

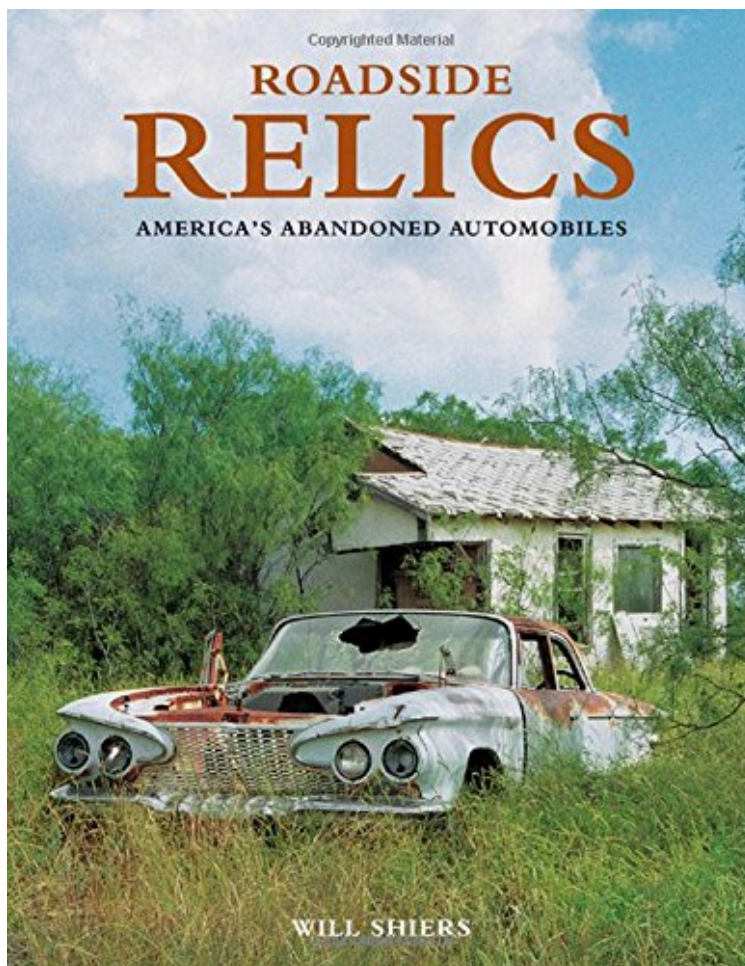
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**Will Shiers : Roadside Relics: America's Abandoned Automobiles** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Roadside Relics: America's Abandoned Automobiles:

13 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Holey Rusticating Rusters , we have Quality here !By CustomerGood Golly - Roadside Relics and the 2008 calendar of the same name are just fantastic! Nearmost every page in this book is filled with glossy full colour photographs of automobiles rusticating ( and rusting) peacefully in out of the way locales. Although left to the elements , a few of these vehicles still look quite dignified in their resting places. A good example of this is the 1949 Buick Super four-door sedan resting at Navajo Twin Rocks. Dang, those late forties - early fifties Buick were works of art! If not too many people in the U.S. desire to restore some of these once-upon-a-time common place cars, there will be those outside the 50 States who would be more than keen to do so (if they have the time and money!)When we folks living outside of North America were still driving 'stick-shift', and using the 'Armstrong Crank-o-wynder System' (TM) to get fresh air into our vehicles, Americans had fine forty or fifty

year old examples of fully optioned autos in their junkyards. And wow, what options! Shift-o-matic transmission! A/C! Electrical upper-downey side-glass! And all that Chrome! (Somehow I can't see all that plastic used in modern cars looking as good with half as much exposure to the elements). Cars from the Big Three and the smaller independents are pictured within. This book exceeded my expectations, real quality here. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A fun and interesting trip through the past By Holt Slack I've only begun to go through this book, but each time I pick it up and read a random passage about an interesting picture I get sucked in to turn the page and read a few more. Great pictures and having a story behind each picture makes them even more interesting! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Best book on this topic so far By Martin of Holland This is a great book, not only because of the excellent photos. The ironic comments help make reading fun too. And there are stories to go with the cars, if such stories could be found. That makes the slimmer 'Out of Gas' which I ordered earlier a rather poor effort, in spite of its also good photos. (no information on the cars or the location there) To Europeans many of the photos will seem very strange: cars sitting in the middle of nowhere would be hard to find, so much neglect... But most of all the fact that many cars in this book are riddled with bullet holes. This can only be from one country...

Abandoned junk to some, the rusty old steel shells of vehicles are treasures to others, holding memories of a bygone era, or the promise of a pristinely restored, radically customized automobile. Automotive photographer Will Shiers has captured these dreams on film for over ten years, and this volume collects his images between two covers for the first time. Here are the beautiful husks Shiers has found in the United States fields and barns, shops, and salvage yards across States. Divided into five categories General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, Independents, and Special Vehicles these wrecks and relics from 1910 to the 1970s come equipped with all the relevant information: history, model, location. The most comprehensive and beautifully photographed collection of abandoned cars ever published, this volume preserves for all time the exquisite skeletons of American automotive might.

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