

Reviews of *The Harvest Story* By Robert T. Rhode

I have read *The Harvest Story* at least twice and some portions several times. Of all these latter-day historians, your work is by far the most accurate. – Lyle Hoffmaster

Because Rhode is a scholar, he has done his research. – Ann Mueller

This well-researched book includes two dozen historic photographs of wheat harvests from Dr. Rhode's own collection. – *PHHS Heritage on the Hill*

I'm still struck by the utterly beautiful and evocative words and phrases used by some of those old threshermen—not something I expected. – Richard Backus

I've read *The Harvest Story* and anyone who's interested in traction and or ag history in general simply must have it. The anecdotes are priceless, and the photographs are outstanding. Congratulations to Bob for producing this excellent work. – John Byers

If you don't have your copy, then take my word for it, you have got to have this one! – Jerry Gentry

If you like steam, traction engines, and memories of threshing days, [*The Harvest Story*] will be a popular item on your bookshelf. – Ray Hoffman

If you are one who appreciates the romance of steam power and the tales of threshing times, you will find this book enjoyable. Nothing about these subjects has been overlooked ... – Dave Erb

I'm sure it will bring back many fond memories. – Larry Jones

The result captures a sense of earlier rural life, in addition to farming methods, engaging the reader in steam-powered, mechanized threshing to the point of "tasting the dust and smelling the smoke from the stack." – Marjorie Brown

This excellent small American-published volume gives an insight into the development of the threshing industry in America at the turn of the nineteenth and into the twentieth centuries. ... If you are interested in the American steam engine scene, then this volume will widen your understanding of what happened in the vast areas which America had under wheat at the time and does constitute a 'real good read'. – *Old Glory*

I think the book is stellar, and I think every person interested in steaming, threshing, and history should have copy. – Richard Backus

Thank you for a glimpse back at a fascinating period of time. – Dr. Ralph Neumann

It is well written, informative, and captures a picture of generations gone by that will likely never reappear. You have captured the essence of the “threshermen”! – Dr. Barry E. Kopetz