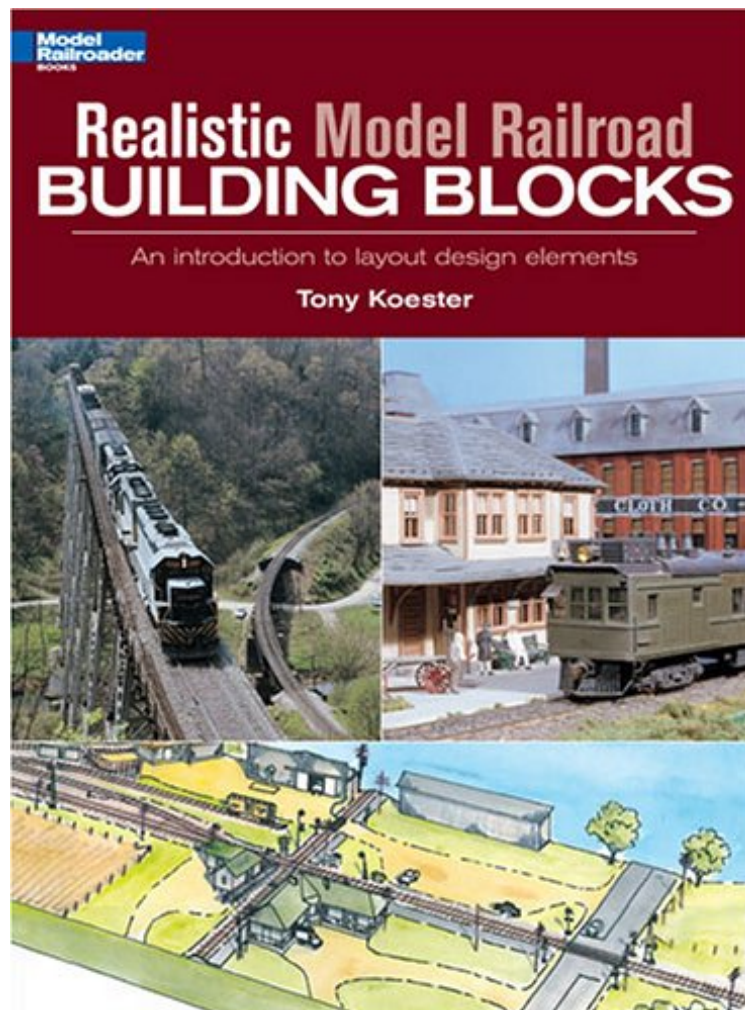


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talks about an approach to designing a layout. This book talks about a design philosophy, about designing a layout built around specific design elements such as a yard, junction, city scene, industry or even a maritime scene. It examines how the real or "prototype" railroad operations can be selectively compressed to fit in a model space and how the rest of the layout can be designed around a few signature scenes. Towards the end, there is some discussion of designing a layout as a series of "dominoes" but this is for grand planning and not for modular building in the sense of planning for a move. The book was informative and worthwhile but what I will take from it is mostly background information. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wish MR/Kalmbach would get off dead-center and reprint this one ...By P. WestWish MR/Kalmbach would get off dead-center and reprint this one, it's getting too expensive to find a decent copy since it has been out of print for so long. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. excellent bookBy Customerexcellent condition, excellent information

This 96 page book is a complete guide to building realistic looking model railroads. Included is an introduction to layout design elements, with descriptive text covering the topics of towns and cities, junctions, industries, small and mid-size yards, engine terminals, signature scenes, bridges, railroading with a nautical flavor, and more plus many color and black and white photos.