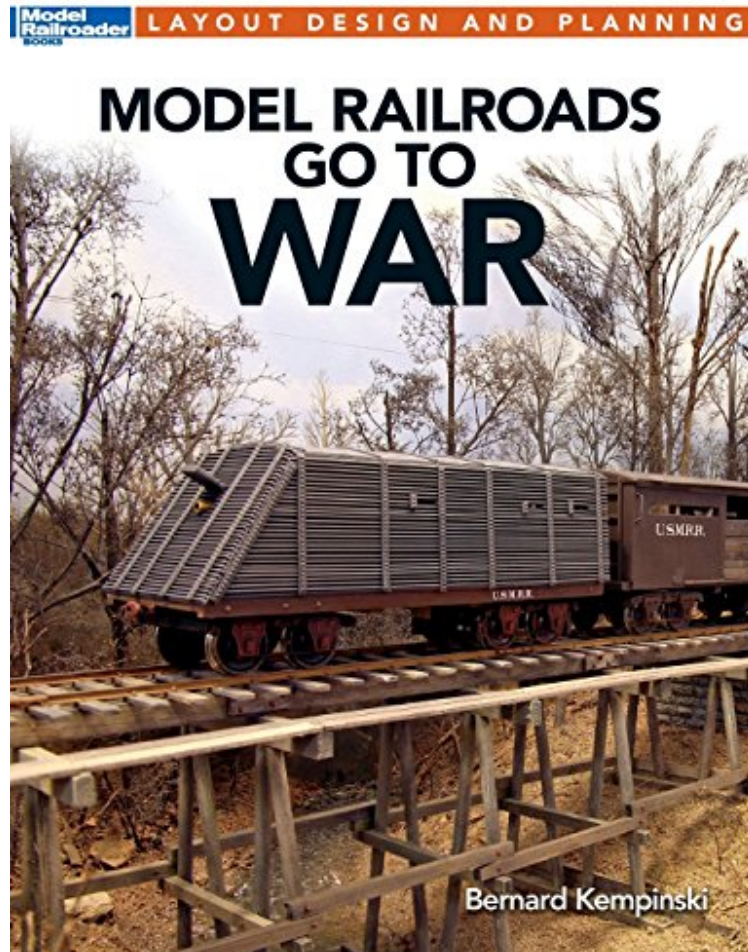


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author's writing on the Civil War is workmanlike, and there are a number of interesting and well reproduced photos of both prototypes and models. For me personally, I'm currently working on modeling entire trains from both the Korean and Vietnam Wars, and expect in the future to be working on one from the Iraqi conflict, so I found the book only of modest help, at best. Your mileage may, of course, vary depending on your own personal modeling focus.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four StarsBy bruce mooregood1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. GREAT READING DJBBy Dan BourcyWOW, QUITE INTENSE, WAR TRAIN ,GREAT READING DJB

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