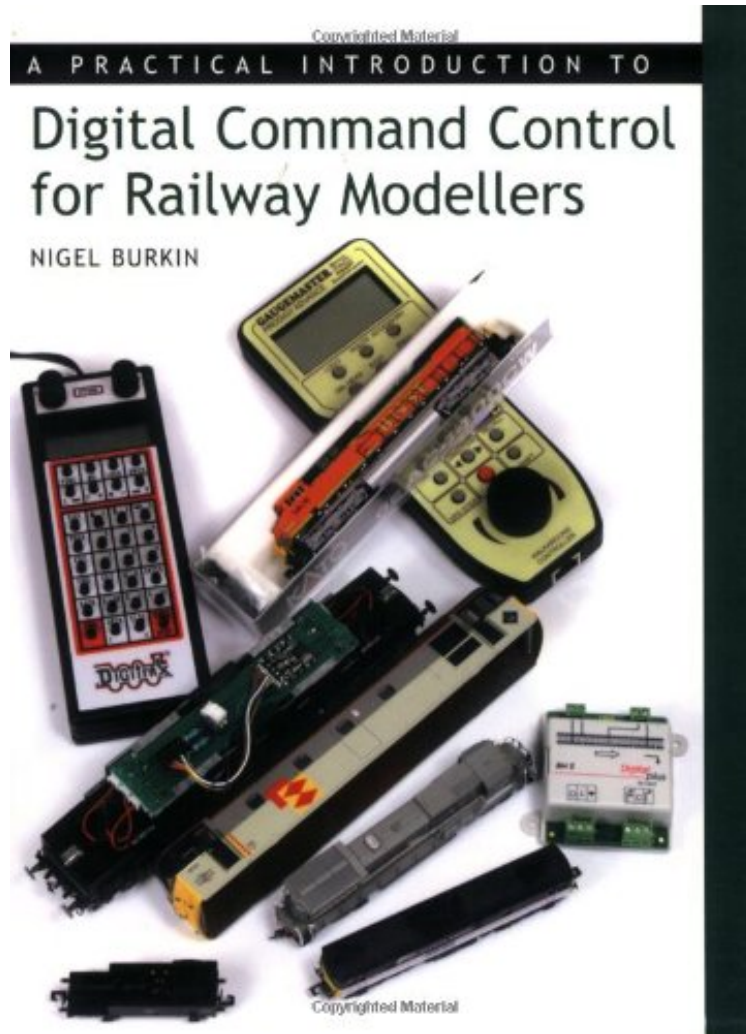


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**Nigel Burkin : Practical Introduction to Digital Command Control for Railway Modellers** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Practical Introduction to Digital Command Control for Railway Modellers:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is a GREAT overall view on DCC operations and how to select ...By Dwayne the Luddite This is a GREAT overall view on DCC operations and how to select a new system. For those with a system it covers a very broad range of subjects within DCC operations and set up. Downside is that it's written with the point of view of European systems but the author acknowledges this and makes the effort to cover US

systems and NMRA standards. As mentioned in another review - not so much detail is given to decoder installations but this book is focused on the overall system so for me that is ok. I had looked for a general guide on DCC that gave good examples of set ups what you'd need to accomplish a goal (everything from auto reverse loops) without being written by someone who assumes you know what they know.... This is the book to get! Well written!

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. DCC for railway modellers  
By richard4472  
This book is written primarily for those modelling UK and similar prototypes. Because of that it is very useful as an introduction to DCC for those switching from conventional 12 v DC systems. It gives examples of how to convert British style locomotives to DCC including some of the earlier "split frame" types. Explanations are clear and the book is easily read. However if you model North American prototypes, you will find this book not so useful. There are probably better books for that audience.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great info for newbies!  
By Rick 95682  
I've been in HO model railroading for 50 years, but have not had an active layout in 15 years, so I was ignorant and somewhat confused by the concept of DCC. Mr. Burkin's guide is written in easy to understand language and he presents the concepts in a non-technical and understandable way. Great guide and HIGHLY recommended for anyone wondering about DCC operations. I can't wait to operate my new soon-to-be-built layout with DCC !!!

From background information on the technology itself to layout wiring; taking in decoders, hand controllers, wireless and many practical modeling projects, Neil Burkin offers a comprehensive introduction to Digital Command Control [DCC] for the beginner and experienced modeler alike. The book emphasizes the benefits of DCC technology as a model railway control system and offers practical advice on the choice of systems, applying the technology to a layout, how to use it to enhance layout operations, and how it can be used to overcome practical difficulties with operations such as banking, double-heading, lighting and sound. Technical jargon is avoided and clear descriptions of each project featured in the book will remove the mystery surrounding DCC. Many of the modeling projects may be adapted for almost any modeling situation and are supported by over 400 excellent color photographs.

About the Author  
Nigel Burkin is a life-long modeler with interest in British outline modeling and North American Prototypes including The BNSF Railway and Montana Rail Link. He is a published author, editor and photographer with hundreds of magazine articles to his name.