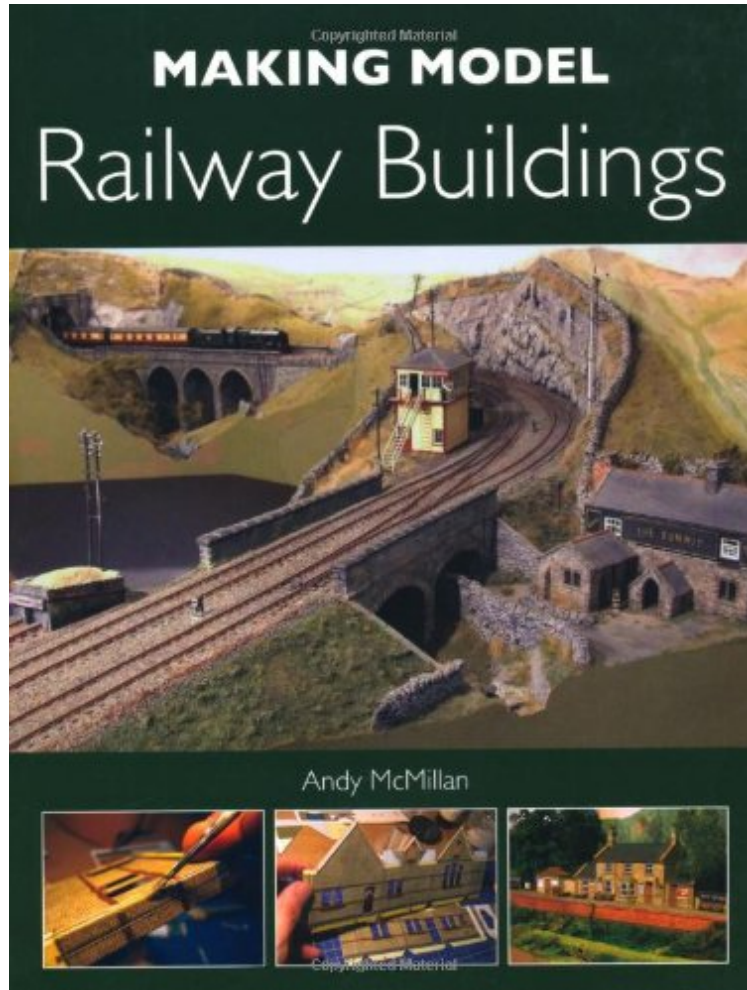


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By FHP2 Great book ! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An excellent must read for anyone looking to improve their model making skills... By Dan C. I just wanted to say how helpful this book has been in creating my layout. Andy McMillan is far more than a mere 'modeller' and is truly an artist. For example in his excellent improvement of an old church kit, he teaches how to add paint to not only improve the model, but also to reflect the way the building captures the light. Frequently citing artists such as Turner and Constable he explains how they created great compositions and how you can apply the same techniques to modelling. As a professional modeller his layouts have been featured numerous times in magazines as distinguished as Railway Modeller, winning layout of the year in at least one case. In short he has lots to teach even experienced hobbyists, with many "ah I never thought of that, what a great idea!" moments. An excellent read!

This invaluable book is essential reading for all railway modellers, whatever their level of expertise. The author provides an overall understanding of the purpose of making buildings for a model railway and covers their construction, their positioning and how to light them. Topics covered include: Railway and non-railway model buildings, explaining how the latter can also enhance your trains. Modelling attitudes, the use of scale, levels of detail and both regional vernacular and railway architecture. Ready-made buildings that you can buy and demonstrates how you can adapt them to your own particular purposes. Different materials available for building structures and ways of choosing, finding, measuring and recording suitable prototypes. Step by step construction of a cardboard building kit to illustrate the use of basic modelling tools and to explain essential procedures and techniques. Using and modifying 'out-of-the-box' model buildings and explores the subtleties of making model railway buildings from scratch without the use of a kit, or anything more than hand-tools and a few sheets of suitable material. Guidance on the appropriate use of texture and colour, and shows how walls, doors, windows, roofs and chimneys can be created, painted, detailed and finished off. Many aspects of lighting, including external lighting, such as street and platform lights, and the internal lighting of buildings, the problems they pose and how they can be resolved.

About the Author Andy McMillan has been keenly interested in railways and their surroundings from a very early age. He witnessed first hand the drama of London termini during the last decade of steam, saw the final takeover of diesels in 1968. In 1979 Andy moved to Dorset and became a professional landscape model railway designer and builder, a career he has now pursued for over thirty years. A life-long modeller and historian, Andy has had many magazine articles published and has been the co-author of a number of books.