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*Featuring today's newest products and
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contemporary images of diesel locomotives and
urban settings, plus updates to Dave's
trademark scenery "recipes." Includes new
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Keeping locomotives in good condition is critical to smooth operations on a model railroad. In the newest Essential Series book by Cody Grivno, Beginner's Guide to Locomotives & Rolling Stock, modelers will learn: How to choose, buy, and maintain locomotives, freight cars, and passenger cars with a focus on H0 and N scales. How to perform basic maintenance and simple upgrades using detail parts, new couplers, and new wheels. The basics about steam and diesel locomotive and freight car types.

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Learn how to get your locomotive, train set, or complete model railroad operating -- even if you don't understand the principles of electricity! Teaches basic electrical connections for a two-rail DC powered layout of any size or complexity. Basic layout wiring techniques are presented simply, with numerous photos, illustrations, and diagrams. If model railroaders could own one book about wiring, this would be the best choice. In Wiring Your Model Railroad, Larry Puckett provides a helpful overview of all things wiring, including traditional wiring and DCC. This is the first wiring book any modeler

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should buy, and it's a useful reference guide for experienced modelers. Most importantly, it is the first book any publisher has released on this topic in 15 years. So, it's the most current and reliable source of model railroad wiring information you'll find anywhere.

Practical Introduction to Digital Command Control for Railway Modellers

Wiring Projects for Your Model Railroad

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N Scale Model Railroading

Realistic Animation, Lighting & Sound

In railway modelling, getting the technical

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components correct is essential for a realistic-looking layout but, unfortunately, these often present the biggest challenges for the hobbyist. Using his own experience as a railway modeller and electronics engineer, Andrew Duckworth provides a guide suitable for all railway modellers, from beginners to the more experienced. With instructions on how and where to use specialist electronic circuits to enhance your layout, this book will help you to achieve a reasonably sophisticated layout. It provides: an overview

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of the geometry required for building successful model railways; clear explanations of electronics and electrical components; comparisons of direct control and digital command control (DCC); step-by-step instructions for wiring the track, signals, buildings and lighting; reviews of electrical systems, power supplies, wires and cable, control panels and switches and finally, it covers detection, testing and troubleshooting tips.

Any modeler interested in starting a DCC

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layout, converting an existing layout to DCC, or wanting more in-depth information to get the most from their system needs *The DCC Guide, 2nd Edition*. This updated edition includes cutting-edge information on new control systems and upgrades as well as recent technological advances, especially in sound decoder products and features. From the basics of how DCC works, choosing a DCC system, and installing a DCC decoder in locomotives to more advanced features such as decoder programming and how to control

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trains with computers, tablets, and other devices, The DCC Guide, 2nd Edition is the modeler's all-inclusive guide to controlling trains.

Lays out the process of creating a model railroad set-up, from the bare baseboard to the fully functioning railroad system
Instructions for benchwork, the framework for model trains, covering tools and materials, framework for permanent layouts, joists, risers and cleats, roadbed construction, backdrops, fascia boards, scenic

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support and benchwork for special situations.

Wiring Basics

Digital Command Control

The Comprehensive Guide to DCC

Basic Model Railroad Benchwork

Easy to Build Industries

This completely redesigned edition helps modelers use today's technology to add interest and action to their model railroad layouts. Enthusiasts learn how to install streetlights and building lights, use fiber optics, and simulate neon sign lighting. A working coal tippie, a spinning windmill, and a wig-wag

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crossing signal are just a few of the projects included.

Get started with Digital Command Control (DCC)! This beginning how-to guide covers the basics, with an overview of DCC, track wiring, cab bus wiring, and converting an existing layout to DCC. Written by Mike Polsgrove, Model Railroader's columnist on DCC.

Offers easy-to-follow techniques for installing sturdy trackwork, fitting the roadbed, laying track, and finishing with lineside details.

The advent of DCC has allowed the enthusiast to

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control more than one train at a time via the use of computer chip technology. Whereas most modern rolling stock is now designed to be fully compatible with DCC, for modellers it may represent a challenge - particularly if they have collections of locomotives and rolling stock that pre-date its development. This informative volume includes step-by-step photographs showing how all model locomotives can be converted to DCC operation.

The Digitrax Big Book of Dcc

The HO Railroad that Grows

How to Get More Out of Your Space

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Wiring Your Model Railroad

Building a Model Railroad Step by Step

Acquire more space for scenery and longer mainline runs with multiple decks. Tony Koester walks you through design options, lighting and wiring considerations, and the all-important construction process and techniques.

"In this book, you'll learn how to choose a scale, work with available space, add sound and action with DCC decoders, plan for realistic operation, create detailed scenery, and make your railroad run right"--Cover, p. 4.

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Save money and avoid repair shops! Learn fundamental repair skills through simple, step-by-step instructions, photos, and illustrations. You'll be able to maintain and repair DC-powered scale model locomotives, rolling stock, and layouts. Also includes various enhancement projects.

N gauge is the most rapidly expanding of all the model railway formats and if you want to take advantage of its huge potential, then this is the book for you. The author explains exactly what N gauge is, its history, its advantages and some of its possible disadvantages. He begins with a train set

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and progresses through choosing a prototype and designing a layout, to a practical demonstration of how to build a baseboard, to designs for open-topped baseboards and fiddle yards. Tells you all you need to know about the different track products that are available and the differences between sectional and flexible track. Provides detailed, yet easily understandable, descriptions of how to lay track, cut it to size, join it, and connect it between baseboards. Explains the terminology of turnouts and the different ways to operate them. Explores the differences between DC and DCC

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control, and how to get power to the track. Considers wiring for turnouts and isolation sections. Discusses all the types of ballasting and presents comprehensive advice on how to apply and fix loose ballast. Examines ready-to-run rolling stock available in N gauge as well as kit building and conversion of locomotives to DCC. Provides guidance on couplers, from the traditional types to the latest designs such as knuckle couplers and close coupling mechanisms. Covers modelling the railway infrastructure, such as platforms and signal boxes, how to make realistic rural and urban

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scenery, and how to bring your layout to life by adding details such as people, road vehicles and signs. Lavishly illustrated with 285 colour photographs and 20 diagrams.

From Concept to Construction to Upkeep
Maintaining and Repairing Your Scale Model Trains
The Big Book of Model Railroad Track Plans
Shelf Layouts for Model Railroads
Beginner's Guide to Locomotives and Rolling Stock
**Written by Model Railroader's DCC Corner
columnist, Larry Puckett, this all-new book
focuses on wiring various accessories and**

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devices on your model railroad in contrast to wiring related to train control. Sixteen projects are featured, including: Lighting structure interiors, signs, and scenes. Installing working crossing gates and flashers. Adding interlocking signals and wiring. Controlling turntables and building control panels. And much more! Whether you're a beginner or experienced modeler, Wiring Projects for Your Model Railroad will be your go-to source for bringing your layout structures and accessories to life. This fabulous new guide introduces the concepts and practice of wiring model railway

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layouts in an easy and accessible manner. Beginning with the basics the book covers cab control, point control, signalling, train detection and lighting. Starting from the assumption that the reader has no knowledge above connecting up a train set, the book will guide the reader through the various techniques used until they have the knowledge to wire up a complex model railway.

Individual chapters will concentrate on separate topics which build in complexity. This gradual approach will allow readers to apply the ideas as their confidence grows. The final chapter offers a trouble-shooting

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guide to enable modellers to track down and correct electrical faults on their model railway. A glossary of terms is included along with a useful listing of suppliers. A must-have purchase for anyone thinking of including electrics on their model rail layout.

Chapter Breakdown:

1. Introduction - Things to consider: conventional or DCC, manual or electric point operation, solenoid or slow motion point motors, working signals, scenic lighting
2. Tools, materials and best practice - What tools are needed
3. Wiring the track - Cab control
4. Wiring point and signal motors - Different types of actuators

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and how to control them5. Signalling - Working colour lights and semaphores6. Train detection - Various systems - infra red, reed relays, current detection7. Scenic uses - Loco and train lighting8. Fault finding - What to do when things go wrong Perfect for those who want to incorporate signals and interlockings in their next layout, this all-new book will allow people to understand how prototype systems work, and give them enough information to design a system that best suits their needs. From the 1830s to today, the railroad industry has developed myriad complex

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mechanisms to help keep North America's railroad rights-of-ways safe, efficient, and relatively accident-free. In this paperback rerelease of the successful 2003 title, the otherwise-arcane world of railroad signaling is explained in concise language and brought to life with nearly 200 fantastic photographs that depict signaling history and all aspects of modern operations. Author and photographer Brian Solomon brings his wealth of knowledge and photographic talent to a subject that has not often been tackled in book form, yet is integral to the American railroad experience.

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Signals and Interlockings for Your Model
Railroad

Garden Railway Basics

DCC Made Easy

Dcc Projects & Applications

N scale offers modellers an opportunity to pack a lot of realistic railroading in a relatively small space. And with a wide array of high-quality, ready-to-run equipment available, this is an easy hobby in which to get started. This book is the essential beginners' guide, offering step-by-step instructions for building tabletop railroad empires. Modellers will learn how to select locomotives, lay track, install bridges and

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create stunningly realistic scenery with minimal effort. Handy "Do and Don't" charts, troubleshooting sections and instructions for repairing track and locomotives will make set-up and problem solving simple. This is the most-complete resource guide for America's second most popular scale of model railroading; Includes more than 200 photographs, numerous track layout diagrams and detailed instructions on building a railroad from start to finish. Combine two great hobbiesgardening and model railroading. Model railroaders with green thumbs will learn the basics of garden railroading with this booklet offering tips on

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choosing plants to arranging the track to best suit the terrain of their yard.

Helps modellers expand their skills and explore fresh techniques, from the essential basics to the intricacies of Digital Command Control, leading to the goal of the hobby - to build and operate a model railway.

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Building the Right-Sized Layout

Digital Command Control for Your Model Railroad

The DCC Guide, Second Edition

Railroad Signaling

How to Build Realistic Model Railroad Scenery

Get 101 track plans in this sequel to the original best-seller! Featuring plans from Model Railroader magazine from three decades, each plan has a newly written, informational description of the design. The track plans range in size from simple 4 x 8 foot and smaller layouts to room- and garage-sized showpieces, with the majority focusing on mid-size layouts.

Teaches how to make trains run. Easy-to-read explanations include layout wiring, command control, cab control, turnout control, and electrical troubleshooting.

Digital Command Control is a great way to run your model railroad, but setting it up and keeping it current

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can be overwhelming. DCC Projects & Applications, Volume 4 by DCC expert Larry Puckett simplifies the process with the most up-to-date and comprehensive information available. Compiled from Model Railroader's DCC Corner columns and feature articles, the latest volume includes dozens of updated step-by-step projects that show you how to: Fit sound decoders into tight areas. Install decoders in steam locomotives. Program decoders using DecoderPro,. Divide layouts into power districts. Wire turnouts for DCC. Troubleshoot electrical problems. And much more!

From background information on the technology itself to layout wiring; taking in decoders, hand controllers, wireless and many practical modelling projects, Neil

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Burkin offers a comprehensive introduction to Digital Command Control [DCC] for the beginner and experienced modeller alike. The book emphasises the benefits of DCC technology as a model railway control system and offers practical advice on the choice of systems, applying the technology to a layout, how to use it to enhance layout operations, and how it can be used to overcome practical difficulties with operations such as banking, double-heading, lighting and sound. Technical jargon is avoided and clear descriptions of each project featured in the book will remove the mystery surrounding DCC. Many of the modelling projects may be adapted for almost any modelling situation and are supported by over 400 excellent colour photographs. A comprehensive

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guide to Digital Command Control for the beginner and experienced modeller alike. Emphasises the benefits of DCC technology and offers practical advice on the choice of systems. Includes practical modelling projects which are supported by over 400 excellent colour photographs. Nigel Burkin is a railway modeller with over 20 years' experience and has hundreds of magazine articles to his credit.

***How to Build Model Railroad Benchwork
Wiring Your Model Railroad***

***The Newcomer's Guide to Model Railways
Railway Electrics***

The Definitive Guide

Step-by-step instructions and illustrations take

the mystery out of constructing benchwork.

Covers the materials and tools for making benchwork for any layout.

This all-new book helps guide model railroaders as they create a room sized layout while still being able to enjoy operating. Whether they are downsizing their layout or have a spare room, they will find all the tips and expert advice to help them build a fulfilling layout while still managing space, time, and resources.

Featuring: Track planning strategies.

Construction techniques. Room-planning concepts. Tips on operating once their layout is built.

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A useful reference for every level modeler. Easy and reliable layout wiring techniques are included with essential techniques needed to wire a two-rail, DC-powered layout of any size or complexity.

This booklet gives the basics of working with wire, soldering, wiring reverse loops, adding cab control, and making a control panel.

Easy Model Railroad Wiring

101 More Track Plans for Model Railroaders

Making a Start in N Gauge Railway Modelling

The Complete Photo Guide

Aspects of Modelling

Explains Digital Command Control in a concise and

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straightforward way. Covers the history of command control, dissects the components of a DCC system, addresses the full range of commercially-available systems, and presents step-by-step projects. Ideal for all hobbyists with an interest in DCC.

Find all the fundamental building blocks you need to plan, build, and enjoy a successful backyard rail empire in Garden Railway Basics: From concept to construction to upkeep. Ten years of sage advice from Garden Railways magazine columnist Kevin Strong -- a lifelong modeler -- has been updated and compiled into one of the most comprehensive reference tools available. Learn how to: *

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Learn how to build a shelf layout by exploring the possibilities, practicalities, and challenges of linear layout design in a variety of prototype layouts with construction details.

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Basic Trackwork for Model Railroaders

Get Started in Garden Railroading

Basic Wiring for Model Railroaders