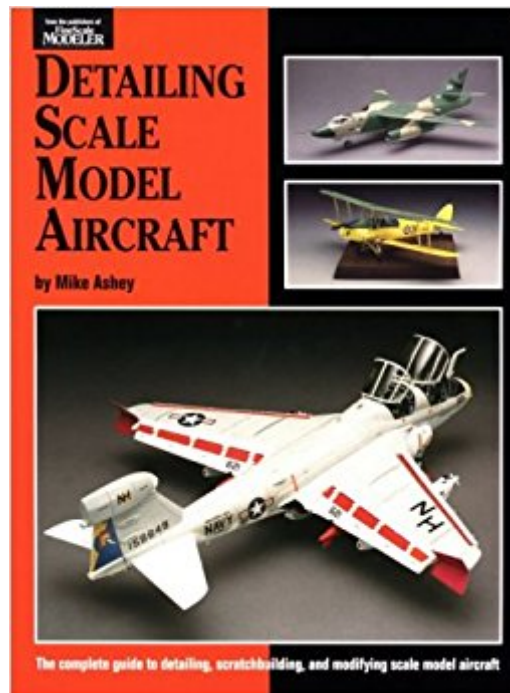




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# Detailing Scale Model Aircraft (Scale Modeling Handbook)



## Synopsis

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Many techniques listed within are from a time where the manufacturers were on the brink of quality and detail breakthroughs and before the MASSIVE flood of aftermarket detail parts alleviated the need for scratchbuilding. Not to say that the handbook is obsolete! The older kits are still out there and the skills are still valuable, especially if you prefer making something rather than throwing money at a detail that may never be seen, and that this book demonstrates with clear and simple methodology. **\*\*IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A GUIDE ON AIRBRUSH USE OR PAINTING IN ANY FORM, THIS IS NOT THE BOOK FOR YOU\*\*** It has many illustrations but very few are in color. NOT THAT KIND OF HANDBOOK!

These books are really subjective and I feel the best way to learn the art of modeling is to jump in and start building older / cheaper kits. If you decide to study something like this handbook before you start you may go out and purchase things you may never use. This is a great reference for people already familiar with scale modeling since it provides some ideas on how to refine a technique.

Great guide after the basic assembly and painting .... learning for the "beginners" ....

Excellent guide to advancing modeling skills.

This is an old book but still has a lot of great tips for model aircraft. Some of the cockpit detailing materials are no longer available but similar items are easily substituted.

This gives me many tips on how to make my kits more realistic! It shows how to detail engines, Cockpits, how to get the right look when painting the aircraft!

Mr. Ashe seems to know what he's talking about. This book covers a wide range of topics centered around altering and adding detail to your models. Lots of techniques for beginners to advanced modelers with simple tips to create the effects you want. He sometimes uses tools that most of us don't have, and doesn't always explain their uses, (i.e. working w/ resin and superglue) but on the whole a Very informative book. I would suggest it for anyone who wants to get more out of their model than what comes in the box.

This as my first book on Aircraft detailing, purchased many many years ago. Still good techniques and hints on where to detail.

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