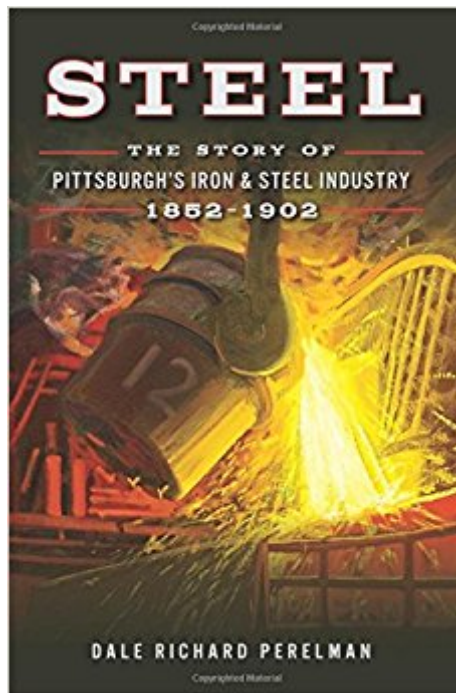




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Customer Reviews

Dale Richard Perelman has written several books including Mountain of Light, The Regent and Centenarians. Mr. Perelman holds a bachelor of arts degree in English literature from Brown University and an MBA in industrial relations from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Very good background history. Just wish there were photos of the mills.

Great Pittsburgh Story!! If you are from this area you will really appreciate it.

Wonderful author enjoy all his books

Very well written. Lots of detail that I have not read about before. Very interesting lives. Since I live near Pittsburgh, it is very interesting to me. It gives a good picture of the class difference in people's lives.

Fantastic Read. Highly recommend.

"Steel" is a masterful telling of what made Pittsburgh the industrial powerhouse it became--from the days of iron to the age of steel, from the mud streets to the mammoth mills. Perelman makes it all come alive through voices of the Scots-Irish-Welsh entrepreneurs and the lowly Hungarians, Poles, Czechs, and all the others who mixed their sweat and muscle with the genius of the builders and the dreamers. In the telling, we learn about how our country grew and why our people grew with it. The detail and texture of the times are all here in one easy, enjoyable read.

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It was very well written, informative and documented. It was very disturbing to me to discover the inhumane treatment received by the hardworking steel workers by management. The titans of the steel industry were totally mean to the employees who brought the corporate officers great wealth and fame. The cruelty of working in the mills was unbelievable at that time.

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