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Amish, Mennonite, and Brethren Horse-Drawn Transportation



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Synopsis

Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â A Accessible in style, Plain Buggies presents the most complete work on the transportation modes of the "plain people" published to date. includes details on prices, styles, laws, stories. Why do 100,000 persons in North America refuse to drive cars for religious reasons? What are the main styles among the 90-some variations of their vehicles? What does a horse's face tell you about its personality? What about accidents, the law, and harassment? How much does a buggy cost in various states? How long does it last? Are they sold second-hand?

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Customer Reviews

This is a very thorough book about plain buggies. The author always did his homework, and it shows in this book. He recently died, and will be much missed both personally and as a writer. If you want to learn to ID any group's buggy at a glance, this book will teach you how--along with much good general information.

There is nothing more defining of Old Order sects than the use of the buggy. Plain Buggies is a good book on a topic often ignored. Originally published in the 1980's some of the information is out of date. However, the historical background information pertaining to which communities adopted which sorts of buggy styles is accurate from my experience. We have been in 5 amish communities, lived in 2. I know that's kind of limited, but it's all I have to go on. It's definately not an exhaustive

work, nor was it intended to be such. However, it is an excellent introductry work at a very reasonable price.

Another gift for the same lady. She tells me that she really gets a lot from these books. I try to keep buying her books of this type.

Very good. Item was fine. Delivery good.

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