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Basic Painting And Weathering For Model Railroaders, Second Edition (Model Railroader Books: Essentials)



Synopsis

Any modeler who wants to paint, decal, or weather locomotives, rolling stock and structures will find plenty of in-depth, how-to techniques in this updated edition! New prototype photos, current manufacturers, and the latest products are featured along with several new projects that include making your own decals with an inkjet printer and a multi-color painting project for a locomotive. Contains basic-through-advanced techniques for airbrushing, brush-painting, decaling, and weathering. Includes tips on how to add graffiti, placards, and other decal details. Features how-to information for using chalks, acrylic paints, and oil colors.

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Customer Reviews

Jeff Wilson has written more than 25 books on railroads and model railroading. He spent 10 years as an associate editor at Model Railroader magazine, and he currently works as a freelance writer, editor, and photographer, contributing articles to MR and other magazines. He enjoys many facets of the hobby, especially building structures and detailing locomotives, as well as photographing both real and model railroads.

Great Book, filled with information on the many varieties of paint, and application techniques. (Air Brush, paint brush, Decal Application, etc.) Certainly the book covers locomotives and rolling stock, but once you understand those principles, you can now move on to weathering buildings.

automobiles (Rust on truck fenders, etc...). I will definitely keep this book on the top of my reference materials.

model railroad weathering books may seem the same, but they are not. the authors have different perspectives, ideas and there are changes in the hobby so you have to realise they are not all the same, but they ARE all useful. i have yet to come across a bad m.r. oriented book.

I found this book to be an exceptional introduction of the subject. Very clear and a great deal of useful information both on what paints/weathering materials and brushes as well as how to do it. Like all of Jeff Wilson's books, I highly recommend it.

Easy to follow with plenty of illustrations. Just what a how to book needs to be. I would have liked to have seen more information about painting and weathering structures. This was mostly about rolling stock. I need to keep looking for a book on weathering structures.

It's an ok book, but it really doesn't go into enough depth, it's really high-level. I was hoping for much more detail on techniques. Totally a beginner's book, not recommended for even an intermediate modeler.

Great gift for the model railroad enthusiast.

His is a perfect book for a beginner. It's loaded with information.

There are a lot of helpful "how to dos" in this book. A great value for the money. If you're just getting started into weathering or even painting, this will guide you through the basics. I RECOMMEND THIS BOOK!

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