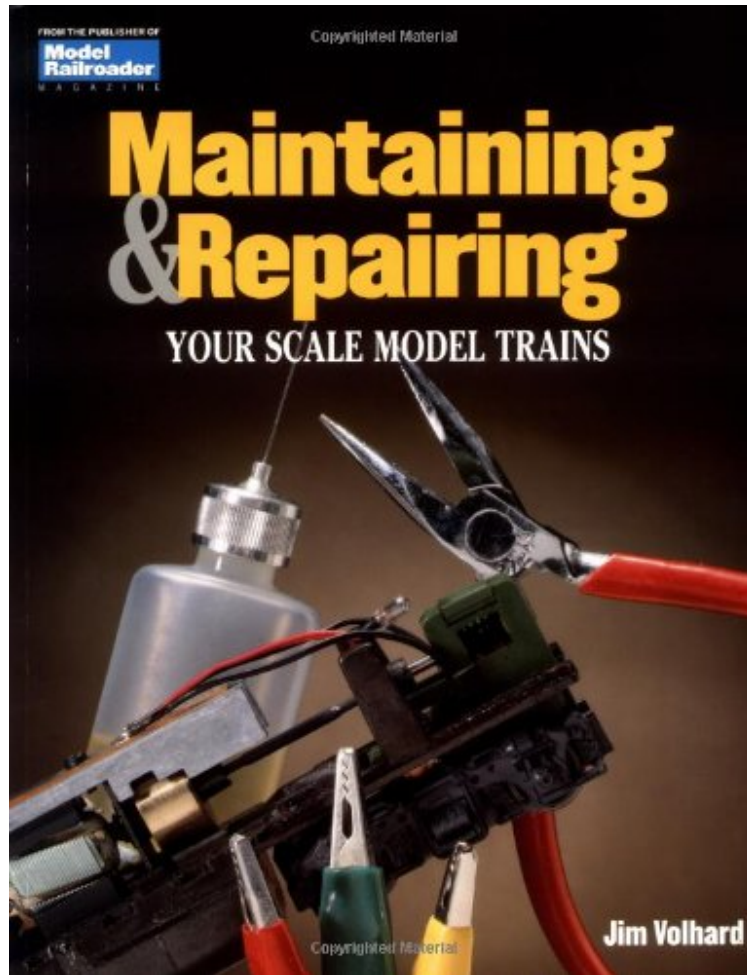


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detail. Also, make sure you get the exploded view from the manufacturer's web site, or at least make some kind of diagram before you disassemble. This is especially important with wiring! The only thing I wish the author had covered in more detail was fitting DCC decoders to older locomotives, but perhaps DCC specific books cover this in greater detail. Highly recommended. 19 of 19 people found the following review helpful. A Needed Resource By John A Lee III I love trains but I want them to work right without any input on my part. I don't like repairing or maintaining them. That means that I needed this book even more than other hobbyists. It comes handy with a wealth of information and tips on taking care of my running gear. The book is divided into several logically laid out sections. The first gives some general background information on things like tools and work area. After that, there are chapters devoted to diesel locomotives, steam locomotives, rolling stock and the layout itself. Directions are given for disassembly and (hopefully) reassembly. More important, tips are given for where problems usually occur. This can help. I still don't like the maintenance aspects of the hobby but it is a necessity. This book helps. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Resource By Customer Covers maintenance and repair requirements that may be second nature to seasoned model railroaders, but new to those who are inexperienced or new to the hobby. Excellent resource.

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