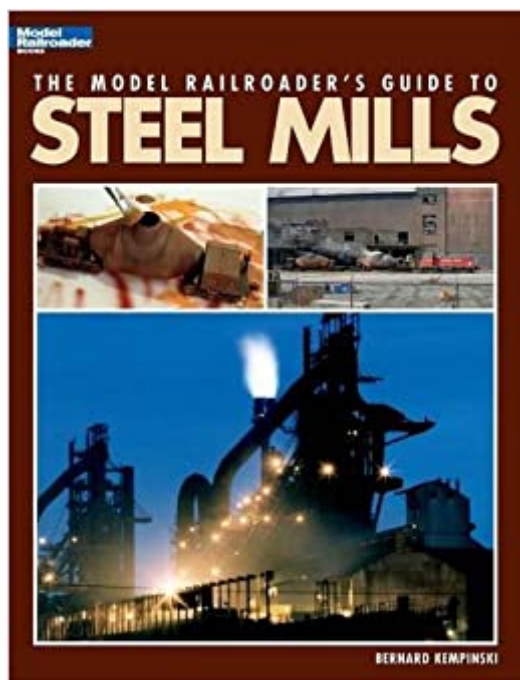


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# The Model Railroader's Guide To Steel Mills



## Synopsis

The Model Railroader's Guide to Steel Mills makes modeling this archetypical American industry possible for the average modeler. Author and expert Bernard Kempinski explains the industrial process and the massive complex built around steel production. The reader will better understand how to create a realistic mill area and set up its rail operations. Chapters are included for steelmaking, steel mill railroads, steel mill track planning, and modeling tips.

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## Customer Reviews

Bernard Kempinski is a freelance writer who has written more than 40 magazine articles on model railroading, many of them on layout planning, and one book on realistic, mid-size track plans. He is an active model railroader and has built many models on commission, including a 1950s steel mill and a paper mill featured in recent Walther's catalogs. A former U.S. Army captain, Bernard works as a defense analyst in Washington, D.C.

Great book. Shows everything you need to do to make a wonderful portrayal of a steel mill complex on your MR. Or diorama. This book saved me an incredible amount of money. How? By showing me that my room for what I wanted to do was much too small! If I had not purchased this book -- just started buying materials, etc. I would have wound up with a lot of stuff in a closet. Now, I can negotiate a proper space in the garage or ... and show my wife why I need it. Since she likes my hobby efforts so far -- it may be possible. Then, I can use this great book to build it! In the meantime it

is a great read. Explains a whole lot of "good stuff" about steel mills. If your steel mill is "off layout" allows a creative mind to envision many mill support ideas/possibilities to on layout. N scale will take 6' x 4' for a small modern mill, an older style would be a bit smaller. A 10' by 5' would give you nice model in N scale. However, you could go all out just doing a mill complex that would be a whole large bedroom project. There are more kit materials in HO scale. But it will take a whole lot of room. If you are interested in a steel mill model or even to arm chair it, buy it!

Well written, concise, profusely illustrated. Excellent source of information on steel mills. For someone interested in heavy-duty operations oriented model railroading, a invaluable source.

Great Book, had everything I was looking for, it has now help me in stage two of my layout I will include a steel mill and associated industries.

An excellent aid for anyone contemplating building a steel mill on their layout. Gives a lot of background on steel mills, perhaps could have done with a few more track plans and mill arrangements, but lots of photos and information. Recommend !

Got great except zipper was not long enough

Perfect addition to our library

Wanted this book as a reference for modeling steel mills. Very informative.

Very interesting book. Accurate. Good Reference. Reminded me of when I worked at Youngstown Steel in the 1970's.

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