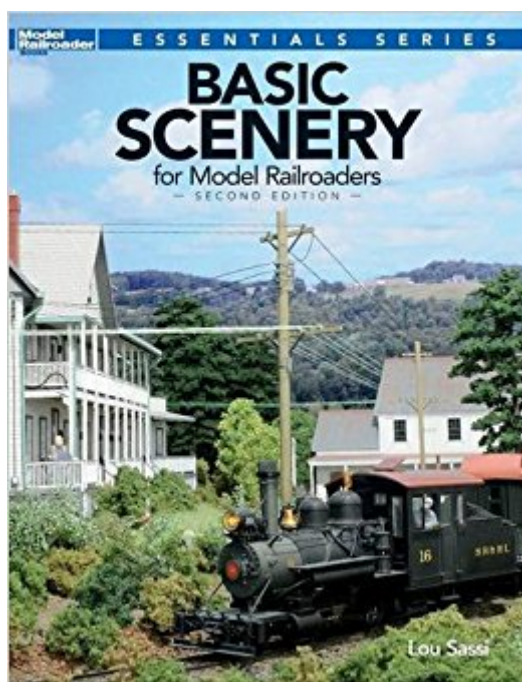


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# Basic Scenery For Model Railroaders, Second Edition (Model Railroader Books: Essentials)



## Synopsis

Keep modelers up to date on the latest scenery products and materials with this freshly updated edition. New material on foam scenery and concrete roads as well as many new projects teach modelers how to apply a basic layer of scenery to their layout. Modelers will learn how to form ground terrain, add varieties of ground cover, build trees, and add details such as rocks, dirt and paved roads, water effects, signs, and more. Techniques are geared toward beginner to intermediate modelers. Step-by-step photos and drawings are included for each technique as well as full-color photos of the finished scenes. Lou Sassi is a well-known modeler whose work has appeared in *Model Railroader* and *Great Model Railroads*, and has authored several books.

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## Customer Reviews

Lou Sassi has been a model railroader since his pre-teen years in Saratoga Springs, New York. He started building his HO scale Boston & Maine West Hoosic Division Railroad, which was featured in July 1988 *Model Railroader*, 1999 *Great Model Railroads*, and Allen Keller's *Great Model Railroad* video #23. In 2008, Lou dismantled the West Hoosic Division, and he and his wife, Cheryl, moved to Raleigh, North Carolina, to be nearer their oldest son, Adam, his wife, Lynne, and their two children, Heather and Joshua. Lou is working on an O-30 layout based on Maine's two-foot gauge Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad. The initial 2-foot by 6-foot module built for this endeavor is featured in the last three chapters of this book. Lou's previous projects for Kalmbach Books include

A Realistic HO Layout for Beginners, now out of print, Basic Scenery for Model Railroads, and How To Build and Detail Model Railroad Scenes, Vol. 1.

It is a well written book, geared for a little more experienced scenery maker than me. The pictures are very helpful. I plan on trying my first project tomorrow,

Great book

My husband bought this to get inspiration for his train layout platform. He is very pleased with this book. It offers a lot of ideas about landscaping as well as how to make trees, etc. from different items you can find in your backyard.

Another in a series of How to Books Presented by Model Railroader and Kalmbach!!!! I give this book a big thumbs up for some great tips on Scenery!!

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I am on my 3rd HO layout, but still learned a lot about making my scenery look more real....plan to use many of the suggestions to improve the "real-ness feel" of my latest/current layout....VERY SOLID IDEAS & PICTURES...EXCELLENT READ!

I haven't gotten too deep in the book yet but from what I've read there seems to be useful information that's different from other scenery books. The fall and winter is when it will become useful when I get back to doing more scenery on my layout. Glad I purchased the book.

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