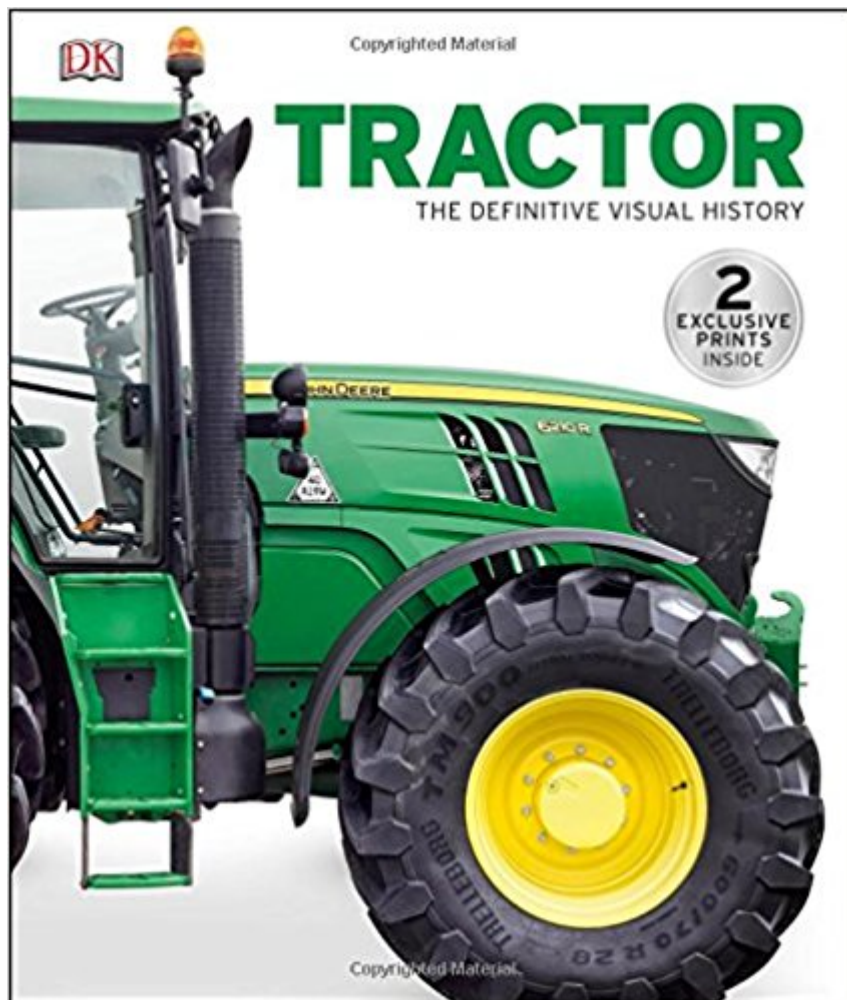




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Synopsis

Tractor showcases the complete history of farm machinery – from steam and vintage tractors to the latest combine harvesters – and includes 2 collectible prints. Packed with images and tractor data on more than 200 iconic machines, DK's Tractor explores the entire range of tractors and farming machines from around the world. Histories of famous brands, such as John Deere and Massey Ferguson, sit alongside immersive visual tours of celebrated machines. Tour the Fordson Model F and Massey-Harris GP in photographic spreads; read about the historical moment that influenced each new period of design and technological development; see rugged tractors at work in fields, work sites, and extreme conditions that show these amazing machines at their toughest – it's all in the beautifully illustrated pages of Tractor, along with 2 collectible prints.

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"This book will do well in the circulating collection." – Booklist

The photography is beautiful, but the choice of tractors to include is somewhat unusual. First, the author tries to cover tractors from all over the world. This results in coverage of lots of strange foreign stuff with minimum coverage of U.S. tractors. Second, the selection of U.S tractors to cover seems to driven by whatever photos the author had on hand rather than on the popularity of the tractor. Some classic U.S. tractors receive little or no mention. Overall, this is a "coffee table" book, not a reference book. Good photos, little useful information.

Excellent resource. I have several tractor history books, and this one is the best. Lots of pages. Lots of information. Lots of pictures. The only thing I don't like (and this is not the only book that does this) is: why would a bloomin' photo reference book print pictures over the gutter! Many of the tractors cannot truly be visualized because of being split in half at the middle and partially consumed by binding. For those you'd have to do a web search or something -- which you should NOT have to do when you pay for such a fine book. But otherwise, it's great.

My boyfriend loved this. He is obsessed with farm equipment and the history. I went to a local bookstore and this book was more than twice the price so this is definitely a steal!

My husband and I fell in love with DK (especially the Smithsonian line) during a trip to the Smithsonian museums. The books are filled with an immense amount of information which is presented in a fascinating, readable way. Of course the author couldn't include absolutely every single detail about the subject at hand, but they still did a wonderful job. The photos are gorgeous and a perfect complement to the information being presented. The books themselves have sturdy binding and stout construction.

I bought this for my uncle, who was a farmer and likes old tractors. He was very pleased with this book and has enjoyed it immensely.

Great book for a tractor-obsessed little boy!

My Grandson loved this book! He is into tractors and machines like it.

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