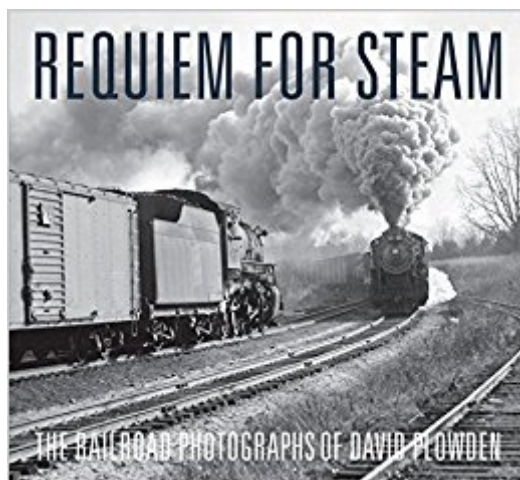


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Synopsis

Stunning photographs by a master photographer documenting the last of the steam locomotives. As a child, David Plowden was given a box camera, and before long he began to photograph railroad trains. As he matured and started on what would become a lifetime in photography, trains—specifically steam locomotives—became one of his passions, and then they were eclipsed by modern diesel locomotives. It is our good fortune that Plowden was on the scene at the end, documenting what would become this book, his reverent tribute to the steam era. 140 tritone photos

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David Plowden is the author of more than twenty photography books, including *Bridges: The Spans of North America*, *Vanishing Point: Fifty Years of Photography*, and *Requiem for Steam*. He lives in Winnetka, Illinois.

Excellent

Three stars because there was only one photo which was new to me. I have all of his railroad books and a few of his other books so I've seen the pictures before. Mr. Plowden is a wonderful photographer and captured images of the last days of steam locomotives in a way that very few other people have.

This book delivers. It was a Christmas present for my father, a lover of steam engines. His first real job was shoveling coal into the firebox of a steam engine. He has been raving about the photos as well as the writing in the book.

A great book with very excellent photographs. David Plowden always gives the viewer a fine selection of images that really captures life. This volume is well worth the money for anyone to purchase whether or not you're interested in rail photos. Take a look I'm sure you'll love this book.

I love trains and train travel and have thoroughly enjoyed the photographs. Been to a few of the places, which makes it even more special.

Purchased for a train buff, and he loved it. Photos are gorgeous.

This book was a gift for a train enthusiast. We have heard good reviews from him about this book. In fact when he opened it at Christmas, his eyes lit up, as did the eyes of his oldest son, age 6. I think it was a good purchase.

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