


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## Don Vinci's Helicopter



## In the Footsteps of Da Vinci - Jet Taylor 1.3

- For this update I chose to directly link an excerpt from Isaacson's Book "Leonardo Da Vinci".  
Throughout this masterful book, Walter Isaacson covers just about everything Da Vinci, and the one thing throughout all of this valuable information was how Isaacson described Leonardo and his Morales. Not only did Da Vinci practically lead the Renaissance but he also created master pieces that not only portrayed a piece of art, but they spoke to the viewers. A prime example I'd love to touch on was Leonardo's obsession with water, "Water is the vital humor (vitale umore) of the arid earth. Flowing with unceasing vehemence through the ~~flowing~~ ramifying veins, it replenishes all the parts." Within several of Da Vinci's notebooks he states that he accounted for roughly 657 cases of water studies and the flow/motion of it. He uses the easiness of water motion to Show how anything and everything that we do is an natural and supposed to "go with the flow" if you will. Da Vinci was a master in his own craft and was still never truly satisfied with any of his "finished" products. Through the fluent ever lasting flow and motions of water, it's easy to see that Da Vinci had a close connection with Nature, Praising that art comes naturally to those who connect with their surroundings.

