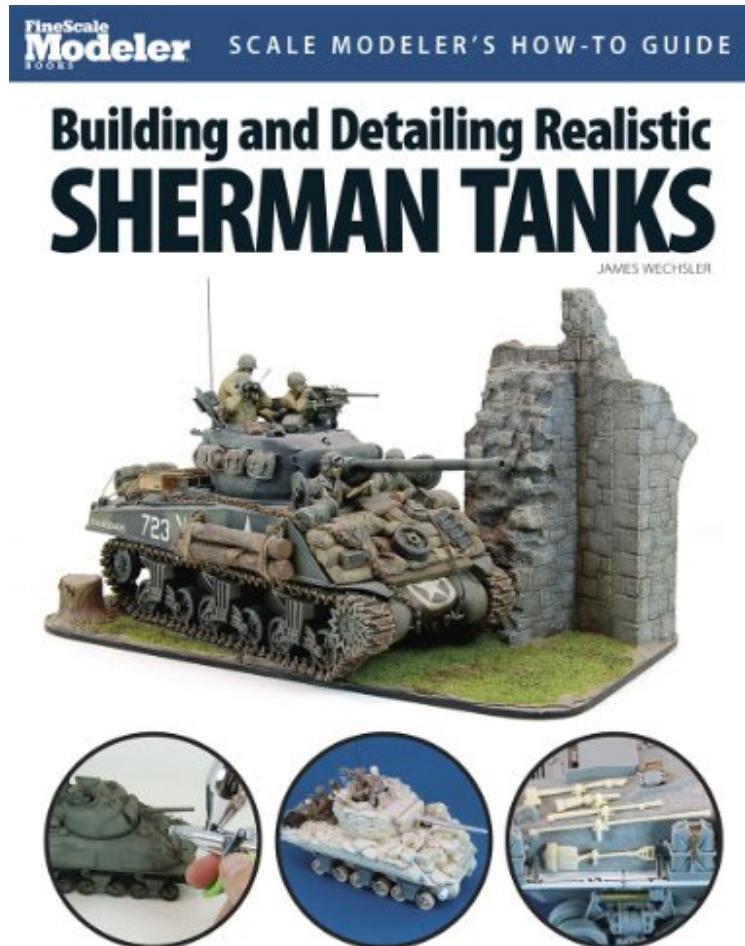


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Jim Wechsler : Building and Detailing Realistic Sherman Tanks (FineScale Modeler Books) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Building and Detailing Realistic Sherman Tanks (FineScale Modeler Books):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. this has been a very useful and inspiring reference for my modelingBy Martin P. SanfordI read the previous online reviews of this book, so I went into this purchase with "eyes wide open". And still, this has been a very useful and inspiring reference for my modeling. I am returning to armor modeling after an absence of several years so it was good to read the author's perspective on how he rediscovered modeling Sherman tanks. The text flows well, is easy to read and the photography is excellent too. My only wish is that he had described his great techniques for painting the figures that accompany his models more, but admittedly this

is a book about Sherman tank models and there are plenty other great references on figure painting. I tend to favor acrylics like Vallejo and Tamiya and the author favors Testors Model Master enamels, and yet I still gleaned a lot from this book, which is now a favorite reference in my library. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Get it!

By Fla Photographer If you are modeling a Sherman this is a book for techniques and ideas. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A great modeler's aid

By Dauphin1077 This is a marvelous book. The volume includes a brief history of the Sherman and then moves right into building models of the tank. The first build discussed is an out-of-box project with great tips on fundamental construction techniques, advice on painting, and effective methods of weathering. In this section, Wechsler explains that his techniques are relatively easy for anyone to master. Using his book as a source, I built a Sherman and found the author's suggestions very helpful. The author also has a section on building a tank using aftermarket etched metal and cast resin parts, another section on building a tank and creating a small diorama for it, and a final construction sequence of building a cast resin model Sherman for ultimate detail from the kit. The last section of the book is made up of a comprehensive gallery of forty-eight different Sherman models. Each model in the gallery has two high-quality photographs that illustrate different views of the model in question.

Wechsler's "Building and Detailing Realistic Sherman Tanks" is a great resource for modelers of the Sherman, but the techniques described and illustrated in the book will work when building a model of any armored fighting vehicle. Highly recommended.

Of all the Allied armor of WWII, one tank stands out: the M4 Sherman medium battle tank. This comprehensive book is both a how-to construction guide, as well as a portfolio. The first half of the book covers modeling, from basic to advanced; the second half is a gallery of the author's own models 47 in all!

About the Author James Wechsler is life-long armor modeler with a special interest in the iconic American M4 Sherman tank. His collection of 48 (at the time) Shermans won the Best of Show award at the 2007 International Plastic Modeler's Society Nationals model show and competition. James is a program manager in aerospace engineering for Boeing. He lives in Laguna Hills, California.