters. So glad he was able to acquire this book. We even found a T-shirt and a comforter with the Aurora Box covers printed on them. (From a company called, "Society6") This book is a must for all Aurora fans.

Hollywood movie monsters are enduring pop culture standards. Kids and adults around the world recognize Frankenstein, Dracula, the Wolf Man, and the Mummy. Although monsters are Auroras most famous products, the company created model kits of all varieties, including historic sailing ships, sports cars, moon rockets, military and commercial aircraft, TV stars, comic book heroes, wildlife scenes, knights, and much more. Over 500 color photographs enhance this comprehensive history and guide to Aurora models, now updated to include new companies continuing the Aurora tradition. Aurora executives, sculptors, artists, and engineers who created the models tell the story in their own words. Every model Aurora made is described in detail. Today, Polar Lights, Moebius, Atlantis, and Monarch continue the Aurora tradition. Executives from these companies explain how they have added to the list of revived Aurora models, with information on reissues and current collectors market values.

About the Author Thomas Graham is a prolific writer on plastic models and the companies that produce them. He is the author of five books and numerous articles. A Florida native, he is retired from teaching history at Flagler College in St. Augustine.