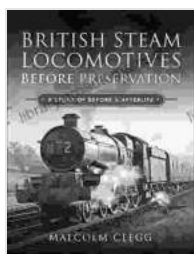


British Steam Locomotives Before Preservation

The golden age of steam locomotives in Britain spanned from the mid-19th century to the early 20th century. During this time, these powerful machines played a vital role in the country's industrial and social development, hauling goods and passengers across the land. However, with the advent of diesel and electric locomotives in the mid-20th century, steam locomotives began to be phased out of service.

Many of these iconic locomotives were scrapped, but a small number were saved and preserved. These preserved locomotives now form the backbone of heritage railways and museums, where they continue to delight enthusiasts and educate the public about the history of steam locomotion.

The book "British Steam Locomotives Before Preservation" is a comprehensive guide to these preserved locomotives. It features over 250 photographs of locomotives in their original working condition, before they were withdrawn from service and preserved. The book also includes detailed descriptions of each locomotive, including its history, technical specifications, and current location.



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Chapter 1: The Early Days of Steam Locomotives

The first steam locomotives were developed in the early 19th century. These early locomotives were crude and inefficient, but they quickly proved their worth as a means of transporting goods and passengers. By the mid-19th century, steam locomotives were being used on railways all over Britain.

Chapter 2: The Golden Age of Steam

The mid-19th century to the early 20th century was the golden age of steam locomotives. During this time, steam locomotives became increasingly powerful and efficient. They were also used on a wider variety of tasks, from hauling heavy freight trains to pulling passenger express trains.

Chapter 3: The Decline of Steam

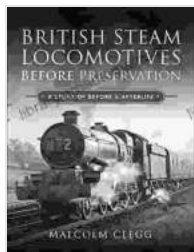
The development of diesel and electric locomotives in the mid-20th century led to the decline of steam locomotives. These new locomotives were more

efficient and easier to operate than steam locomotives. By the 1960s, steam locomotives had been almost completely replaced by diesel and electric locomotives.

Chapter 4: Preserving British Steam Locomotives

A small number of steam locomotives were saved from the scrap heap and preserved. These locomotives now form the backbone of heritage railways and museums. They are a reminder of the important role that steam locomotives played in British history.

British steam locomotives were a remarkable feat of engineering. They played a vital role in the country's industrial and social development. Today, preserved steam locomotives continue to delight enthusiasts and educate the public about the history of steam locomotion.

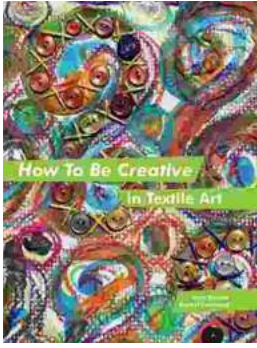


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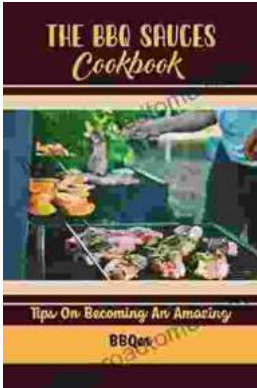
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