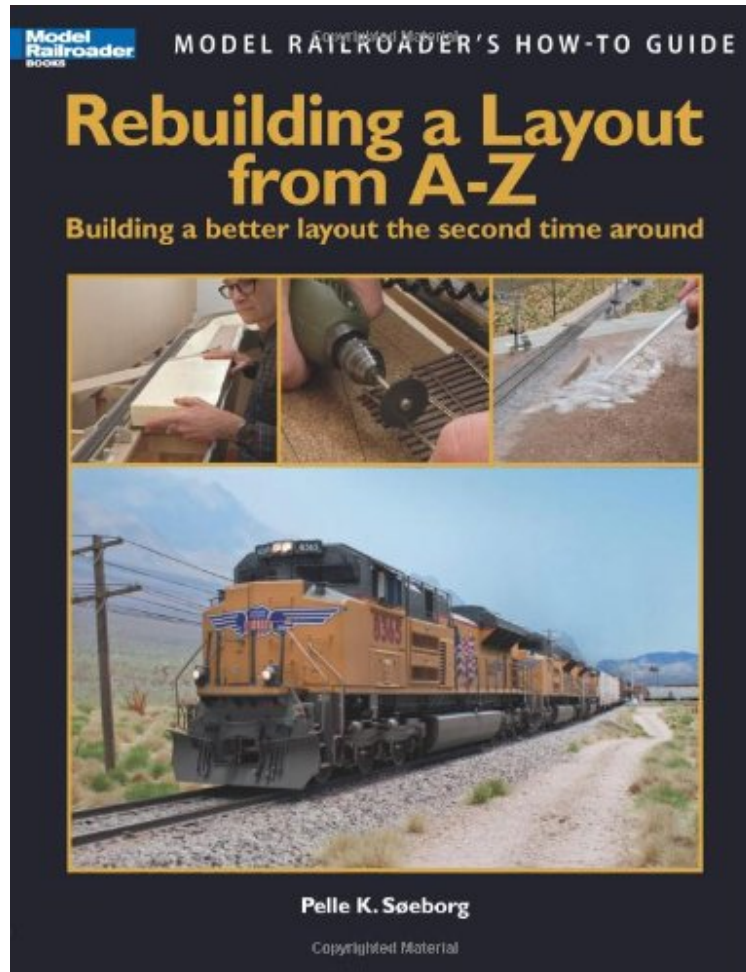


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**Pelle K. Seborg : Rebuilding a Layout from A to Z (Model Railroader's How-To Guide)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rebuilding a Layout from A to Z (Model Railroader's How-To Guide):

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Must have, must read...By Philanthropic Pundit If you only buy one Model Railroading book this year... this has to be it. The photographs on page 14 through to 18 are some of the best I have seen in any model railroad publication, in fact all photos of this layout are worth the price of admission alone...Pelle Seborg explains his reasoning and desire to recreate his Daneville layout in this second incarnation, and he does so very well. He starts with the usual location selection (desert California) and then goes about that including benchwork and track laying, to wiring, roads, telephone poles, bridges, scenery and structures to layout completion in

a chronological order. If you follow his advise on the discipline of construction and his techniques, you could save yourself a lot of time and frustration building your own layout. His use of foam as a scenery construction methodology is second to none. His chapter on photo backdrops is the best of any current publication. Whilst some of the advanced techniques are not covered as thoroughly as most modellers would like (which would make this a rather large volume indeed), you could always get his book *Essential Model Railroad Scenery (Model Railroader's How-to Guide)* to fill in the details. Even if you do not model desert scenery, you will gain a leviathan level of insight in the reasoning as to what you should do and what to avoid, as Mr Soeborg quiet candidly highlights the road crossing on the old layout was troublesome (listen up... Pelle Soeborg has made the mistake so you do not have too!) Something not obvious though is that his track plan is simple, and that is the very key fact why his layout works and looks as good as it does... it is not a spaghetti bowl of track and allows for railfanning whilst operational potential is not compromised. This is so complete in regards to the construction process and the modern techniques used (photo backdrops and sound deadening especially), any modeller, new or old hands, would benefit from reading it. I certainly did, thoroughly enjoyable, I still flick through sections, after having read it numerous times. I can not wait for the Duolith extension to be completed... (hint ... hint...) 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Pelle Seborg manages to make a classic ever better By Kenneth G. West I have been amazed by Pelle Seborg's amazing layouts since the first article in *Model Railroader*. It never ceases to amaze me how well he duplicates the Mojave desert scenery. It is more incredible when you realize how small and simple his layout is. He is a genius at duplicating vast desert spaces in such a small space. Pelle's latest book details how he tore down and rebuilt his layout to make it even more amazing. It seems impossible that he could improve the scenery but he manages it. He also provides in depth information on each step of the rebuild, from the bench work to buildings. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book, great technique! By SciFiNut There is a lot of really great information in this book! Even if you model an entirely different landscape, this book is very valuable in teaching how to maximize your space, and how to build around your layout to maximize the quality of the viewing experience.

Follow Pelle Seborg as he completely rebuilds his Daneville model railroad. He takes all the lessons learned from his first layout and applies them to this project. Using the latest materials and technology, modelers will learn valuable new techniques for benchwork, scenery, structures, and more from this popular expert.

About the Author Pelle K. Seborg, a Danish resident, runs his own graphic design business. In the early 1990s, several *Model Railroader* magazines caught his attention, and he has been a model railroader ever since. A trip to the United States in 1992 added to his interest in modeling United States prototypes. In 2006, *Mountain to Desert*, a book about his home layout was published. He has written two other books, *Done in a Day* and *Essential Model Railroad Scenery Techniques*, for Kalmbach Books. Pelle has also written a number of articles for *Model Railroader* magazine throughout the years and has provided photos for model train calendars and *Woodland Scenics* and *Walthers* catalogues.