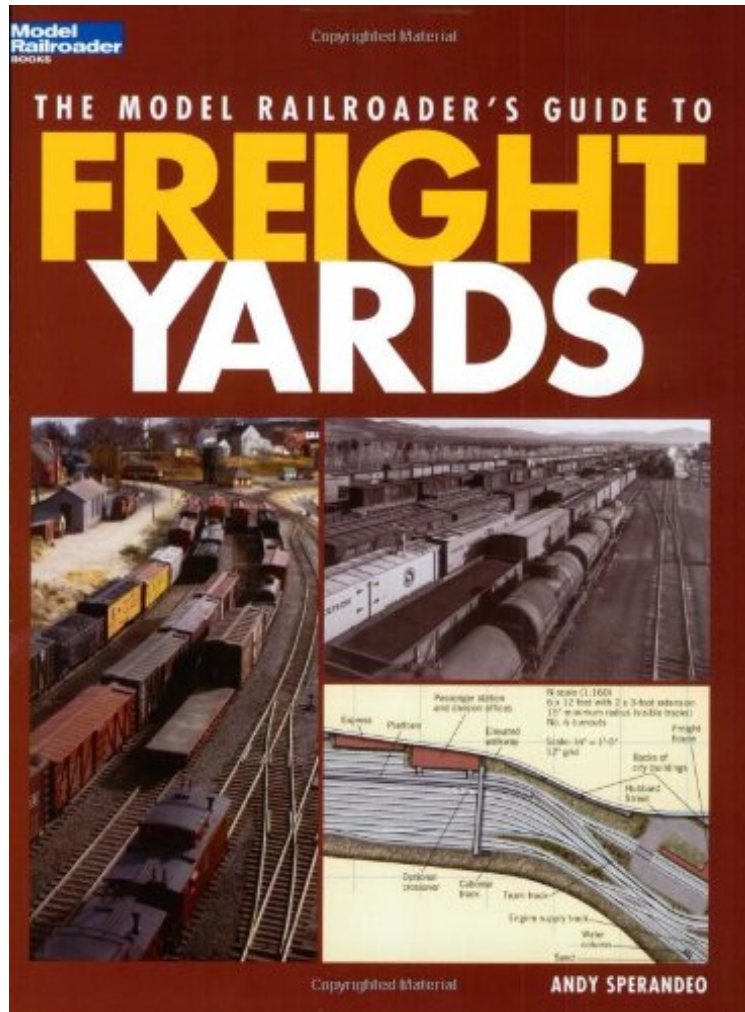


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28 of 28 people found the following review helpful. Could Have Been Better By John A Lee III was a bit disappointed by this book. It started off very well but then wandered off in a direction I did not want to take. It does a fair job of introducing the various trackage to be found at many yards, explaining the routing and usage. There were a few topics, such as gravity or hump yards, which were missing but the general introduction was well done. After that point, though, it bogged down. Most of the book is spent looking at real yards and explaining how they were adapted for

modeling purposes on various layouts. This would seemingly be a very good idea since the purpose of the book is to teach the reader about how to model yards effectively. In execution, though, it leaves a bit to be desired. It reads like a transcript of a running commentary on a model operating schedule. This accomplishes the basics of the purpose but makes for dry and uninteresting reading. Something that helps the book is the addition of sidebar articles on various topics. These address specific issues and are, on the whole, well written. They address such issues as saving space with yard ladders, throat design and even the look and feel of a yard. A final section on cards and waybills is also well written. After his excellent treatment on passenger equipment and operations, I expected more. The information is in there but it takes some effort. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. ... iteration of a layout and wanted to have some good details and facts and this book has both plus ... By Bill I am a model railroader doing my second iteration of a layout and wanted to have some good details and facts and this book has both plus a lot of history too which I really liked and added to my research. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good Book By J. Coney Had the information I was looking for.

H0 and N scale illustrations and prototype and layout photos introduce modelers to the principles of designing, constructing and operating a realistic freight yard. Covers the operations of a prototype freight yard, including receiving, classifying, cleaning, and more; outlines the basic structures; and offers techniques for modeling a freight yard on a layout of any size or era. Perfect for intermediate and skilled beginning modelers. Written by Andy Sperandio, executive editor of Model Railroader Magazine and author of the popular Kalmbach's Easy Model Railroad Wiring