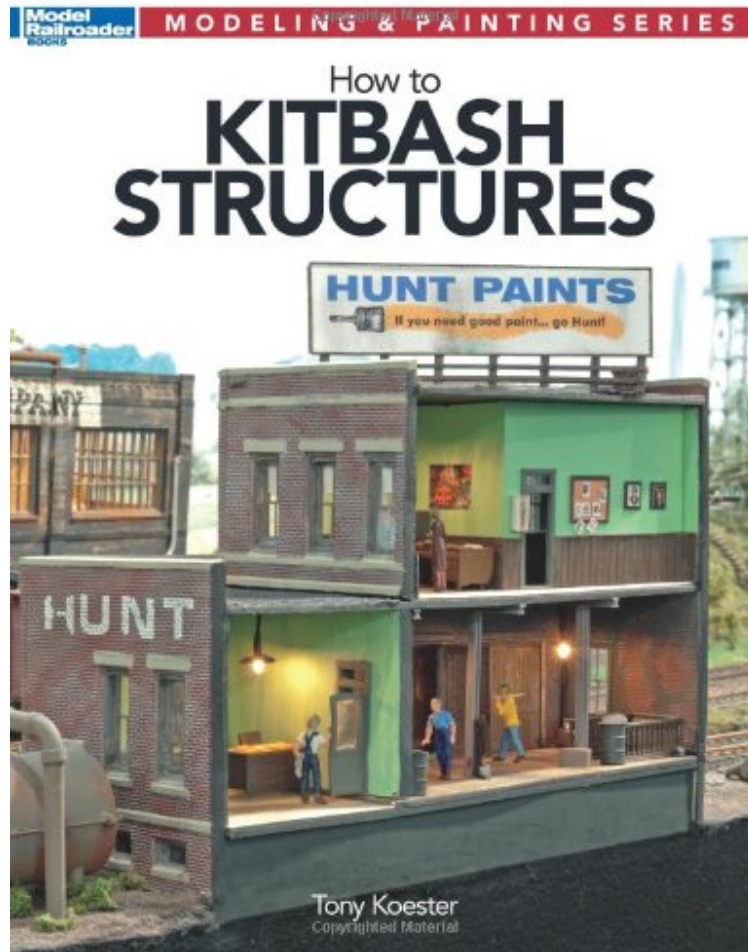


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this book cover a variety of topics such as depots, towers and freight houses, bridges, line-side structures industrial plants and residential and retail buildings. An interesting point that Tony Koester makes is to look beyond the label on the box as a suitable structure may be lurking within, that has very little to do with that label, in his words, a Soybean plant may be hidden in a cement plant box! .. Food for thought! All the discussion on selecting an appropriate kit are well laid out and the considerations in adjusting the models footprint, era and stylistic faades to your specific needs are well planned. They are thought provoking and worthy insights aiding in the decision as to whether to kitbash or scratchbuild, or even combine the two techniques. And this is where the book begins to lack..The methodology of actually how to go about, the "how to" of the kitbashing process is not covered well at all. Whilst a superficial discussion accompanies most of the models and how it was constructed, it lacks the planning, cutting considerations, placement of parts and modification of these parts to construct a believable and appropriate, era specific, regional structure. It assumes as a model builder you already have some of these techniques under you belt and thus can convert the discussions into practice without some guidance. For example, the bridges section does not show how to kitbash a bridge, it only discusses the process. Thus for advanced modellers, its OK, but, this section is nigh on useless to the beginning modeller. If you need to understand the process of kitbashing, and are required to develop the practical skills, Art Currens book Kitbashing Ho Model Railroad Structures is far more useful. It would have been better titled as "Inspiration and application" of Kitbashing, rather than "How to" Nevertheless, the colour pictures abound in this book, and most are very well photographed. Ideas are plentiful and reading of Mr Koesters musing are always a pleasure....6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Lots of Pictures, Almost No "How to" By Kevin L. Johnson This book contains 120 color photos of model structure and 45 black and white and color prototype photos. The illustrations do a great job of showing the prototype structure then the stock model that was kitbashed to closely resemble it. However, there are a total of 7 photos illustrating "how to" - 6 of them on one page. The text contains some good advise: "Why detail the sides of a building no one will see?" and "Look closely at prototype photos." It then goes on to say: "If you notice the windows are open, its easy to open the windows on the kit". That type of advise is typical of the how to component of this book. This book is fine for the advanced modeler looking for ideas, but does not provide the beginner the detail needed to attempt his first few bashes.9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Deceptive Title By Robert A. Finch I agree with the other reviewers that this book covers the concept of kitbashing very well and is very nicely illustrated. However, I was very disappointed by the nearly complete lack of specific information on how one actually cuts, glues, paints, etc. kit components to accomplish the desired final structure. This deficiency was also pointed out by all the other reviewers. This is a "Concept" book rather than a true "Hands-on How To" book. If you are looking for a real "How To" book on constructing model structures you might want to consider, "Basic Structure Modeling for the Model Railroader", by Jeff Wilson, in which actual construction methods and techniques are covered.

Learning to kitbash commercial structures is an essential skill for modelers. This title covers basic techniques for working with kits, how to use kits in unexpected ways, and step-by-step projects that will help enthusiasts take their layouts to new levels. Structures covered include railroad buildings, lineside industries, coal tipples, storefronts, and more. Helpful for beginner and intermediate modelers. Features a tutorial on making photo backdrops. Includes an inspirational gallery of kitbashed structures.

About the Author Tony Koester has written eight books focusing on his lifelong hobby of model railroading. He is currently working on a multi-deck HO layout that depicts the Nickel Plate Road's St. Louis Division in 1954. Tony is a contributing editor to Model Railroader magazine, writing feature articles and the popular Trains of Thought column. He also edits Model Railroad Planning, a special annual issue of Model Railroader.