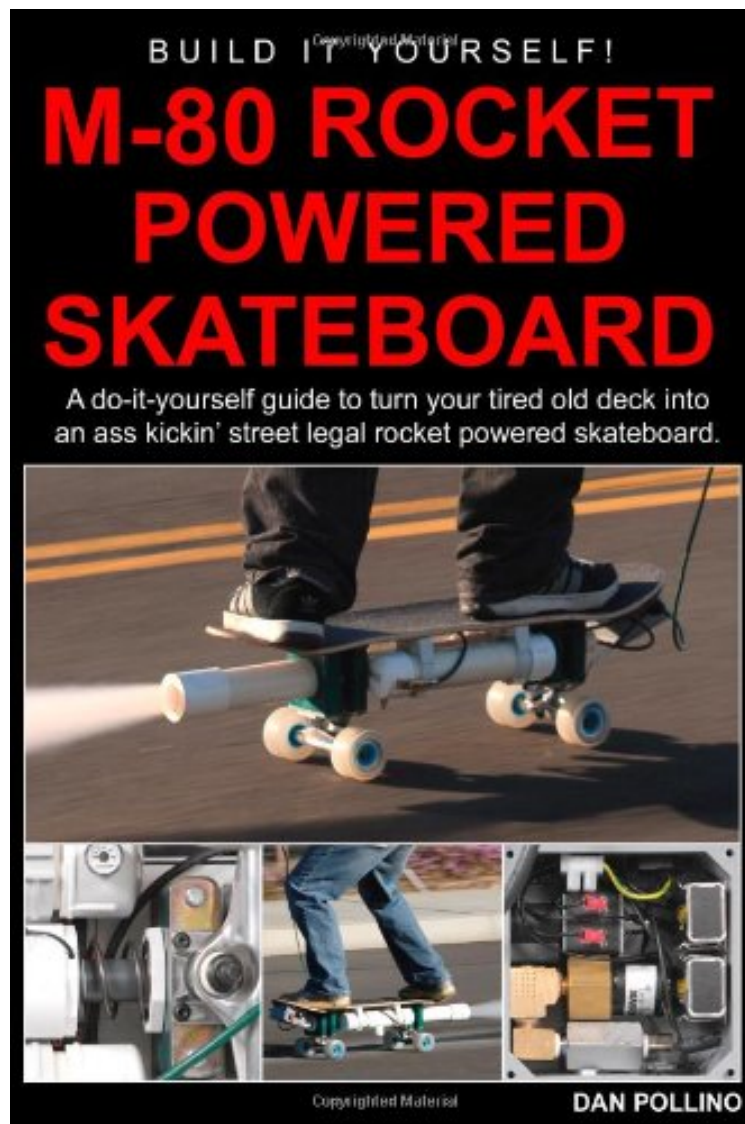


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Now you can turn your old school deck into a sick rocket powered skateboard by following the step-by-step instructions inside this easy to follow guide. In no time you'll be bombing hills or street skating with rocket power thanks to the hundreds of photos and helpful illustrations that show you everything you need to know to start ripping...fast! Detailed instructions show you how to build the engine, make the fuel and connect everything together. Just like that you'll go from poser to pro by taking your board to the next level with the M-80 Rocket Powered Skateboard book!