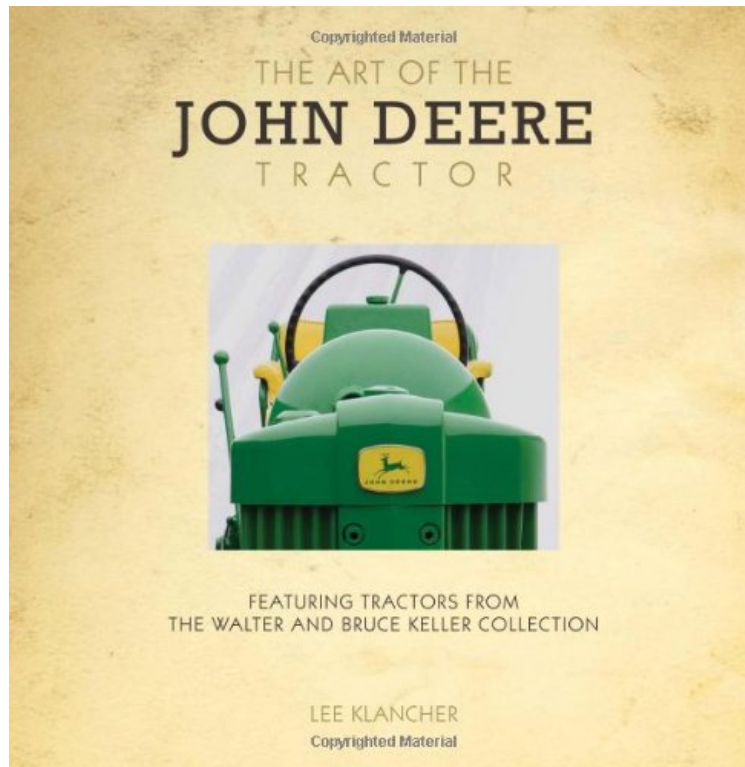


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Lee Klancher : The Art of the John Deere Tractor: Featuring Tractors from the Walter and Bruce Keller Collection before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *The Art of the John Deere Tractor: Featuring Tractors from the Walter and Bruce Keller Collection*:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Great Gift OptionBy Chris S.I bought this book as a holiday gift for my grandfather who farmed for many years and loved his John Deere tractors. The photographs are gorgeous! The colors are vivid and really capture the designs of these machines wonderfully. My grandfather has been reading/collecting tractor books for years and this one still gave him new things to look at, talk about, and wonder about in terms of this iconic brand.The covers are nice and thick and the binding is very well made; this is important for my grandfather who likes to find a page, consult another book, hand it around to show the family, point out features to his great-grandchildren, etc. This is a great gift book at the retail price, and if you find it on sale it's an even better deal. If you know a tractor enthusiast, they will love the bright, colorful photography of the classic John Deere tractors featured in this book.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Super response and shipping by seller!!!!By CustomerI should have focused on the word "art" in the title. The photography was great. However I was not expecting a book of just photos. I was looking for information on these tractors. This was my mistake. I was

disappointed but definitely will keep the book. The seller did a terrific job of very prompt shipping. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. What a Beautiful Book By L. Peters That's not a very manly title but this is a very nice piece of work. The Keller's have a wonderful collection and this book showcases it perfectly. Photography is outstanding. I might have picked some different models to feature but that's just a matter of personal taste. It's not just a picture book. It does have brief but concise text to document the various models. This has raised the bar and is the best of the John Deere books on the market. A must have for any John Deere enthusiast.

John Deere's most famous and fascinating machines are presented as they have never been presented before: in a studio, photographed against plain seamless backdrops. The result is a superb collection of unprecedented photographs celebrating every detail of the tractors considered to be icons of industrial design. From the spartan Waterloo Boy to the streamlining triumph of the Model AOS, from German and Argentine models to the much vaunted New Generation tractors, photographer and author Lee Klancher delves into the renowned Keller Collection to bring Deere fans an utterly unique look at the objects of their passion. Thirty tractors are presented in beautiful full-tractor shots and detail views that highlight notable engineering and design elements. Accompanying the photography are detailed captions, the stories behind the models shown, and the history of John Deere design evolution, particularly the influence of renowned industrial designer Henry Dreyfuss. A John Deere book like no other, sure to captivate those who bleed Green.

From the Back Cover Long regarded solely for their utilitarian value, John Deere tractors of the twentieth century were in fact at the vanguard of industrial design. This exciting new collection comprises more than 200 specially commissioned photographs detailing 30 incredibly rare production and prototype tractors culled from the acclaimed Keller Collection. Created in a purpose-built studio, the photographs are an unprecedented study of designs that sprung from the fertile minds of Deere Company and from Henry Dreyfuss and Associates. The result is a visually compelling look at the form-follows-function ethos that drove Deere to the fore of the agricultural industry as well as the design community.