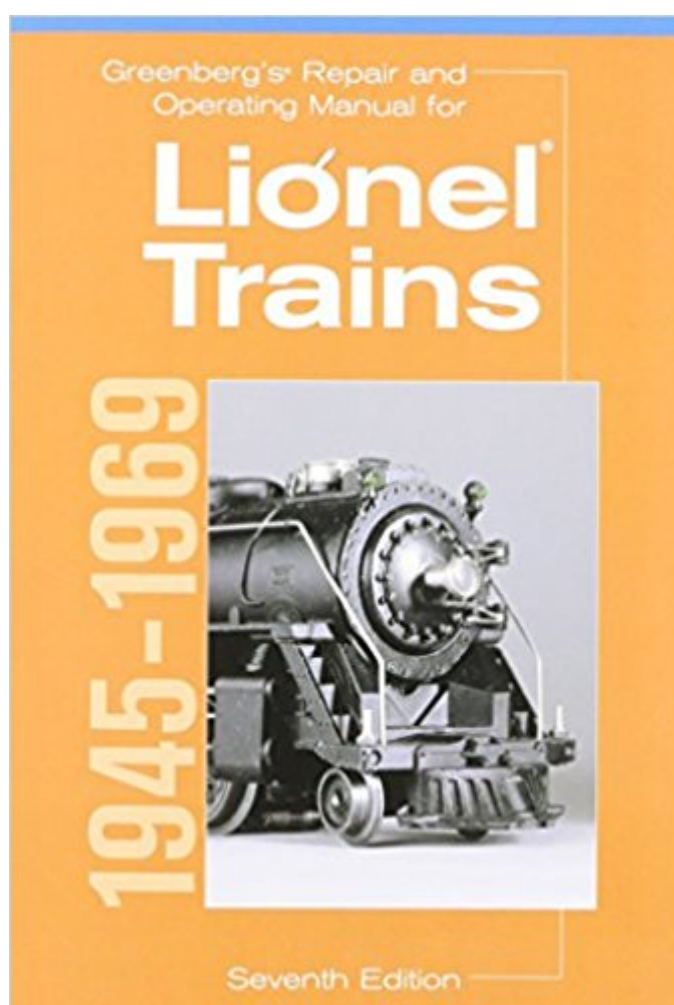


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Customer Reviews

I've recently acquired some Lionel locomotives from 1946-49 and really wanted to know how to look after them properly as they have some minor, but possibly significant, differences from locos made in the 1950's. I found this book absolutely priceless. Since there aren't a lot of these Lionel products left in the world, and a lot of the people who worked on them 50 years ago have gone to that great roundhouse in the sky, information has been hard to come by. It also tells me a lot about the various transformers made in the "glory days" of Lionel. I have to disagree with some reviewers who have noted that the type is hard to read and/or that the paper is poor quality. I found the type crisp and the paper of a quality sufficient to its purpose. The paper is certainly superior to the coarse paper found in mass-market paperbacks, though not of the very best quality which would have made the book more expensive. The type is small, but making it larger would make the book uncomfortably large or necessitate it being split into two volumes. Anyone with normal vision shouldn't have any problem with it.

I recently purchased this book and highly recommend it to anyone interested in collecting Post War Lionel. It has already saved me at least ten times what I paid for it in repair costs. I am thirty-five years old and have never owned a "new" train. I operate all of my father and uncle's old Lionel trains. Most of the accessories I own are Post War era and were purchased at train shows or as used items at local train stores. The older stuff just seems to have more character. That being said, they do not always operate as effectively as possible. Since I bought this book I have repaired a 342 culvert loader, two semaphores, a 140 banjo signal, a 252 crossing gate, and a 221 steam engine. I am by no means a train repair specialist, but this book made doing repairs much easier. The book provides exploded views of almost everything Lionel built from 1945-1969. It also provides parts numbers (as well as original prices for those parts), and explanations for how each item works as well as trouble shooting tips for most items. Although the print is small it is still clearly readable for me. This book has been a great resource and has allowed me to buy items in fair or poor condition (at a fraction of the cost of something new) and refurbish it to something that looks good and works very well.

Been involved with Lionel Trains since i was a Kid.60 plus years and my trains are still going strong.This book is a handy way of finding part numbers and details on how to fix your trains no matter what.Only problem the print is rather small...but a small price to pay for such Great Info.Have used this book in several different versions over the years.If you are new too or an old timer like me get one you won't be disappointed!

I would highly recommend this book - even if at times you may need a magnifier to read all the details.Here is the Low Down on The Book:1) Reproduced Original diagrams, operating instructions and repair instructions for just about every Lionel Train and Accessory during the period listed.2) Part Numbers are clearly listed to make internet searches easier.3) Easy to read index to find the model you are looking for.4) Tracking down and purchasing the material would cost much more than the price of this book.You will find yourself either carrying this book around or opening it each time you work on your train set. This is a book of basically original reproductions of Lionel material, so remember they will be dated and not as user friendly as material produced today.This is a must have for your bookshelf if you are seriously considering repairing or maintaining your collection.Here is a link to Maintenance DVD that I purchased and reviewed:[Maintenance & Repair Guide for Lionel Electric Trains & Accessories](#)Modern Toy Train Repair & Maintenance (Classic Toy Trains Books)

Good book, but the "photocopy" of older Lionel printing is like trying to read Sears catalogs from the 1920's at a distance. Useable, but just barely for my aging oculars

Excellent Product

This book is just packed with information on just about everything Lionel ever made from 1945-69. Every single engine, car, transformer and accessories are explained with diagrams (most look like the actual Lionel prints), wiring, part numbers, and repair hints. I do not have any Lionel trains as I write this but you'll enjoy it just reading through it. It brings back memories of the trains I played when I was a kid. My only complaint is the print is somewhat small and some of the diagram notes are hard to read. It appears that the original print was photocopied too many times but with a magnifying glass you'll do just fine. If you're wanting to get into used Lionel trains as a hobby, this is a must to have book.

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