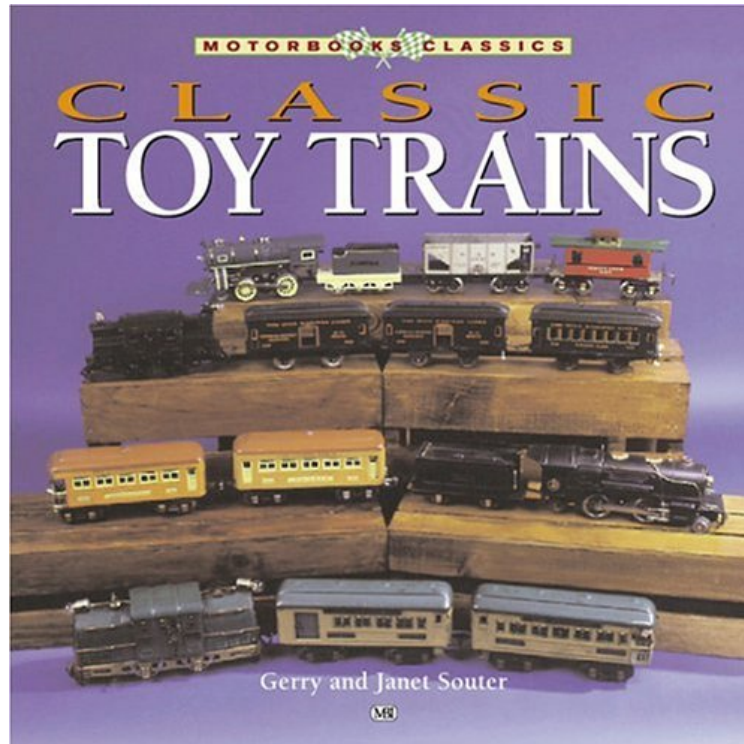


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Gerry Janet Souter : Classic Toy Trains (Motorbooks Classic) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Classic Toy Trains (Motorbooks Classic):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great overview of toy train history at an affordable priceBy Robert MathewsThe book is very well done, great photographs and a very readable account of the various manufacturers. It's very interesting to see how some of the models and events happened more by chance and circumstance than by plan, as well as the rising and falling fortunes of these companies. The photography and descriptions are excellent, and the author injects a bit of humor and irony in key places. Definitely a must-have, affordable book for a model train buff.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book about our hobbyBy Dienzel DennisThis is a great book about the Railroad hobby in general. It is not only good reading but has some great pictures.2 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Toy Train BookBy Mr. Kenley C. VogtThis is a good book for the beginning toy train collector - I wanted it so I could see some old Lionel trains Post War vintage. I bought a real odd engine at a yard sale it was an 0 27 (which is S scale)American Flyer Engine that ran on 3 rail Lionel 027 track - so I wanted to know more about American Flyer. The Flyer Lionel wars were very real in my house growing up - I had Lionel and my Brother had American Flyer. I never cared for Flyer for it didn't have the play value with the accessories that my Lionel had - my brother hated the three rail track which did not look real, but it worked so much better for wiring and control is simple in 3 rail where as 2 rail has issues with reverse loops. Any way this book does a great job with an overview of the truly classic toy trains. This book did not have a picture of my odd little Hudson locomotive by the way.

From Lionel's first printed pamphlet in 1902 to the full-color fantasies of the 1950s and beyond, *Classic Toy Trains* revisits the collectible toy trains of Carlisle Finch, American Flyer, Ives, Hafner, Lionel and others. Filled with over 200 images of rare toy trains, accessories, layouts and catalog artwork, this nostalgic volume flashes you back to the fun-filled days of yesteryear and your care-free hours spent riding the rails. A Motorbooks Classic. (previous hardcover edition 0-7603-0620-6)

Model Railway Express (UK), December 2007 This is definitely a must for the train collector with transatlantic interest.