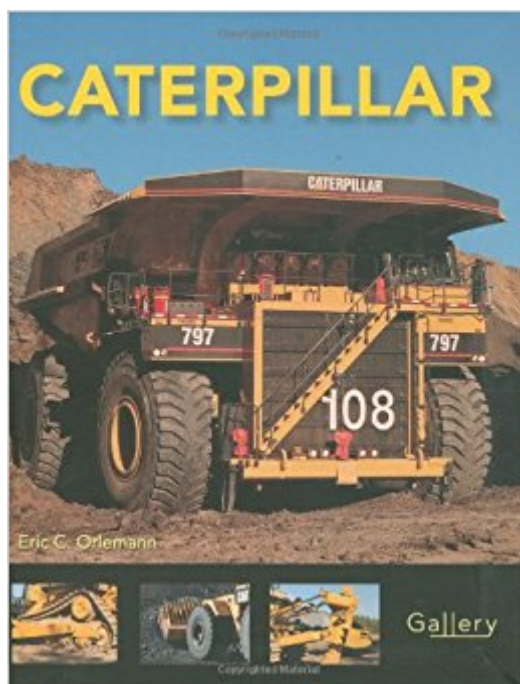


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# Caterpillar (Gallery)



## Synopsis

This book is an introduction to all things Caterpillar. This photographic essay spans 1925 to present, emphasizing the company's modern state-of-the-art equipment, and is written by one of the company's most prolific historians. Starting with an explanation of the manufacturer's origins with Holt and Best, it quickly launches into the fun part--the equipment itself: â€¢Track-type tractors (including Challengers & track loaders)â€¢Motorgradersâ€¢Scrapers (both pulled and powered)â€¢Haulers (including rear and bottom dumps)â€¢Wheel loaders and dozers (including compactors, backhoes, and skid-steer)â€¢Hydraulic excavatorsAs a part of the new Gallery series from MBI Publishing Company, the book is filled with dozens of photos for an entertaining and informative read, and is bound in a flexi-binding for durability and readability.

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Eric C. Orlemann has worked as a professional photographer and communications specialist in the industrial advertising field for over 27 years. As the proprietor of ECO Industrial Communications, he counts many of the large earthmoving equipment manufacturers in the industry as his clients. Over the years, Orlemann has amassed one of the world's most significant private earthmoving photographic collections. In addition to authoring or co-authoring thirteen books concerning earthmoving equipment manufacturers, and various other ultra-large earthmovers, Orlemann has contributed numerous articles to the Equipment Echoes, the Historical Construction Equipment Association's official newsmagazine. Orlemann has also acted as a technical consultant

concerning heavy equipment for various popular cable television networks including The History Channel, The Learning Channel (TLC), and The Discovery Channel.

I really like the book, very informative, I always wanted to know about this bulldozer, and didn't know that they made so many types of machinery, What I like the most, is that I was very surprised to know that it was invented in California and not only in CA. but in the city of San Leandro and Stockton it happens that I live about five minutes from San Leandro. and years ago I used to drive by the Caterpillar factory, not Caterpillar dealer, the factory has been close for years and I am not sure if it was the original site, but going back to the book, it is very specific, if not all, a lot of details are there, so this book will be in my collection for years.

Great book on the history of caterpillar! Also great information on some of their experimental machines. Great book to have!

excellent book for CAT people, it really details the equipment and show the equip in action, great addition for any equip person or kids who like heavy equip.

Great!

Awesome pictures, well detailed, good descriptions.

Photographs and more photographs--the best thing about this book. Since Caterpillar has manufactured so many different types of heavy earth-moving equipment, the book is divided into different sections representing different lines of tractors--the crawler, or tracklaying machines being only one of them. I particularly enjoyed reading about the very old vintage machines, since they are a hobby of mine. The narrative along with the pictures results in a concise basic history of the Caterpillar Tractor Company. I have not seen other books about Caterpillar, but I am very glad that I own this one. It's a keeper for sure.

This is another very well written book about the Caterpillar product line and history. Lots of good photos and chronology. Part of my library on these great machines.

I wish I could review this book however jerseyxray never sent me the book and will not return any of

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