Design Line: Planes, Trains, And Automobiles
Synopsis

The first in a series of concertina fold-out books, Planes, Trains, and Automobiles features one hundred iconic boats, bikes, and other examples of creative excellence. This is a comparative history of transportation, illuminated in a visually accessible timeline that can be read back to front, top to bottom, and right to left. Brought to life by Mike Lemanski, this book is a stylish tribute to vehicles of all shapes and sizes.

Book Information

Series: Design Line
Paperback: 16 pages
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Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars  (See all reviews)  (5 customer reviews)
Best Sellers Rank: #424,987 in Books (See Top 100 in Books)  #45 in Children's Books > Education & Reference > History > Modern  #168 in Children's Books > Education & Reference > History > Exploration & Discovery  #1552 in Children's Books > Cars, Trains & Things That Go
Age Range: 9 and up
Grade Level: Kindergarten - 12

Customer Reviews

It unfolds displaying a visual timeline that is just over six feet in length. On one side you'll find detailed illustrations of planes, trains, autos, etc. and on the reverse side is a little information about each design. If you are interested in the evolution of transportation and the designs of cutting edge vehicles, trains, planes, bikes and ships then you'll want to display this fold out someplace in your home, office, or classroom. Offering a feast for the eyes there's so much to take in here you'll spend quite a bit of time taking it all in. Also notice how the author/illustrator arranges his work by time periods as well as types of transportation. This may be aimed at a young audience but many adults will love this book too. Book provided by publisher.
This book is amazing! It's a giant foldout on thick cardstock (not quite "hardcover" as it's listed, arranged in time-line fashion from early transportation to modern. Pictures on one side and corresponding text on the other, along with a fascinating list of 10 technologies that changed transportation. I got it from the school library and loved it so much I got a copy for the classroom, and a crowd always gathers around whomever is reading it! (I teach 2nd and 3rd graders) I've become convinced that well-organized, well-presented and engaging material is more important to getting kids interested in nonfiction reading than anything else, and this book definitely fits the bill. this book does have to be folded up in a certain way, so it goes on the special shelf with popups and other easy-to-mangle books. probably not for kids much younger than 2nd, either content or care-wise, but older kids, even adults will like it.

This is such a neat book! I know my five year old son will enjoy it!

Great book, illustrations everything.

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