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this fun book treats you to a nostalgic look at the history of model kits from worldwide manufacturers over the last 75 years classic kits revisits our favourite model kits whether they were tanks ships aircraft spaceships or tractors with superb photography of boxes magazines kits and ephemera arthur ward reminds us all of a time when pocket money was spent on a spitfire after school which was assembled by tea time and destroyed in an imaginary but fierce air battle by bed time arthur ward with his expert knowledge reveals the histories of the companies behind the kits we all loved while at the same time giving us a fun look at our favourite models book jacket in the 1960s model kit building was a huge hobby kids built plastic kits of planes tanks race cars space ships creatures from scary movies you name it before baseball card collecting pokémon and video games model kit building was one of the most popular hobby activities car and airplane kits were the most popular and among the 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california from the 1950s through the 1970s over 545 color photographs display many of the much sought after kits ranging from automobiles and ships to aircraft and spaceships also included are a fascinating history of the company and the men and women who drove its success a detailed recounting of the wide ranging exquisitely detailed models produced discussions of the artists who brought the box art to life a bibliography and a model kit index providing listings of the models produced their variations and their value in the secondary market newly updated values are found in both captions and the index anyone collecting or building models will be fascinated with this book in this issue we've filled it with some great model kits the amt wedge dragster makes it's mark after decades of never being released moebius models mercury comet cyclone hits the stage with some mild modifications and a street machine attitude the ford race team gets ready for the track with a monogram ford f350 duallie revell 1966 ford mustangs shelby gt350r and a galaxie unlimited race trailer we check out revell's new pre colored modern muscle dodge kit as well as a tom daniel vandal to round out the kits included we have a fujimi ford gt40 from lemans as always there's modelling tips ideas mods and ideas for you to try scale model life bring the modeling to you briefly traces the history of plastic model kits and includes photographs and prices of individual pieces this issue of scale model life looks at building stripping painting and detailing die cast model cars and trucks why accept a die cast car as it comes in the box now you can strip it modify it add details and repaint it to match your style from pre painted model cars to modifications on pre assembled ones you can mix and match swap wheels repaint them and make the model car you always wanted since the 1960 s and 70 s model companies have brought modelers some really crazy car models they have been very popular kits to youngsters and adults of all ages over the years this book is about building some of those models if you ever wanted to create one yourself you will enjoy the tips and ideas in this book to help you build a fun project of your own some of the projects inside the book are the rare monogram 1 12 scale tom daniel s red baron the george barris bathtub buggie the amt aqua rod and the amt lil mixer and a version of tom daniel s vandal with a twist no matter what kind of wacky kits you are interested in this book will help you work through some of their unconventional assemblies and learn how you can enjoy building your own fun models information about plastic model kits how they originated their components how to put them together how to display them and how to join with other groups of modelmakers like any multibillion dollar entertainment venture nascar provides plenty of licensed ephemera with which fans can express their loyalty to favorite drivers and teams this must have volume for nascar fans and collectors features all the diecast models plastic model kits hot wheels matchbox cars transporters and other nascar models that have been available to fans over the course of the last 20 years all examples are arranged by driver and most are illustrated with a color photograph and accompanied by brief descriptions providing dates of manufacture appendices include a value guide to the items featured as well as team and driver information

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 resin model kits and conversion parts allow modellers to build unusual and obscure aircraft and aircraft variations however working with resin requires different techniques and materials that modellers may not be familiar with using step by step construction photos and a detailed text this book gives modellers the information they need to confidently tackle any resin model aircraft project coverage includes a discussion of what resin is and how castings are produced along with specific construction techniques detailed information on tools and airbrushes scales glues and paints conversions resin and bare metal and how to properly display finished models the techniques shown apply to any resin model kit or conversion and much of the information applies to all model types and materials with very little information available to help modellers build resin kits this book will fill a gap on the shelves of many aero modellers

aurora s plastic models of classic hollywood movie monsters are enduring pop culture standards kids and adults around the world recognize frankenstein dracula the wolf man and the mummy although monsters are aurora s most famous products the company created model kits of all varieties including historic sailing ships sports cars moon rockets military and commercial aircraft tv stars comic book heroes wildlife scenes knights and much more all included in this book over 450 color photographs enhance this comprehensive history and guide to aurora models the aurora empire was once the world s largest producer of hobby products here corporation executives sculptors artists and engineers who created aurora s models tell the story in their own words every model aurora made and some that never went into production are described in detail with information on reissues and current collectors market values collectors maintain a brisk trade in vintage aurora plastic and new companies continue to reissue some of aurora s timeless kits a life long model builder collector and connoisseur craig koderer examines the hobby of plastic model building to give you a book on collecting vintage model airplane kits the book features more than 400 detailed high quality full color photos of vintage aircraft model kits and their components and is written in an engaging and entertaining style to examine what gives specific models their current collectible value box wraps direction sheets and decals are also covered in detail this book highlights exactly what collectors should look for and be aware of in building their collections for proper historical perspective the author covers model kit development in the heyday of the 1950s and 1960s comprehensive value and pricing information for vintage kits is shown as well learn how to construct and finish plastic model aircraft by mastering basic and advanced techniques in assembling aligning gluing surface preparation painting and decaling collecting and building model kits has been around for generations and became really popular in the 1950 s when model kits were only about 60 cents through the 1950 s to the late 1970 s aurora ruled the model world with not only their creations of airplanes but also the movie monsters through high demand of today s market of unassembled model kits the prices have skyrocketed because of companies like moebius and their attention to detail we now have the chance to acquire exact reproductions of model kits from the 60 s the offer their kits at affordable prices and new kits that collectors at one time only dreamed of owning or were forced to buy from ones that were created in peoples basements or garages now many collectors are able to relive their childhood and recreate models of yesteryear collecting model kits is unique because although each model kit is basically the same when purchased it becomes unique through the artists interpretation with paint and creativity through this book i hope you not only are able to recognize how collectable model kits are but to also appreciate the models artistic value and the great amount of time and love that went into each one i truly hope you are able to enjoy my book as much as i had creating it i look forward to creating new editions as i acquire additional models in the future do you love ferraris do you want to know all that you can about triumph motorcycles or perhaps it is learjets that pique your interest whatever transportation subject fascinates you the enthusiast series by motorbooks international likely has a book for you there are over 100 titles in this series which covers all aspects of the transportation industry automotives bicycles motorcycles trains military and aviation auto racing and tractors hollywood movie monsters are enduring pop culture standards kids and adults around the world recognize frankenstein dracula the wolf man and the mummy although monsters are aurora s most famous products the company 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portions of the king s career are obscure a mystery to the legions of stock car racing fans and modelers who have discovered the sport in recent years all this information and more is included for the die hard race fan or modeler popular mechanics inspires instructs and influences readers to help them master the modern world whether it s practical diy home improvement tips gadgets and digital technology information on the newest cars or the latest breakthroughs in science pm is the

ultimate guide to our high tech lifestyle in the past thirty years the world of model kits has undergone a veritable revolution new techniques in injection moulding have improved the scale accuracy and surface detail of the humble plastic kit while many specialist companies now produce top quality resin models vastly broadening the range of subjects on the market however the really radical change has been the advent of photo etched brass fret which allows the finest detail to be reproduced to scale in ship modelling this has resulted in a new form of the hobby mid way between traditional build from the box simplicity and the time consuming demands of fabricating everything from scratch these new materials have prompted innovative techniques which are comprehensively demonstrated in this new manual designed for those wishing to achieve the best results from their ship kits in the 1 700 to 1 350 range of scales it uses step by step photographs to take the reader through the building of two models one in plastic and one in resin from basic construction fittings and detailing to painting finishing and display written by a highly experienced award winning ship modeller the book is a showcase for the contemporary approach to the hobby boys life is the official youth magazine for the boy scouts of america published since 1911 it contains a proven mix of news nature sports history fiction science comics and scouting relive the golden age of drag racing through this exhaustive volume covering the best drag racing model kits of the era model expert tim boyd author of collecting muscle car model kits turned his attention to the fantastic drag racing model kits available from the late 1950s through today some racing model kits were actually 3 in 1 kits where the builder assembled the drag race version of the car in lieu of the street or custom version boyd starts by covering the options collectability variety availability and value of these wonderful kits and then concentrates 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luxury and a level of frivolity that the previous generation never knew television expansion into the suburbs and the rapid growth of automobiles all led to a development boom that people had never experienced combine this with automotive growth hot rodding car shows kids playing with toy cars and building models and you have the elements necessary to create the show rod craze that proliferated in america during the 1960s and 1970s a complement to author scotty gosson s previous title america s wildest show rods of the 1960s 1970s this all new book covers what was often the inspiration for all those crazy show rods the model kits themselves viewed from a collector s standpoint rather than a builder s point of view all of the coolest and wildest kits are featured kits including the red baron li l coffin mysterion uncertain t batmobile and many more are featured from manufacturers such as monogram amt revell and mpc interviews and insights from the designers the car builders and the corporate suits provide a unique behind the scenes insight into not only what enthusiasts were demanding but also the methods and marketing savvy that made it all happen author gosson s entertaining prose unique perspective diligent research and color photography throughout make this book essential for show rod enthusiasts whether you are interested in picking up the collecting hobby just want a few cool kits from your childhood to display or simply want to reminisce about building and obsessing over these crazy kits from your youth show rod model kits a showcase of america s wildest model kits will be a fun addition to your library aurora created plastic model kits of all varieties including monsters historic sailing ships sports cars moon rockets military and commercial aircraft tv stars comic book heroes wildlife scenes knights and much more all included in this book over 450 color photographs enhance this comprehensive history and guide to aurora models every model kit aurora made 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Collecting Muscle Car Model Kits 2018-05-15 new from the nostalgic treasures series a comprehensive guide for modelers or would be modelers discover histories and descriptions of some of the more significant collectible groups of kits including amt's trophy series double kits 1953 62 corvette kits mopar b body kits classic kits and more find out how to get started collecting model cars what to look for and the pros and cons of collecting versus building vintage kits a superb addition to your modeling library

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Scale Model Life 1996 briefly traces the history of plastic model kits and includes photographs and prices of individual pieces

Classic Plastic Model Kits 2015-08-30 this issue of scale model life looks at building stripping painting and detailing die cast model cars and trucks why accept a die cast car as it comes in the box now you can strip it modify it add details and repaint it to match your style from pre painted model cars to modifications on pre assembled ones you can mix and match swap wheels repaint them and make the model car you always wanted

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Building Crazy Car Models 1993 information about plastic model kits how they originated their components how to put them together how to display them and how to join with other groups of modelmakers

Plastic Model Kits 2002 like any multibillion dollar entertainment venture nascar provides plenty of licensed ephemera with which fans can express their loyalty to favorite drivers and teams this must have volume for nascar fans and collectors features all the diecast models plastic model kits hot wheels matchbox cars transporters and other nascar models that

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Richard Petty 1983-07 popular mechanics inspires instructs and influences readers to help them master the modern world whether it s practical diy home improvement tips gadgets and digital technology information on the newest cars or the latest breakthroughs in science pm is the ultimate guide to our high tech lifestyle

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Ship Models from Kits 1936-01 boys life is the official youth magazine for the boy scouts of america published since 1911 it contains a proven mix of news nature sports history fiction science comics and scouting

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Boys' Life 2015 presents the history of aurora s model kits and includes the latest information on remakes of classic kits from this celebrated toy maker includes up to date prices and never before published photos by thomas graham 8 1 4 x 10 3 4 128 pgs 40 b w and 100 color photos softcover

Greenberg's Guide to Aurora Model Kits 2006-07 with the aid of stringy glue and scalpel sliced fingers young and old have turned display cabinets and bedrooms into mini museums or tiny battlefields this book looks at the fascinating tale of this british company a pioneer in the world of modelling as well as its products its changing fortunes over the years and its links with popular culture using colour images trevor pask explores this thriving pastime allowing airfix kit lovers to indulge in a nostalgic journey and those new to the hobby an intriguing insight into its history

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Boys' Life 1935-10 born in los angeles and raised in the epicentre of the california hot rod explosion ed roth created automotive forms purely from his own imagination he transformed car design reinvented american hot rod culture and put detroit on notice each of his creations transcended function and form to turn the american automobile into rolling sculpture

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Popular Science 2015-06-30 popular science gives our readers the information and tools to improve their technology and their world the core belief that popular science and our readers share the future is going to be better and science and technology are the driving forces that will help make it better

Popular Science who can ever forget the aircraft kits with the multicolored plastic parts unlike other makes matchbox just didn t suddenly appear one day on the plastic scale models scene matchbox came from the well known range of die cast vehicles of the same name the lesney company which used the brand name matchbox was founded in 1953 by mr leslie smith who remained on the board of the company throughout his career he died in 2005 and mr rodney smith it was this company that thought up these little pocket money vehicles and the ingenious packaging which gave them their name the name came from the box which was the shape size and color of a match box the firm brought out scale models of planes tanks boats motorbikes and cars but also little soldiers which all brightened the childhood days of today s forty year olds this book retraces the forty glorious years of a firm of a brand of kits intended for beginners just as much as it was for the most demanding buffs more than just a kit a state of mind jean christophe carbonel is a world renowned specialist of french model kits his 20 years of experience with the european and japanese model kit markets has enabled him to deal in depth with the french model craze

Story of Matchbox Kits 1973-2010 the best known and most important manufacturer of plastic model kits in the uk airfix has been at the forefront of the industry since 1955 when the first airfix aircraft kit appeared in uk branches of woolworth s the kits were made to a constant scale and covered a wide variety of subjects from aircraft to birds and from tanks to

dinosaurs in 1981 the famous london based company closed down and only the kits survived intact for the next twenty five years airfix was run by palitoy and later humbrol but suffered from a lack of investment in 2006 hornby hobbies ltd the train and scalextric manufacturer bought the ailing company and transformed it money and resources were ploughed into the range and today airfix releases around twenty new kits per year designed to an incredibly high standard the old kits of the 1950s and 1960s are gradually being replaced by new state of the art tooling all bearing that most prestigious name airfix published to coincide with the sixtieth anniversary of the first airfix aircraft kit sixty years of airfix models tells the full story year by year of the company and its products illustrated throughout with colour photographs of kits box art and completed models

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