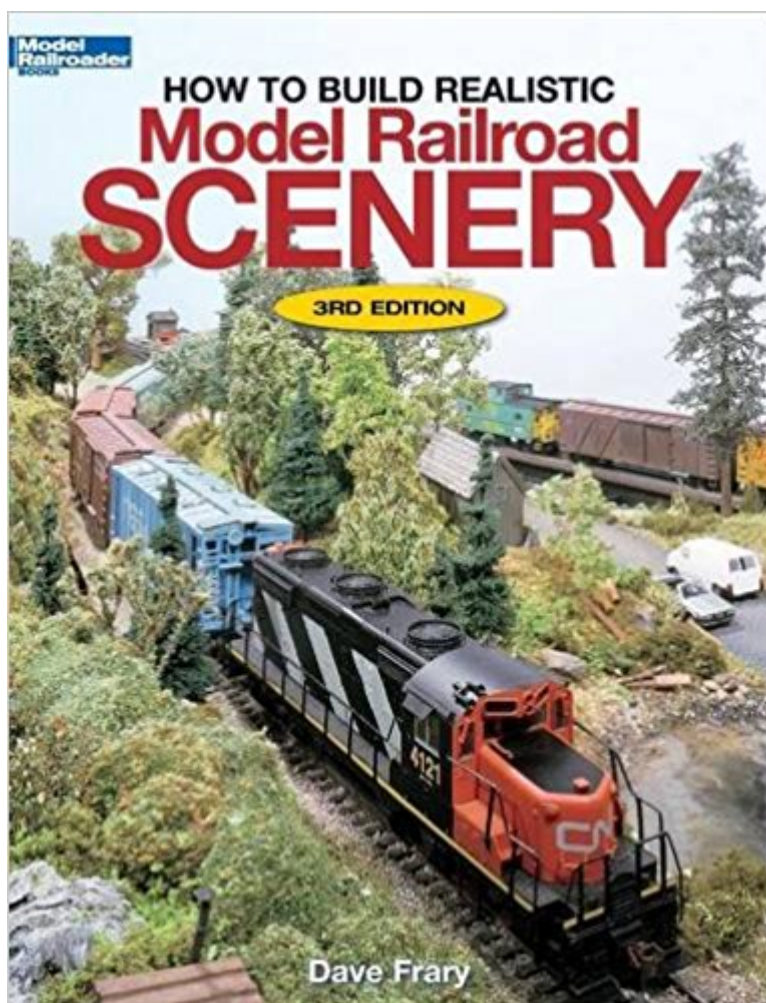




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How To Build Realistic Model Railroad Scenery, Third Edition (Model Railroader Books)



Synopsis

One of model railroading's best-known scenery modelers offers new techniques for adding realism to a layout of any size or scale. Featuring today's newest products and equipment, this third edition of one of Kalmbach's top-sellers will attract modelers with contemporary images of diesel locomotives and urban settings, plus updates to Dave's trademark scenery "recipes." Hundreds of photographs bring the techniques to life and make it easy for modelers to get started quickly.

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if you are suffering brain farts and can't get your scenery up to snuff, this book will inspire with it's full color pages and how to techniques. this book will get you off the siding and onto the main line of scenery in no time flat. a little knowledge goes a long way and this book will give you ideas you never knew existed. want to know how the pro's do it, this book could be your answer. read the book first - cover to cover - and you can decide which project to tackle first. once you have learned a few techniques, you will know how to blend it all into a hell of rail side scene. remember your first ever trick? take a dollip of glue and stick a needle into it - pull needle down drawing glue with it - from time to time draw glue left and right of glue trail - sprinkle with fake grass and you have a vine on the side of a building. this book gives you the know how to do tricks that can build forests, track sides, buildings, weathering, trees, mountains, tunnels and much more. all in one book. knowledge is a good thing. make it real. read this book.

I have not done any model railroading for decades and decided to build a layout for my grandchildren, and this book has been an absolute life saver. Building techniques and materials have changed since I was a kid, and not only does this book cover almost all of the building materials that you would want to use, it shows you in depth how to apply them. This book covers it all!! I could not build the dream layout for the kids (and myself), without this book. Sure, you can find about anything you want online on the internet, and I do use YouTube for areas that I want to see being done on video, but this book has all the rest in one place and you can refer to it quickly. This is an essential book for beginners, as well as a great reference for advanced modelers.

Like the track plan book I purchased, I purchased this for possible future uses should I build a model RR. Many good ideas and a worth while book. I should imagine the experienced model RRer will find it pretty basic but for a beginner, it seems very useful.

This book covers all the basic scenery techniques a model railroader should be aware of. I especially like this book because, unlike some other books I've seen recently, Mr Frary is not shilling for some model railroad manufacturer or distributor. He makes use of generic materials and tools wherever possible. I wish that the recipes he presents had been less buried in surrounding text and easier to find but, doing things that way has the benefit of forcing you to read every word of text along the way. Readers familiar with the first two editions of this book will be pleased to see that new methods and materials have been added to the text but may be slightly disappointed to see that the photos in this edition reflect Mr Frary's more recent commercial model building efforts rather than the (to my mind) more charming scenes from his personal model railroads. ...Bob

We're sculptors and model-makers, not scale railroad enthusiasts. That doesn't much matter, as the techniques and materials described herein are universally applicable. We have long used the very same artificial grasses and foliage in our dioramas; it is wonderful to have a collected work of experience and guidance to lift our work to the next level. The techniques are carefully and thoughtfully presented. I heartily recommend this book to all artists, not just train enthusiasts.

This was purchased as a gift for my father's birthday. He is in the process of building a model train set and about to start on the scenery portion. This is his first time doing a model train and while he is naturally talented, this provides a step by step instruction on a wide variety of scenery.

Nice write up. Helped in model railroad preparation. (Diane's husband wrote review)

This book is just loaded with ideals. It gives excellent and detailed ways of managing and building things. The author is very experienced and described several different ways those mentioned which one she prefers and why. I definitely plan on using several of these on building my next railroad and am very pleased with buying.

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