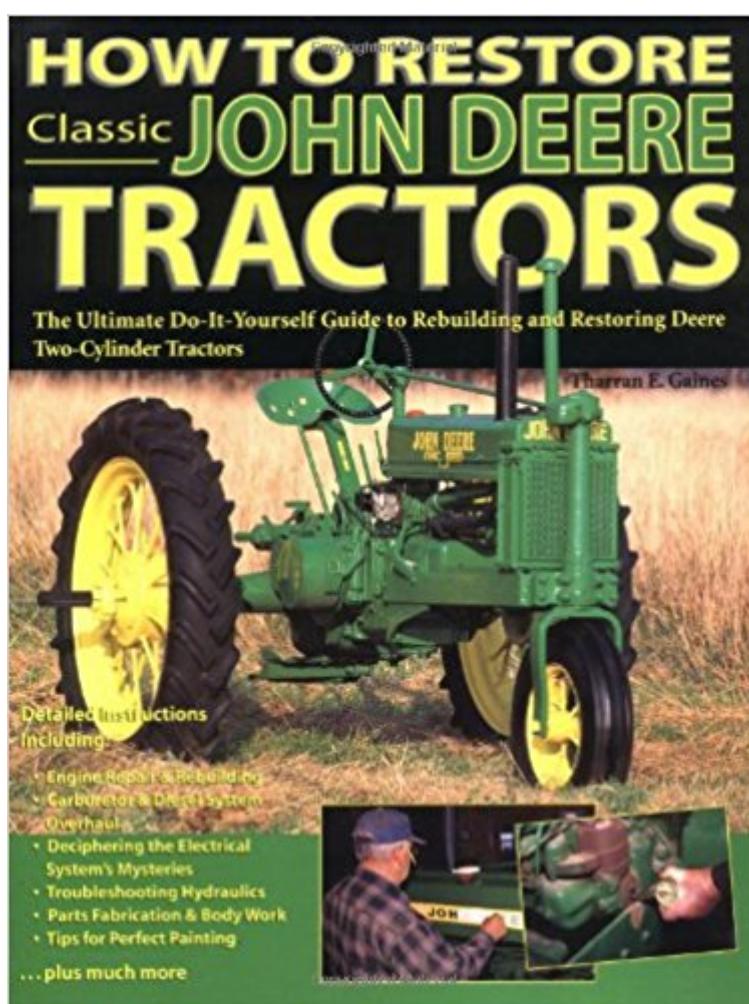


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How To Restore Classic John Deere Tractors: The Ultimate Do-It-Yourself Guide To Rebuilding And Restoring Deere Two-Cylinder Tractors



Synopsis

Finally! A restoration guide with the kind of detail needed for a first-class job. "How To Restore Classic John Deere Tractors" is packed with hundreds of helpful full-color photographs, proven tips and techniques, and money-saving advice from restorers who know what works . . . and what doesn't. This guide will walk you step-by-step through the complete restoration of your tractor from disassembly to engine rebuild, from electrical repairs to painting and final detailing. There's even a handy section on parts sources. With Gaines's guidance you're well on your way to showing off your shiny "new" classic tractor! Say, you wouldn't mind giving me a hand with this starter, would ya?

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Customer Reviews

Tharran E. Gaines is the author of Voyageur Press's "How To Restore Classic Farm Tractors." He has written on agricultural topics for 25 years, and his work includes owners' manuals, repair guides, and sales brochures for most of the major tractor companies, such as AGCO's Allis-Chalmers, White, and Hesston lines.

The book covers a breadth of topics however each topic isn't covered very deep. I would expect the book to at least highlight the typical areas that can be problematic with these JDs. For example: the eccentric bushing in the steering assembly, carburetor wear/rusting out, to sleeve or not to sleeve,

rebabbitting connecting rods, repairing crankshafts (build up and turn), etc.

The book is pretty comprehensive, and appears the info contained will be helpful along with a parts manual and service manual to provide pertinent info if I need to order rebuild supplies. Service manual details how to pull entire tractor apart and correctly re-assemble. Hope I don't have to go that far!!

Very interesting for restorers. Some new info and helpful at all stages. A good book to read before starting a restoration.

Very informative. Will definitely help with restoration project.

very helpful

Nice pictures, and enjoyable to read. But as an actual reference for restoration it is pretty lacking. It varies from being either too general, or in some instances specific to a particular model that you don't own. It either assumes you are a competent backyard mechanic, or that you are new to turning wrenches. The author has apparently never restored a tractor himself, but he has interviewed at least two hobby restorers, and apparently has watched them do a few. I would rate the book higher (at least 3 stars) if it wasn't titled as an "ultimate restoration" reference. It isn't.

This book give a very good overview of what to expect if you've never done this kind of work before. It is not a step-by-step road map on how to do the work, but it'll give you an idea of what is in store for you. It's a nice read to get you psyched-up to start a project.

Not Much Here, information is scant, lacks detail, content and so on... I've found sales flyers more informative...

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