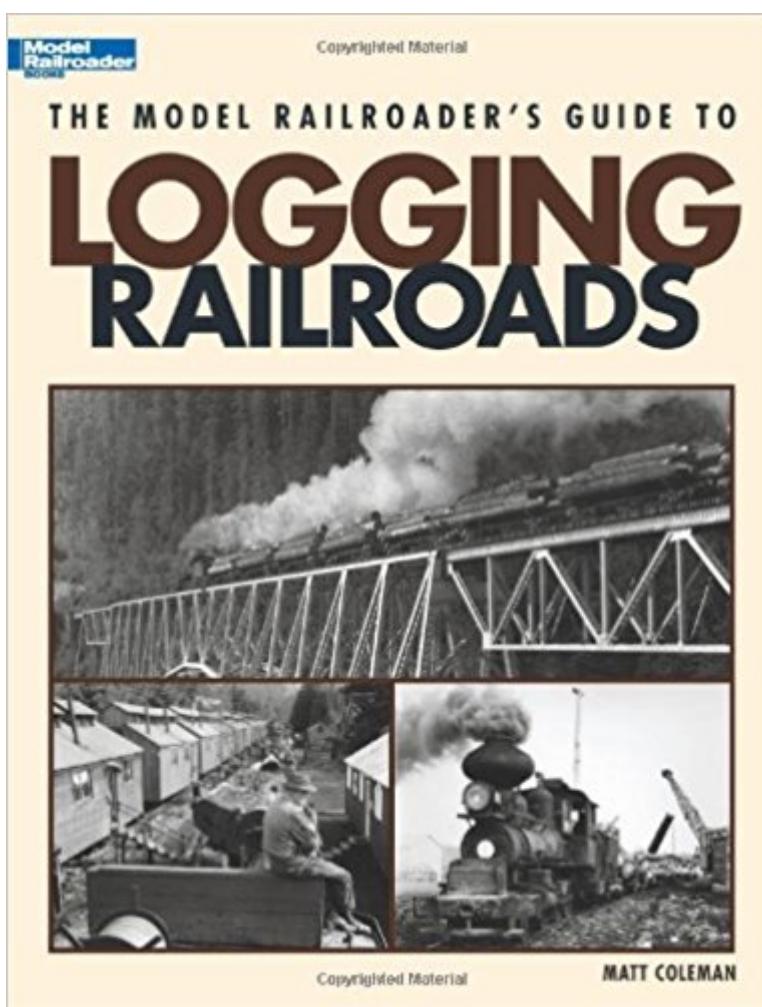


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An excellent book with many historical photographs of real logging railroads. Includes line diagrams and descriptions of logging equipment, e.g. high-lead loading system. Not very much on actual modelling, however, but this book will stimulate anyone with modelling interests. Wordery.com fulfilled my order faster than the minimum time quoted, so hats off to them

Before there were roads, there were these railroads. The government didn't build them. The loggers built them. Fabulous book on the earliest days of railroading. Loved how the locomotives were designed for difficult conditions. I will be rereading and memorizing this book!

This is an amazing reference for a beginning model railroader like myself. I know quite a bit about real logging in the Pacific Northwest and in New England, but this opened my eyes to the variety of locomotives, machinery, & scenic possibilities for creating a prototype logging model railroad. The most helpful aspects were the description of the different time periods, machinery and techniques used in logging (awesome pictures!) and challenges and considerations in modeling these. It's an absolute pleasure to read cover to cover and I have at least a dozen tabs to get back to with details on track sizes, skidding options, & trestle details.

Loved this book, anyone interested in or thinking about building a model railroad based on logging should read this book first. Although at times I felt there was certainly room to provide a little more detail and maybe a glossary for the beginners. I have a considerable family history in logging operations in the NW and even I had to brush up on logging terminology to keep on track, ha ha no pun intended. I definitely recommend this book and this is a great price.

What a fantastic magazine/book for modellers. The information included is so great! What a great purchase.

Excellent review for scale period modelling; pictures are plentiful and data on history is logical. Would recommend to beginners as well as experienced modelers.

Not too well organized (no ability to search on anything), but some good details of logging railroads. Some stories wander a little however.

I am starting building details and such for a on30 railroad. Saw this book and thought I would order it. It is well laid out and has lots of good information in it. If you are thinking about building a logging railroad this book is a must have.

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