



## Playing with Trains: A Passion Beyond Scale

By Sam Posey

Random House USA Inc. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Playing with Trains: A Passion Beyond Scale, Sam Posey, Why do grown men play with trains? Is it a primal attachment to childhood, nostalgia for the lost age of rail travel, or the stuff of flat-out obsession? In this delightful and unprecedented book, Grand Prix legend Sam Posey tracks those who share his "passion beyond scale" and discovers a wonderfully strange and vital culture. Posey's first layout, wired by his mother in the years just after the Second World War, was, as he writes in his Introduction, "a miniature universe which I could operate on my own. Speed and control: I was fascinated by both, as well as by the way they were inextricably bound together." Eventually, when Posey's son was born, he was convinced that building him a basement layout would be the highest expression of fatherhood. Sixteen years and thousands of hours later, this project, "the outgrowth of chance meetings, unexpected friendships, mistakes, illness, latent ambitions, and sheer luck" was completed. But for Posey, the creation of his HO-scale masterpiece based on the historic Colorado Midland, was just the beginning. In "Playing with Trains," Sam Posey...



**READ ONLINE**

[ 1.52 MB ]

### Reviews

*The best ebook i possibly read. I have go through and i also am sure that i am going to planning to read once again again later on. Its been printed in an extremely simple way which is simply after i finished reading through this ebook by which basically changed me, alter the way i really believe.*

-- **Telly Hessel**

*Most of these pdf is the best book readily available. It usually is not going to expense a lot of. Its been printed in an exceedingly easy way which is only soon after i finished reading this publication in which actually transformed me, change the way i really believe.*

-- **Hadley Haag**