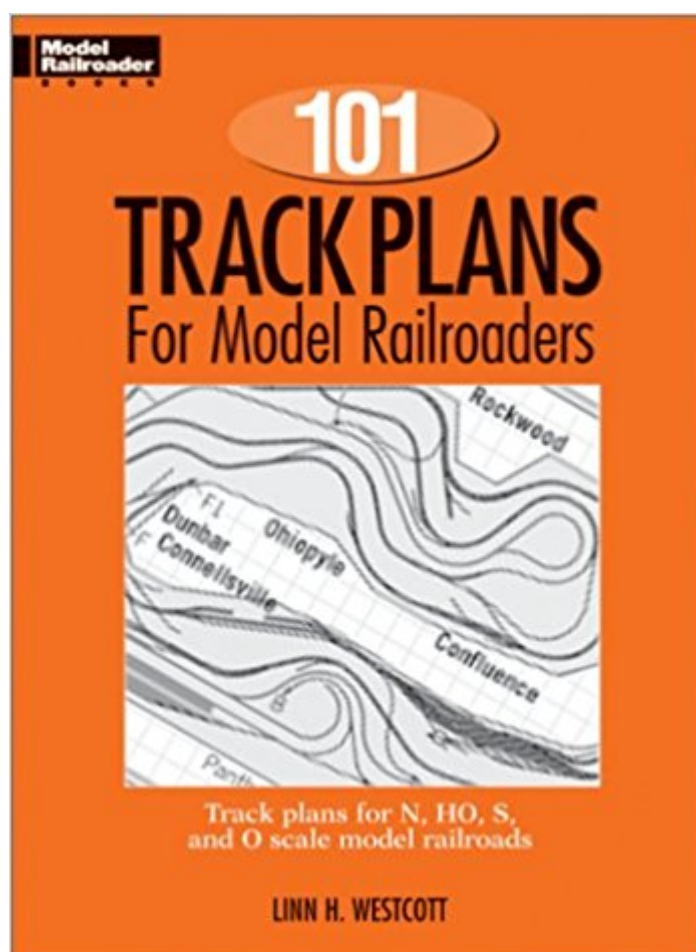


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Synopsis

Due to popular demand, this exciting book is back in print! Includes over 101 unique, traditional-style track plans that apply to nearly every scale. Includes data and instruction for converting plans to different scales, tips on how to build a layout from plan, and how to choose the plan best suited to a particular space.

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Customer Reviews

Mr. Wescott has a great introduction to this book with many great instructions, guidelines, and tips for building your layout. The vast array of sample layouts really triggers one's imagination, but at the same time offers a realistic overview of what is truly possible in the space available. As most will only build one or two layouts in their lifetimes, an expensive computer program really isn't worth the investment. This book is really all that one needs for planning and building a great layout. It is adaptable to nearly all scales and he gives excellent conversion charts for the measurements in the different scales. I have found it an indispensable guide.

Lots of elaborate plans in here but not really helpful. No breakdown of trackage, switches, uncouplers, code of track, or radius of curves. Interesting pictures but that is just about it.

Classic book on model railroad track planning. And, the plans are fun to look at, as there is a 3D aspect to many of them. I'm not even planning a layout -- yet.

Great reference book if you are planning a layout. There are lots of examples which help anyone trying to get options on their layout. Only wish it had more layouts in the book.

Great information

Software is dated however the educational value is great. Kids took to it quickly and enjoyed discovering all the special features.

This is a very dated but absolutely chock full of tried and true basics. Anyone just getting into building a layout should look through this publication by Wescott! Every idea is still as valid today as it was 20 years ago. I'd recommend this to anyone interested in building their own pike!

The book shows some good layout suggestions, but the author tries to cover every gauge of railroad. A modeler usually works with only one gauge, and is not interested in four others. I would have preferred a good "O" gauge book only with some information on wiring, electrical circuitry for multiple systems, etc. A nice book, but not the answer for someone building a layout from scratch.

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