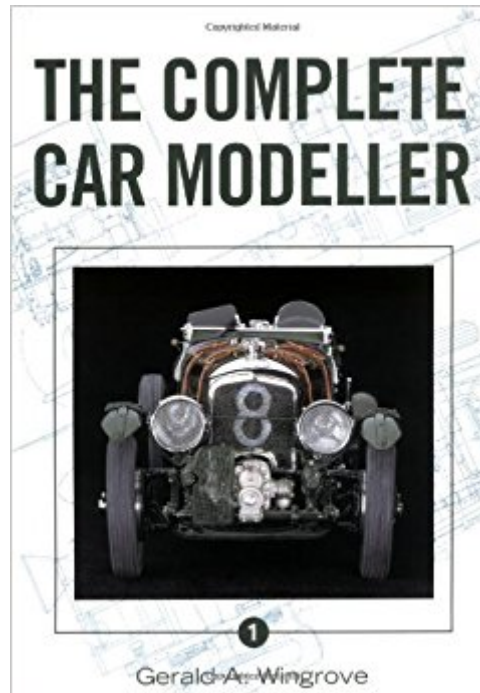




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Gerald Wingrove is a 'Master Craftsman' who has achieved international fame as a model automobile maker and as an author on the subject. In *The Complete Car Modeller 1* he discusses many of the techniques and potential pitfalls of the advancing modeler's skill.

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If you thought you were an experienced modeler, be prepared for a humbling experience. Gerald Wingrove built large scale classic autos to a standard seldom seen this side of perfection. Several models are discussed in depth, beginning with simple shapes combined to duplicate complex parts assembled to duplicate the originals in exquisite detail. Of interest to me are the detailed instructions to make wire wheels.

Beautiful book on professional model making skills! Museum quality!

This is an addition to the original book by Gerald A. Wingrove titled "The Complete Car Modeler" in H/B or "The Complete Car Modeler #1" in S/B. It covers many modeling techniques that are not only applicable to the model car builder but can be applied to any scratch building projects. Both books make a very outstanding set of books to aid the model scratch builder. As a "bonus" there is six pages of an excellent and very detailed drawing of a 1931 Weinberger Bugatti Type 41 in the back pages of the book.

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