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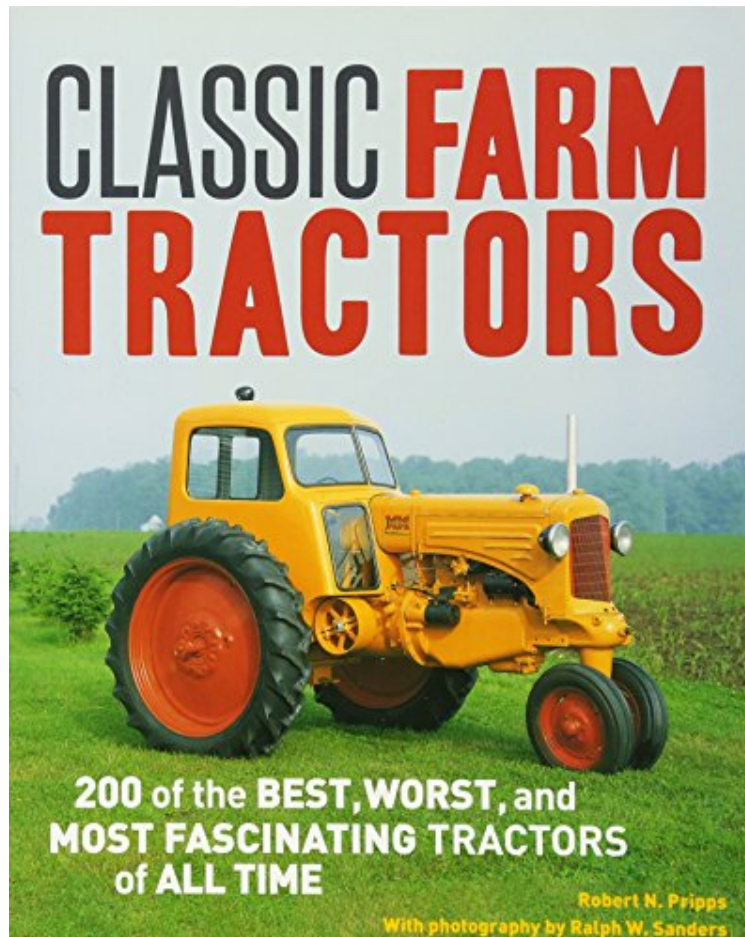
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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Amy MillerMade for a great gift6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Bad gutter photos!By WoodsExcellent write-ups and excellent photos; but I'm "dinging" this book one star because of what they did to so many of the latter: Why in blazes did they have to print photos across the gutter?!?!? Most photos are okay -- they fit in one page. But there are many that are needlessly printed across the gutter when they could have been sized down a bit. So I want to see what this particular Farmall looks like; but I'd have to tear the book apart and put the two pages together flat to get the picture. Dumb! In at least one case, all they had to do was crop the photo a little, getting rid of a bunch of bland, fallow field to the left of the tractor, and then the

whole tractor would have fit into the left page, instead of crossing the bloomin' gutter. Many of the photos are like that; they don't take up both pages, just spill onto the second page, when a little bit of cropping and/or resizing would have allowed the reader to see what the bloomin' tractor looked like. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. I still love looking at books like these

By Michigan Reviewer
Given the fact that the only tractors I have ever driven have been lawn tractors, I still love looking at books like these. Amazing photos of beautiful agricultural machinery with faq(s) accompanying them. I know the crowds at summer parades are usually pretty appreciative of the tractors trundling down the street. For anyone who loves farms and the machines that have made American, and European, farms what they are today. One of the most fun things is seeing the owners of said tractors posing proudly next to their machines. As beautiful as these machines are, they should pose proudly with them, too. Fun book. I learned about different types of tractors and wheel configurations from this book, myself. Machinery nuts will also have a good time with this book.

From iconic stalwarts to more eccentric entries into the agriculture industry, this colorful, fun, and fact-filled book profiles scores of farm tractor classics from the twentieth century. Veteran tractor author Robert Pripps tackles each model with aplomb, offering concise descriptions and histories along with informative specification charts that give the lowdown on all-important considerations like horsepower ratings, engine sizes, weights, fuel types, and more.

Illustrated with color photography by Ralph Sanders and Andrew Morland, *Classic Farm Tractors* is arranged chronologically to give a better sense of farm tractor evolution and includes all of the usual suspects--from the likes of John Deere, Farmall, Fordson and Ford, Case, Allis-Chalmers, Minneapolis-Moline, Best, Caterpillar, Massey-Harris, Massey-Ferguson, Oliver, Rumely, and Hart-Parr--as well as lesser-known and forgotten marques manufactured throughout the United States and Canada. In addition, Pripps includes a generous selection of farm tractors from Europe, including models from Fiat, Lanz, Le Percheron, Renault, Deutz, and more. *Classic Farm Tractors* is an entertaining look at the tractors we all know and love as well as the oddball tractors that fans find fascinating. With well over 200 photographs of more than 100 years of tractors from all over North America and Europe it's the perfect gift for all tractor lovers.

About the Author
Robert Pripps has authored numerous farm tractor books, including *Vintage Ford Tractors*, *Big Book of Caterpillar*, *Big Book of Massey*, and more, all with Voyageur Press. Robert has a maple syrup farm near Park Falls, Wisconsin. Photographer-author Ralph W. Sanders has photographed tractors for more than 40 years. Ralph grew up on an Illinois farm where he had ample opportunity to "exercise" a 1933 Farmall F-12 and 1948 Farmall C, as well as a Farmall H, Farmall MD, and McCormick W-6. He has worked for *Prairie Farmer*; *Successful Farming*; and as a full-time freelance agricultural photographer for Deere Co., Massey-Ferguson, Kinze Mfg., Vermeer Mfg., DuPont Ag, Monsanto Ag, and others. Sanders is the author of several books from Voyageur Press. He lives in West Des Moines, Iowa.