The Steam Tractor Encyclopedia: Glory Days of the Invention that Changed Farming Forever by Dr. Robert T. Rhode

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This book tells the story of the amazing transformation of farming brought about by the gigantic steam tractors that hauled agriculture into the modern era. Here is the first-ever thorough history of the steamers packed with more than 400 super-rare photographs and brochures that have taken years to collect.

Before the advent of lightweight gasoline engines, steam tractors were met with awe. Even today, at threshing bees, county fairs, and tractor shows, these remarkable machines command great respect. This book gives readers and tractor fans a chance to linger over every detail of these marvelous--and now, all too rare--machines. Richly illustrated and meticulously detailed, each entry brings to the fore a steam tractor that in its day transformed the business of farming acre by acre and day by day.

My Personal Review:
This book was not what I expected, IT WAS BETTER! The information covered in this volume goes beyond what most wrightings of the subject tell about, plus the many many photographs contained in the book are more than worth the price.

After first looking through the pages and stopping at every one to take in the photos then go back and read the information, I never realized before that there had been so many manufactuers of American Traction Engines.
Each chapter takes you through the early beginning of the particular manufacturer, to the height of their success and the end of their existence.

The accompanying articles along with the pictures, make for a most interesting treasure trove of information, the stories are as fascinating as are the pictures.

Although it is not full of technical information it is well worth having if you are interested in the subject like I am, get a copy, you will not be disappointed.

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