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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Great book for ideas and funBy Robert MathewsI discovered this author by accident when searching various model train websites. The author, Carl Arendt, passed away in March 2011 so this book has even greater meaning to me. The focus is on very small layouts, some could be called dioramas, with a highly whimsical nature. Anyone who has struggled with the dilemma of not-enough-space for a model train layout can be inspired by this book which is a collection of examples from all over the world. It shows layouts in shoe boxes, pizza boxes, circles around planter boxes, folding wood planks, and many other ideas. Sometimes model railroaders get excessively serious about fidelity to scale and prototype, and this book is a wonderful antidote for "seriousness" (my new word) with the humor and creativity that these modelers have shown. At this time the future of his "Micro/Small Layout" website is uncertain, so this book is a lasting tribute to this man's dedication to fun and creativity in model railroading. Buy it!
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up huge amounts of space, time and money. Often the modeller finds that he doesn't have the necessary skills to bring his plans to fruition. Enter the Micro Layout. Mr. Arendt shows that layouts can be built almost anywhere, from small shelves to pizza boxes. As a result of reading this book, I am building a Micro myself and am having more fun with the hobby than I have had in years as I learn new and different ways to operate my layout. Bottom line is that I'd rather have a small model railroad than none at all. Sadly, Mr. Arendt died a few years ago, but his web site continues to be maintained by his friends. Search on Arendt and you should find it. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Don't Recommend By L. Hunt I ordered the Kindle version and the pictures are crap. Way too small to see. And there are some words that I don't know if wrong or not translated correctly to the Kindle version. I don't know how the printed version would be.

Creative approaches, 100 small layouts, a host of modeling tips and tricks, and more ideas for minimum-space model railroading fun than you've ever seen gathered in one place! From the webmaster of the award-winning website "Micro Layouts for Model Railroads" at www.carendt.us.

About the Author Carl Arendt built his first micro layout in 1966, then took 36 years off to build a career and raise a family. Now retired, he returned to micro layouts, founded and serves as webmaster of www.carendt.us - a worldwide center for information about small layouts - and has written three books about minimum-space model railroading.