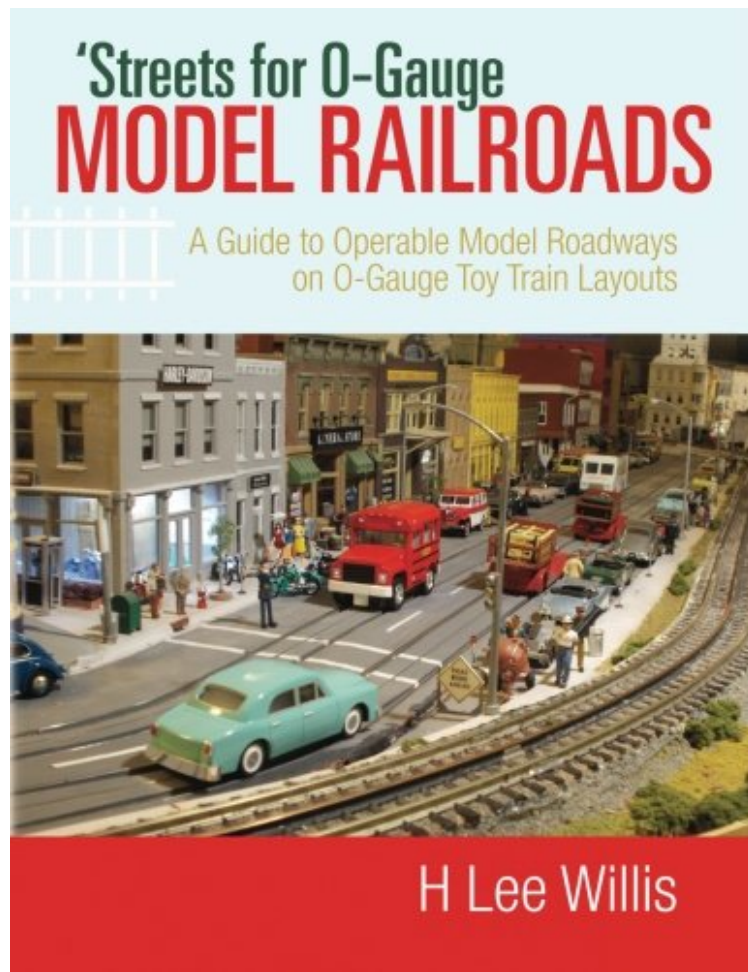


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understand. 'Streets has lots of potential for model building fun, and this book gives you a solid foundation to build on to enjoy it fully. For the 'Streets novice, or the long time user, this book is a basic source for the information you need. I highly recommend it. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars Isn't Enough...By R. RodriguezThe number 1 source for all things 'Streets. Lee has done a great service to the O railroad community by sharing his vast knowledge of 'Streets and how to get even more out of the system. Lee's take on the vehicles and how to best power them, was one of the most important things I got out of the book. He's very generous with what he has learned when on the O Gauge RR Forum, he has expanded on the subject in a big way here. As I continue to build my layout, I will be able to incorporate much of what I've learned in Lee's book on 'Streets. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. 'Streets for O-Gauge Model Railroads: A Guide...By Edward SamsenI bought a bit of "SuperStreets" a few years ago. This book helps the operator to incorporate this specialized track into a toy train layout both with the provided vehicles and an assortment of trolleys for which it is perfect. The author shows how to add to the street so it is much more realistic including street corners, parking lanes and even center medians taking into consideration overhang and clearance between tracks. I will have to experiment with the methods demonstrated in the book and see which of my trolleys will make it around the very sharp curves without derailing....Minitoys, Bowser, Lionel and others.

This is a guidebook to buying, planning and setting up operable model roadways of O-gauge (1:43 and 1:48) scale model railroads, using roadway and cars, buses, and trucks from the K-Line and Lionel Superstreets and Bachmann E-Z Street product lines. The book explains the ins and outs of selecting the right type of roadway, determining the right type and number of power supplies and controllers needed, planning layouts for maximum fun, selecting, running and caring for toy vehicles. One entire chapter is devoted to customization projects that are easy to do.

About the AuthorH. Lee Willis is a lifelong model train enthusiast who enjoys tinkering with and improved toy train layouts and model trains as much as he enjoys running them. An electrical engineer by education and profession, he has published eight books on power system engineering and won numerous engineering awards for innovation and invention. Now semi-retired, he lives in North Carolina and spends equal amounts of time mentoring young engineers on their professional development and working on his model train layout.