

? Required? **Yes**
? Default value[leave blank for none]: **<Leave Blank>**

Let's add another Book property.
Enter an empty property name when done.

? Property name: **bookReleaseYear**
 invoke loopback:property
? Property type: **string**
? Required? **No**
? Default value[leave blank for none]: **2019**

Let's add another Book property.
Enter an empty property name when done.
? Property name: **<Press Enter to Exit the Wizard>**

Now you have created two models. Next let us create the relation between the two models.

Create the model relation

1. Start by the following command in Example 6-16 to create a model relation.

Example 6-16 Creating the model relation 1

```
apic lb relation
```

2. Use Example 6-17 to create the model relation.

Example 6-17 Creating the model relation 2

? Select the model to create the relationship from: **Author**
? Relation type: **has many**
? Choose a model to create a relationship with: **Book**
? Enter the property name for the relation: (books) **books**
? Optionally enter a custom foreign key: **authorId**
? Require a through model? **No**
? Allow the relation to be nested in REST APIs: **No**
? Disable the relation from being included: **No**

Testing the API

Now that we have created the app, data source, model, and relations, let us test the API.

1. To run the application on your local host type as in Example 6-18.

Example 6-18 Testing the API 1

```
node .
```

2. You will get the localhost url to access the API Explorer. See Example 6-19.

Example 6-19 Testing the API 2

Web server listening at: **http://localhost:3010**
Browse your REST API at **http://localhost:3010/explorer**

3. The API Explorer is an embedded testing that allows you to test your application during development. Use your browser to access the LoopBack API Explorer as shown in Figure 6-308 on page 388.