

Book tip: "The Revell Story"

## Revellutionary

Revell - that really was something, wasn't it? Since 1960, every boy had at least one model plane, ship, car, or lorry from this model kit company that he'd glued together. So it's about time that "The Revell Story", a book about this legendary Westphalian model-making company, was written

With this book, the Delius Klasing publishing house is truly putting together something legendary. Because this richly-illustrated volume explores the history of the German branch of Revell, founded in 1956, and current headquarters of this giant global model kit company, from an unusual perspective. Co-author Ulli Taubert has been associated with Revell for fifty years and spent decades shaping their Westphalian model portfolio, as head of the development department, taking inspiration for the model kits from land, water or air. And Revell has even conquered space - and is still active there today.

Andreas A. Berse, the second author behind this unique work on this company, based in Bünde in North Westphalia, is an inventor and has been chief editor of the German "MODELL FAHRZEUG" (model vehicle) magazine for almost three decades. The end result of these experts' research and hard work is not just a chronology of Revell, where you can expect to find many surprises and exclusive photos of rare model kits, but also an exciting history of a successful yet modest company that counts amongst Germany's hidden champions. Anyone who has ever cautiously teased a model part out of a sprue with a craft knife and tweezers will simply be mesmerised by this book.

On top of that, there are fascinating accounts of how kits and finished models are developed and produced, as well as interviews with the three surviving managing directors of Revell. And with Revell you'll also find all sorts of music, as the Beatles have shown with a guest appearance.

**Ulli Taubert / Andreas A. Berse**  
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*A Model of Success*

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