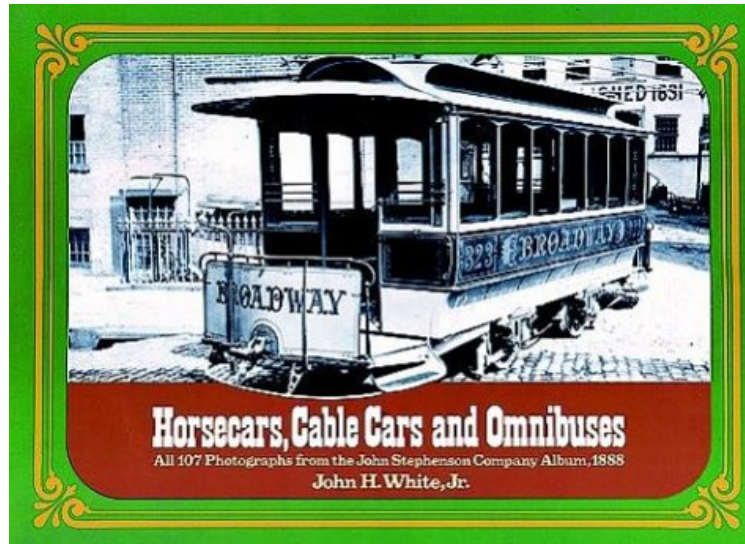


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. John White rolls! By Hiyyavrom Cycovic John White is one of the best (THE BEST in my opinion) current scholars and writers of vehicular land transportation. He approaches it from every angle - mechanical, technical, sociological, and economic. I've consider every one of his works treasures and certainly "keepers". A very fine scholar from one of America's finest and most socially and intellectually productive USA universities. (No, I didn't study or teach there, but often wish I had.) This book is a departure from White. It lacks the detail and huge "range" of his other works. About time! It's pure enjoyment, presenting a huge amount of marvelous photos about a wide panoply of topics; engaging for thought and pleasure. My only "beef" is that there is so little about omnibuses, but this is understandable. The word is a bit "obscure", almost like "electric railroads" (which are hard to define). In the USA, omnibuses were significant URBAN transportation only in a very early period, before horsecars; although they persisted in Europe far longer. I have been searching for omnibus images for decades and have found very few; and these are invariably about European ones; and more often than not, are paintings. White's scholarship and presentations are the templates for all future studies. Thank you, John White!

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