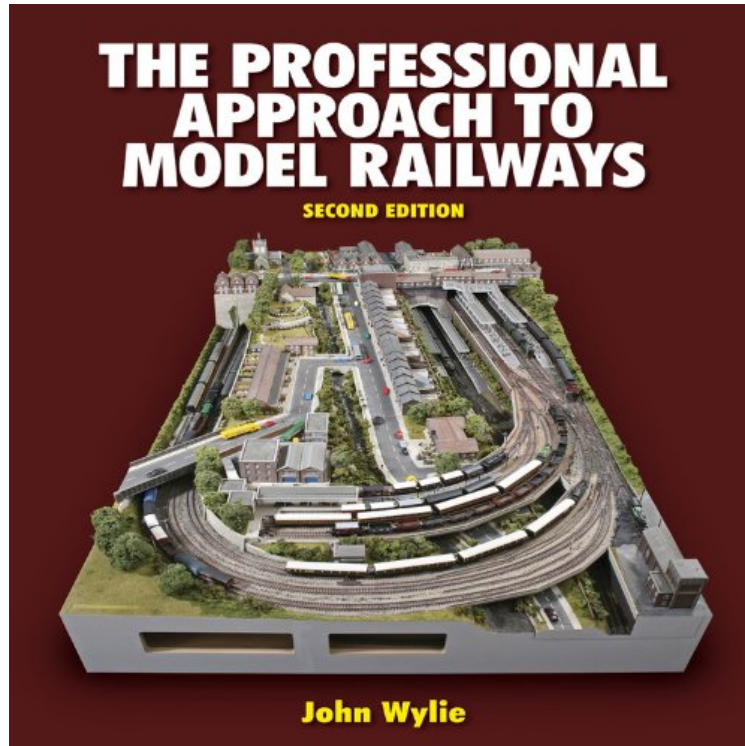


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Lexan) for structure, and for large volume production is exceptional. This type of insight is very welcomed as after several decades modelling, from a hobbyists perspective, this approach makes interesting reading and consideration in changing my own techniques. The use of removable sections to construct a layout are not new, but in this book, John Wylie demonstrates a very useful option of building sub-assemblies to complete his layout. This helps working at the work bench rather than on the actual layout. His methods again are very thoughtful. All in all, a great read, some new tricks to be learnt and a great lesson in the approach that a professional model maker uses to achieve results. BTW, the layout on the cover is N scale. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Book for the Detail Model Railroader By J. Stoddard Excellent and comprehensive presentation about modeling as the English do. The author is a great modeler. His approach is unique and I appreciate the way he is able to compress detail into limited space.

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About the Author John Wylie is a professional model-maker and is the perfect selection to author this title.