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POSTERS OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR DAVID BOWNES 2014-07-10 THE FIRST WORLD WAR, A NEW LOW IN THE ANNALS OF ARMED CONFLICT, COINCIDED WITH A GOLDEN AGE FOR THE RELATIVELY NEW ART OF ADVERTISING. STRIKING AND COLOURFUL POSTERS WERE PRODUCED THROUGHOUT THE YEARS 1914-18 TO RECRUIT SOLDIERS, PROMOTE INVESTMENT, KEEP UP MORALE AND, NATURALLY, TO VILIFY THE ENEMY; PROMINENT ARTISTS INCLUDING ALFRED LEETE PAIRED BOLD IMAGES WITH PUNCHY TEXT TO MAXIMISE IMPACT. THE SELECTION IN THIS BOOK OFFERS AN INFORMATIVE GUIDE TO THE RANGE OF POSTERS CREATED AND TO HOW THEY WERE DISPLAYED AROUND THE NATION, AND EXPLORES THE PUBLIC'S INCREASING DISSATISFACTION WITH BEING PATRONISED AND GOADED. FROM THE ICONIC, COMMANDING YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU! TO THE ANXIOUS DOMESTIC SCENE OF DADDY, WHAT DID YOU DO IN THE WAR?, AND INCLUDING THE INFAMOUS DEPICTION OF A BAYONETING IN BACK HIM UP!, THIS BOOK PUTS THE READER IN THE SHOES OF THE GREAT WAR 'MAN IN THE STREET'.

SHADOW OF THE DICTATORS TIME-LIFE BOOKS 1989 DISCUSSES THE INFLUENCE OF MUSSOLINI, HITLER, AND STALIN ON THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, DESCRIBES INDIA'S EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE, AND RECOUNTS THE FOUNDING OF COMMUNIST CHINA

THE 1960s HOME PAUL EVANS 2011-08-20 THE 1960s WITNESSED A SUSTAINED PERIOD OF ECONOMIC GROWTH, CONSUMER SPENDING AND STABLE EMPLOYMENT. THIS HITHERTO UNKNOWN PROSPERITY ENABLED A MARKET GROWTH IN LEVELS OF OWNER OCCUPATION AND A SUBSEQUENT BOOM IN THE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND LUXURY GOODS. THE 1960s HOME LOOKS AT THE STYLES AND FASHIONS IN DOMESTIC HOUSING AND INTERIORS BETWEEN 1960 AND 1970. ALTHOUGH THIS PERIOD HAS RECEIVED INCREASING ATTENTION IN RECENT YEARS, MUCH OF IT HAS BEEN CONCENTRATED ON PROGRESSIVE AND EXCLUSIVE DESIGN RATHER THAN ON THE FURNITURE AND FURNISHING OF THE 'AVERAGE' HOME.

TOY STEAM ENGINES BOB GORDON 2009-11-17 THIS TITLE GIVES A FASCINATING SURVEY OF THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF TOY STEAM ENGINES OF THE STATIONARY TYPE, AND ESPECIALLY THOSE PRODUCED DURING THE HEYDAY OF STEAM TOYS BETWEEN 1900 AND 1930. DEALING MAINLY WITH THE GERMAN MANUFACTURERS, THE PIONEERS OF THE MASS-PRODUCED STEAM TOYS, IT EXPLAINS HOW THE ENGINES WORK, GIVES ADVICE ABOUT OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THEM AND CONTAINS USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT IDENTIFYING AND DATING VINTAGE MODELS. THE MANUFACTURERS AND RETAILERS WHO PLAYED A LEADING PART IN THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF STEAM TOYS ARE DESCRIBED, AND A BRIEF REFERENCE IS MADE TO MANUFACTURERS WHO ARE STILL MAKING TOY STEAM ENGINES. THIS WILL BE AN EXCELLENT REFERENCE BOOK FOR STEAM ENTHUSIASTS OF ALL AGES.

EARLY ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES BOB GORDON 2010-10-19 THIS BOOK DELVES INTO THE EARLY DAYS OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE DEVELOPMENT WHEN MANY NOVEL AND LITTLE KNOWN APPLIANCES WERE MADE. THE MANUFACTURE AND OPERATION OF SOME OF THESE INVENTIONS ENCOUNTERED SEEMINGLY INSURMOUNTABLE PROBLEMS AT THE TIME - THE FIRST TOASTER, FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD OFTEN SHOOT THE TOAST HIGH INTO THE AIR, AND THE TOAST WAS OCCASIONALLY ON FIRE - BUT MANY ARE NOW REVIVED IN SOME OF THE LATEST APPLIANCES WE USE TODAY. THIS IS AN IDEAL ONE-STOP INFORMATIVE BOOK WHICH LOOKS AT EVERY ASPECT OF EARLY ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, FROM THE HARNESS ELECTROPATHIC CORSET AND HEAD-ACHE CURING ELECTRIC HAIRBRUSH OF THE VICTORIAN FASHION WORLD TO THE TEA PARTIES AT WHICH GUESTS WATCHED VACUUM-CLEANING DISPLAYS.

MODEL STEAM ENGINES BOB GORDON 2010-06-22 MODEL ENGINEERING WAS POPULARIZED BY PIONEERING STEAM ENTHUSIASTS, AND RAPIDLY GREW INTO AN EXCITING WORLDWIDE HOBBY FOR AMATEUR ENGINEERS. THIS BOOK DESCRIBES HOW MODEL STEAM ENGINES WORK, OUTLINES THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MACHINE TOOLS USED TO BUILD THE MODELS, AND INVESTIGATES THE SEVEN DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF MODEL ENGINES, WHICH INCLUDE MODELS BUILT TO SUPPORT PATENT APPLICATIONS, AND THOSE BUILT PURELY FOR PLEASURE. THE AUTHOR, HIMSELF A MODEL STEAM LOCOMOTIVE DRIVER, ALSO DELVES INTO THE POSSIBLE PITFALLS AND PRACTICALITIES OF SCALE MODEL ENGINEERING. GENEROUSLY ILLUSTRATED, THIS IS GUARANTEED TO INTEREST ANY ASPIRING

ENGINEER, AS WELL AS COLLECTORS OF STEAM ENGINES.

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POWER 1924

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JOINT VOLUMES OF PAPERS PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY NEW SOUTH WALES. PARLIAMENT 1971 INCLUDES VARIOUS DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS AND REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS. Cf. GREGORY. SERIAL PUBLICATIONS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, 1815-1931.

THE VICTORIAN DOMESTIC SERVANT TREVOR MAY 2008-03-04 In 1851 THERE WERE OVER ONE MILLION SERVANTS IN BRITAIN, MAKING DOMESTIC SERVICE THE SECOND-LARGEST SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT AFTER AGRICULTURE. THE RANGE OF PEOPLE WHO KEPT SERVANTS WAS VAST, FROM ARISTOCRATS TO THE LOWER MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES WHO EMPLOYED A SINGLE 'MAID OF ALL WORK'. TREVOR MAY EXPLAINS THE GREAT RANGE OF JOBS AVAILABLE IN DOMESTIC SERVICE-FROM THE HUMBLE MAIDS WHO WERE EXPECTED TO CLEAN THEIR EMPLOYERS' ROOMS WITHOUT BEING SEEN, TO THE FORMAL, LIVERIED FOOTMEN, WHO WERE VERY WELL PAID, ESPECIALLY IF THEY WERE TALL. MANY BRANCHES OF DOMESTIC SERVICE IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY ARE OUTLINED, AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THE WORKING CONDITIONS OF THE SERVANTS GIVE AN INSIGHT INTO THE STRICT SOCIAL HIERARCHY, WHICH WAS A STRONG 'BELOW STAIRS' AS IT WAS ABOVE.

ICE CREAM IVAN DAY 2011-02-15 ICE CREAM HAS BEEN SERVED IN BRITAIN SINCE THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY. IT HAS GRACED THE TABLES OF KINGS, AND THE CONES OF THE WORKING MAN; IT HAS BEEN PLAIN, FLAVORED, MOLDED, SLICED, SQUIRTED AND SCOOPED. IT HAS MADE THE FORTUNES OF INDUSTRIALISTS AND PUT BREAD ON THE TABLE OF GENERATIONS OF ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS. THIS NEW HISTORY OF ICE CREAM BY FOOD HISTORIAN IVAN DAY TELLS THE WHOLE STORY OF ICE CREAM IN BRITAIN, A STORY THAT HAS SEEN BOTH THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF THIS FAVORITE FROZEN DESSERT, AND A FALL IN THE STANDARDS OF ITS PRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION. IT IS A STORY OF FINE CUISINE, OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND OF FOOD FOR FUN. ILLUSTRATED WITH ARCHIVE MATERIAL AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF HISTORIC ICE CREAM DESSERTS MADE FROM ORIGINAL RECIPES ESPECIALLY FOR THIS BOOK, THIS IS A REMARKABLE TALE OF AN EXTRAORDINARY AND MUCH-LOVED FOOD.

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BRITISH POSTCARDS OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR PETER DOYLE 2011-11-20 POSTCARDS SENT BY MEN ON THE FRONT, AND TO THEM BY THEIR FAMILIES, ARE AMONG THE MOST NUMEROUS, AND MOST TELLING, SURVIVING ARTEFACTS OF THE GREAT WAR. THEY TELL US MUCH ABOUT ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE WAR, AND PROVIDE A GREAT INSIGHT INTO MEN'S LIVES, AND INTO THE THOUGHTS AND EMOTIONS OF THOSE LEFT BEHIND. VERY DIFFERENT IN THEIR ILLUSTRATION, AND IN THEIR WRITING, BETWEEN THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR AND THE END, POSTCARDS PROVIDE A SOCIAL HISTORY OF THE WAR IN MICROCOSM. ILLUSTRATED WITH A WIDE RANGE OF POSTCARDS, THIS IS A FASCINATING LOOK INTO THE RESPONSE OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE TO THE HORRORS OF THE WAR.

FIRST WORLD WAR BRITAIN PETER DOYLE 2012-07-20 THE FIRST WORLD WAR PROFOUNDLY CHANGED BRITISH SOCIETY. THE ARMED FORCES' NEED FOR MASS RECRUITMENT SAW THE WORKFORCE SEVERELY DEPLETED, WITH WOMEN STEPPING UP TO SHOULDER THE BURDEN; BUT NOBODY COULD IGNORE THE SOCIAL UPHEAVAL OR THE STRAINS PUT UPON DAILY LIFE. WITH POVERTY A MAJOR ISSUE AT THE OUTBREAK OF WAR, THE EXTRA WAGES PUT MORE FOOD ON THE TABLE FOR MANY FAMILIES, IN SPITE OF RATIONING AND SHORTAGES, AND AWAY FROM THE FRONT THE NATION PROSPERED. THE WAR INTERVENED IN ALL ASPECTS OF HOME LIFE, AND ATTACKS FROM THE SEA AND THE AIR MEANT THAT CIVILIANS WERE CAUGHT UP IN 'TOTAL WAR'. PETER DOYLE EXPLORES HOW BRITISH CITIZENS MET THESE CHALLENGES, LOOKING AT SUCH ASPECTS OF DAILY LIFE AS CLOTHING RESTRICTIONS AND POPULAR ARTS, ALONGSIDE BROADER ISSUES LIKE FOOD SHORTAGES AND INDUSTRIAL UNREST.

THE ELECTRICAL JOURNAL 1936

POWER TO THE PEOPLE NEIL RENNIE 1989

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COLONIAL FOOD ANN CHANDONNET 2013-06-10 OF THE ONE HUNDRED PILGRIMS WHO SETTLED AT PLYMOUTH IN 1620, NEARLY HALF HAD DIED WITHIN MONTHS OF HARDSHIP, STARVATION OR DISEASE. ONE OF THE COLONY'S MOST URGENT CHALLENGES WAS TO FIND WAYS TO GROW AND PREPARE FOOD IN THE HARSH, UNFAMILIAR CLIMATE OF THE NEW WORLD. FROM THE MEAGER SUBSISTENCE OF THE EARLIEST DAYS AND THE CRUCIAL HELP PROVIDED BY NATIVE AMERICANS, TO THE FIRST THANKSGIVING CELEBRATIONS AND THE INCREASINGLY SOPHISTICATED FARE SERVED IN INNS AND TAVERNS, THIS BOOK PROVIDES A WINDOW ONTO DAILY LIFE IN COLONIAL AMERICA. IT SHOWS HOW EUROPEAN METHODS AND CUISINE WERE ADAPTED TO INCLUDE NATIVE PRODUCE SUCH AS MAIZE, POTATOES, BEANS, PEANUTS AND TOMATOES, AND FEATURES A SECTION OF AUTHENTIC MENUS AND RECIPES, INCLUDING APPLE TANSY AND CRAB SOUP, WHICH CAN BE USED TO PREPARE YOUR OWN COLONIAL MEALS.

INDUSTRIAL & MINING STANDARD 1908

THE ATHENAEUM 1890

BACK IN TIME FOR DINNER MARY GWYNN 2015-03-12 DO YOU REMEMBER THE ARRIVAL OF THE FISH FINGER, THE RISE AND FALL OF ANGEL DELIGHT, VESTA CURRIES AND WIMPY HAMBURGERS? DID YOU OWN A FONDUE SET OR HOST A TUPPERWARE PARTY, OR WERE YOU STARVING YOURSELF ON THE CABBAGE SOUP DIET? WAS LIFE ALWAYS TOO SHORT TO STUFF A MUSHROOM? AND WHAT WAS THE POINT OF NOUVELLE CUISINE? THERE HAS BEEN A REVOLUTION IN OUR KITCHENS. IN 1950, THE AVERAGE HOUSEWIFE WORKED A SEVENTY-FIVE-HOUR WEEK. NO ONE OWNED A FRIDGE OR HAD SEEN A TEABAG, LET ALONE AN AVOCADO OR A CURLY WURLY. TEN YEARS LATER, SUGAR CONSUMPTION HAD ROCKETED: WE ATE MORE BISCUITS FOR DINNER THAN VEGETABLES AND FRUIT. IT WAS NOT UNTIL THE MID 1990S THAT WE STARTED TO WORRY ABOUT 'FIVE A DAY'. AND NOW, NEARLY TWENTY YEARS ON FROM THE FIRST VEGETABLE-BOX DELIVERY SCHEME, WE ARE FATTER THAN EVER BEFORE... HAS THERE EVER BEEN A GOLDEN AGE OF THE FAMILY MEAL? FULL OF DELICIOUS DETAIL, THIS MARVELLOUS COMPANION TO THE BBC SERIES IS RICH WITH NOSTALGIA AND PROVIDES A FEAST OF EXTRAORDINARY FACTUAL NUGGETS. WHO CAN GUESS THE FILLING OF THE FIRST PRE-PACKED SANDWICH IN 1984? AND WHO COULD HAVE FORESEEN THEN THAT A KITCHEN ROBOT THAT CAN WRITE YOUR SHOPPING LIST IS NOW JUST AROUND THE CORNER? REFLECTING ALL THE FADS AND FASHIONS THAT HAVE GRACED OUR TABLE, BACK IN TIME FOR DINNER IS MUCH MORE THAN A BOOK ABOUT DINNER; IT HOLDS A MIRROR TO OUR CHANGING FAMILY LIVES.

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THE BRITISH SAILOR OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR QUINTIN COLVILLE 2015-04-10 IN 1914 GREAT BRITAIN HAD THE LARGEST AND MOST POWERFUL NAVY THE WORLD HAD EVER SEEN - A WELL-KNOWN FACT, BUT WHAT OF THE EVERYDAY EXPERIENCE OF THOSE WHO SERVED IN HER? THIS FULLY ILLUSTRATED BOOK LOOKS AT THE BRITISH SAILOR'S LIFE DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR, FROM THE FALKLAND ISLANDS TO THE EAST AFRICAN COAST TO THE NORTH SEA. MEALS IN THE STOKERS' MESS AND THE ADMIRAL'S CABIN; THE CLAUSTROPHOBIC TERRORS OF THE ENGINE ROOM OR SUBMARINE; THE LONG SEPARATIONS FROM LOVED ONES THAT WERE THE SHARED EXPERIENCE OF ALL RANKS; THE PERILS FACED BY ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE PILOTS IN THE AIR; THE POSSESSIONS TREASURED BY SAILORS WHILE AT SEA - DRAWING ON A WEALTH OF PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED MATERIALS FROM THE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM ARCHIVES, THIS IS AN AUTHORITATIVE AND VIVID ACCOUNT OF LIVES LIVED IN QUITE EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE ELECTRICAL JOURNAL 1910

HARLEY-DAVIDSON MARGIE SIEGAL 2014-05-10 HARLEY-DAVIDSON: WORDS THAT EVOKE THE OPEN AMERICAN ROAD AND THE 'MADE IN AMERICA' TRADITION LIKE NO OTHERS. THE SWEEPING CHOPPER HANDLEBARS, THE DISTINCTIVE THROATY 'POTATO POTATO' ROAR OF THE ENGINE AND THE UNMISTAKABLE LOGO ARE ALL EMBLEMS RECOGNIZED THE WORLD OVER. THIS BOOK EXPERTLY TIES TOGETHER THE MECHANICAL EVOLUTION OF THE HARLEY'S ENGINES - FROM THE EARLIEST MOTORIZED PEDAL BICYCLES TO THE ICONIC HEAVYWEIGHT TWIN CYLINDER V-ENGINES WE KNOW AND LOVE TODAY - AND THE SOCIAL HISTORY OF THE BRAND'S PHENOMENAL RISE IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, AS INNOVATIVE SURVIVOR OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION, SUPPLIER OF THE MILITARY DURING BOTH WORLD WARS AND ENDURING SYMBOL OF FREEDOM AND REBELLION IN MOVIES SUCH AS 'EASY RIDER'. IT IS FULLY ILLUSTRATED WITH PICTURES OF THE BIKES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RIDDEN THEM AS WELL AS BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLES OF H-D'S DISTINCTIVE DESIGN AESTHETIC IN ADVERTISING AND COLLECTIBLES.

CROSSING THE DIVIDE JANICE COOPER 2013 "THIS IS A FASCINATING ACCOUNT OF THE HISTORY OF THE JERICHO SHIRE. WITH OVER 800 PEOPLE NAMED, 86 + PHOTOGRAPHS, 55 + ARCHIVAL EXTRACTS, 24 MAPS, PLANS AND TABLES, ALONG WITH DETAILED APPENDICES AND INDEX." -- PUBLISHER WEBSITE.

GARDEN GNOMES TWIGS WAY 2009-09-22 THIS IS THE INTRIGUING STORY OF GARDEN GNOMES AND HOW THEY HAVE COME TO RESIDE IN THE FLOWERBEDS OF GARDENS ACROSS BRITAIN. ORIGINATING IN EUROPE, GNOMES MADE THE LEAP ACROSS THE CHANNEL IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY, WHERE THEY WERE WELCOMED WARMLY BY WEALTHY BRITS WHO SAW THEM AS THE MUST-HAVE GARDEN ACCESSORY. BUT THE FORTUNES OF THE HUMBLE GNOME WERE NOT TO LAST, AND THEY SOON FOUND THEMSELVES SNEERED AT BY SERIOUS GARDENERS. TURNED AWAY FROM FASHIONABLE GARDENS, THE LITTLE GNOMES FOUND A FRIEND IN MANY A WORKING CLASS GARDENER, WHO ADOPTED THEM IN INCREASING NUMBERS, AND IN A VARIETY OF HUMOROUS POSES. TODAY, GNOMES ARE AS POPULAR WITH THE MASSES AS EVER, AND THIS ENTERTAINING ILLUSTRATED HISTORY WILL APPEAL TO THOSE WHO LOVE, AND HATE, THESE SMALL BEARDED CHARACTERS.

THE 1930s HOME GREG STEVENSON 2008-03-04 THE 1930s HOME PRESENTED AN EXCITING NEW WAY OF LIVING FOR THE GENERATION THAT MOVED OUT TO THE SUBURBS. YOUNG COUPLES WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY RENTED ACCOMMODATION IN URBAN CENTERS FOUND THEMSELVES ABLE TO AFFORD NEW-BUILD HOMES WITH HOT RUNNING WATER, A BATHROOM INDOORS, AND EVEN AERIALS FOR THE WIRELESS ALREADY INSTALLED. SOME FOUR MILLION HOUSES WERE ERECTED, AND INTEREST IN INTERIOR HOME DECORATION BOOMED. THIS FULLY ILLUSTRATED BOOK INTRODUCES THE HOMES THAT PEOPLE FELL IN LOVE WITH IN THE 1930s, AND THE FIXTURES AND FITTINGS THAT WENT IN THEM. IT IS NOT ONLY A PRACTICAL AND VALUABLE COMPANION FOR PEOPLE WHO OWN OR WISH TO RENOVATE AN INTER-WAR HOUSE, BUT WILL ALSO APPEAL TO ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN PERIOD DESIGN.

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PATCHWORK AND QUILTING IN BRITAIN HEATHER AUDIN 2013-08-10 PATCHWORK QUILTS ARE HUGELY EVOCATIVE EMBLEMS OF OUR DOMESTIC PAST. WITH NO TWO QUITE THE SAME, EACH EXAMPLE HINTS BOTH AT THE STORY OF THE PARTICULAR HOUSEHOLD IN WHICH IT WAS PRODUCED AND AT A LARGER PIECE OF SOCIAL HISTORY. BUT QUILTING IS BY NO MEANS ONLY HISTORICAL, WITH THE CRAFT SEEING A HUGE REVIVAL IN POPULARITY IN RECENT YEARS, AND ITEMS THAT WERE ONCE MADE FOR PURELY UTILITARIAN AND PRACTICAL REASONS ARE NOW PRODUCED AND APPRECIATED FOR THE CONNECTION THEY AFFORD US TO A RICH VEIN OF HERITAGE AND NOSTALGIA. ILLUSTRATED WITH A STUNNING RANGE OF EXAMPLES FROM THE QUILTERS' GUILD COLLECTION - OF WHICH THE AUTHOR IS CURATOR - THIS BOOK IS A WONDERFUL INTRODUCTION TO A HUGELY IMPORTANT ASPECT OF BRITISH DOMESTIC HISTORY.

WOMEN IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR NEIL R. STOREY 2010-04-20 THE FIRST WORLD WAR WAS THE CONDUIT FOR SOME OF THE MOST DRAMATIC CHANGES IN THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN BRITISH SOCIETY. SUFFRAGETTES GAVE UP THEIR MILITANT PROTESTS TO SUPPORT THE WAR EFFORT, AND FROM THE MOMENT WAR BROKE OUT WOMEN WERE READY; MANY HAD ALREADY TRAINED AS MILITARY AND VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENT NURSES. AS MORE AND MORE MEN LEFT TO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES MORE AND MORE JOBS, MOST OF THEM PRE-WAR PRESERVES OF MEN, WERE TAKEN OVER BY WOMEN, FROM POSTAL DELIVERIES TO TRAM CLIPPERS, AND DELIVERY DRIVERS TO LAND WORKERS. THE PUBLIC OUTCRY OVER THE 'SHELLS SCANDAL' OF 1915 LED TO UNPRECEDENTED PRESSURE TO EMPLOY MORE WOMEN. THE WOMEN WERE WILLING AND 30,000 OF THEM VOICED THEIR DEMAND IN ONE OF THE LARGEST PROTEST MARCHES THROUGH LONDON UNDER THE BANNER OF 'WE DEMAND THE RIGHT TO SERVE.' AND SO THEY DID, AS THE MUNITIONS FACTORIES EXPANDED, AND BY THE END OF THE WAR NEW MILITARY UNITS SUCH AS THE WAAC, WRENS AND WRAF WERE CREATED. TOLD THROUGH HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS, MEMOIRS, PHOTOGRAPHS, UNIFORMS AND EPHEMERA THE AUTHORS PRESENT A STUDY IN EMPATHY OF THOSE DRAMATIC TIMES, FROM WOMEN SERVING AS NURSES BOTH AT HOME AND ON THE FRONTLINES, TO SERVING IN WEAPONS AND OTHER FACTORIES THROUGHOUT BRITAIN, TO THE UNIFORMS AND LEGACIES OF THESE BRAVE VOLUNTEERS.

THE 1950S AMERICAN HOME DIANE BOUCHER 2013-06-10 MODERN LIVING BEGAN WITH THE HOMES OF THE 1950S. CASTING ASIDE THE PRIVATIONS OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, AMERICAN ARCHITECTS EMBRACED THE MUST-HAVE MOD-CONS: THEY WRAPPED FITTED KITCHENS AROUND FRIDGES, WASHING MACHINES, DISHWASHERS AND ELECTRIC OVENS, GAVE TELEVISIONS PRIDE OF PLACE IN THE LIVING ROOM, AND BUILT INTEGRATED GARAGES FOR ENORMOUS SPACE-AGE CARS. SO WHY WAS THIS CHANGE SO RADICAL? IN WHAT WAYS DID LIFE CHANGE FOR PEOPLE MOVING INTO THESE SWANKY NEW HOMES, AND WHY HAS THE LEGACY OF THE 1950S HOME ENDURED FOR SO LONG? DIANE BOUCHER ANSWERS THESE QUESTIONS AND MORE IN THIS COLORFUL INTRODUCTION TO THE HOMES THAT EMBODY THE GOLDEN AGE OF MODERN DESIGN.

TRACTORS NICK BALDWIN 2011-11-20 STEAM, AND THEN CUMBERSOME MOTOR, TRACTORS EXISTED IN SMALL NUMBERS BEFORE 1914, AFTER WHICH THE NEED TO PRODUCE MORE FOODS USING LESS HORSE AND MAN POWER SAW THE ORIGINS OF THE MACHINE WE KNOW TODAY. THANKS TO MASS PRODUCTION, FORD BROUGHT THE PRICE DOWN TO SUIT AVERAGE FARMERS, AND IN THE 1920S TO 1940S NUMEROUS RIVALS BROUGHT IN SUCH NOVELTIES AS DIESEL ENGINES, PNEUMATIC TYRES, HYDRAULIC IMPLEMENT LIFTS AND EVEN COST-EFFECTIVE ALL-WHEEL DRIVE AND WEATHER PROTECTION. AFTER THE SECOND WORLD-WAR, A STRONG NEW INDIGENOUS TRACTOR INDUSTRY WAS LED BY FERGUSON, DAVID BROWN, NUFFIELD AND FORD. THIS BOOK HIGHLIGHTS THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND GOES ON TO SHOW THE DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENTS OF THE 1950S AND 1960S.

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