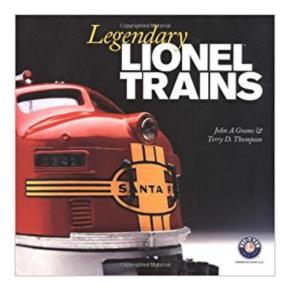


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Legendary Lionel Trains





Synopsis

A full-color pictorial celebration of what are arguably history's greatest toys, Legendary Lionel Trains depicts memorable trains from every era of Lionel production and highlights those of the 1940s and 1950s. The fascinating story of Lionel toy trains and their 100-year ascent to such legendary status is told. The focus of the book is on the trains as objects of art, intrigue, and nostalgia, highlighting their unmatched ability to inspire and fulfill so many childhood dreams. Full of images that capture the classic toy trains in dramatic poses, this book recalls a spirit found in popular Lionel catalogs and promotional artwork of the 1940s and 1950s.

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a cool book. revisits the history of Lionel. no pricing information but a fun read with great pix

beautiful lionel book thank you!

A gift for a recipient who's been enamored with these trains all his life. Needless to say, he was delighted with the gift.

Nice book, good pictures, would buy from this seller again.

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The book looks beautiful - it is for my grandson for Christmas - he LOVES trains, especially Lionels.

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