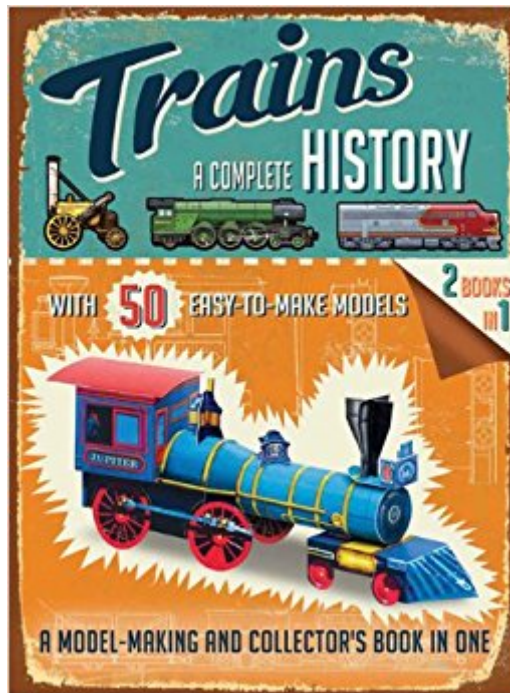




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# Trains: A Complete History



## Synopsis

An icon of the Industrial Revolution, railroads were essential to the progress of the 19th and 20th centuries. Today's trains travel at speeds up to 268 miles per hour and continue to push the limits. *Trains: A Complete History* provides an excellent overview of the train models that were groundbreaking in their respective eras. The scope of progress comes to life on these pages; from the 1830 Best Friend of Charleston, whose passengers were said to have traveled "on the wings of the wind" at a whopping top speed of 25 miles per hour, to the 2012 hybrid-powered Japan Railway HD300, which uses 36 percent less fuel than traditional trains and travels at speeds up to 70 miles per hour. Complete with a detachable collection of press-out model train pieces, *Trains: A Complete History* is the two-in-one book that will have train enthusiasts tooting their horns and hollering, "All aboard!"

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Philip Steele has written numerous works on history, the natural world, social issues, lands, and peoples for the DK Eyewitness series and National Geographic, among others. He lives in North Wales, U.K.

I was mistaken to have bought this for a 4 year old who adores trains. If there is a 10 year old train lover out there, this book is for him or her. It is printed beautifully on heavy card stock but perforated

so no scissors required. I love the idea that the history book remains intact after the assembly is done. I am building these train cars and they are not difficult. The gluing demands some wait time before we can play with them but they are charming.

Perfect for our 10 yo train enthusiast. Beautifully illustrated. Directions are adequate. Love how it can become a separate train dictionary even after the train models are finished.

This is a fun, educational book for kids. I got it for my nephew and he loves it. Highly recommended!!

I've only made one of them so far, but pretty cool! Not as easy as I'd thought they'd be though.

Great little book

Our grandson loves this book. Been very fun!

My son and I are having so much fun building the trains.

Good price, fast delivery, and plenty of fun

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