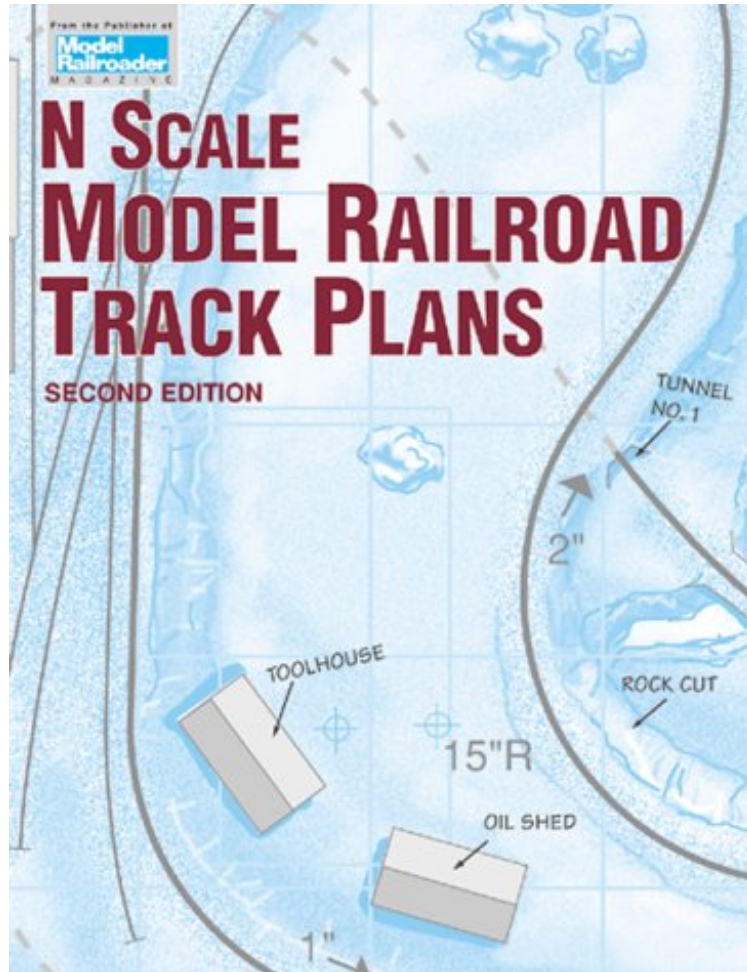


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design ideas but don't expect complete plans (wiring information, complete track section requirements for each and every plan). This is a book about track plans (59 to be exact) and only track plans and those plans are lacking! However, I found that I enjoy looking at the plans and incorporating some of these layout ideas into my other ideas. There are some very interesting layout ideas in this book. Now it is up to me to figure out exactly how to make them work. This book never claims to provide information about realistic curves for 60' boxcar, switch dimensions or ladder spacing. Again, only expect what is in the ed. review. I somewhat recommend this book but only if you are looking for more track layout ideas. If it had more information about each plan, then it would be a much better book. 35 of 37 people found the following review helpful. Here's a book of track layouts without plans or value. By A Customer This book is seriously flawed; for it gives the reader none of the planning details necessary to build, operate or maintain an N scale model railroad. (Even the ones in the book !!) What are the realistic curves for 60' box cars, a 4-6-6-4, or dome streamliner cars? Where are the power feeds, realistic block divisions, or decouplers? What are the switch dimensions, what is a "no. 4 turnout", what's a no. 6, what's the spacing for a ladder?? Three or four pages of technical data would have made this a useful publication for plans. Model Railroader, which usually produces good to excellent books, did a very poor job with this one. If you're a beginner in the hobby, you will get better information from two or three issues of Model Railroader, itself.

Helps modelers put more layout in less space! Using sectional and flexible track, N scale modelers can build intricate layouts--plans that let their trains do more than run in a circle! This exciting book provides all-new N scale plans that will appeal to the intermediate modeler. Each plan includes overall dimensions, track requirements, and a brief explanation of the concept. Select plans include additional scenic treatment for inspiration.