



Midwest Book Review

***Lights, Camera, Lionel Trains!* A Photo History of an American Icon**

by Roger Carp

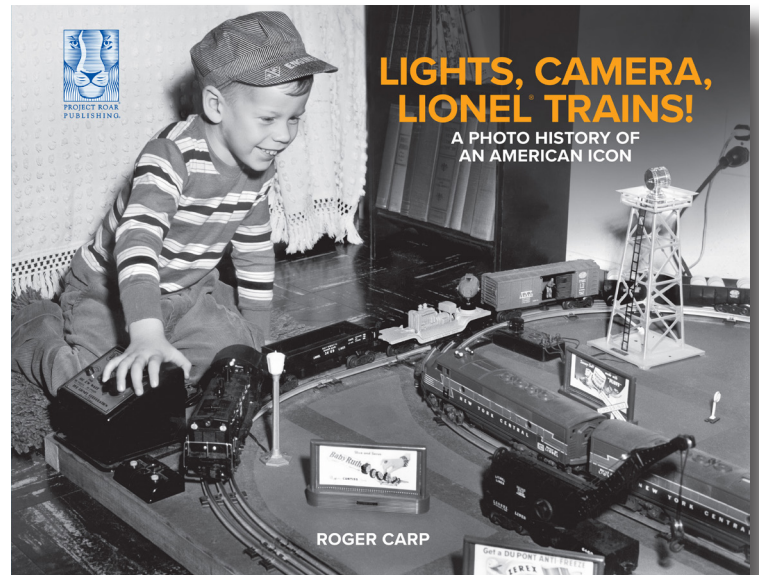
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Lights, Camera, Lionel Trains! A Photo History of an American Icon from Project Roar Publishing is a **'must'** for the legions of Lionel train fans.

Impressively informative and a nostalgic pleasure to browse through, *Lights, Camera, Lionel Trains!* is an unreservedly recommended and enduringly welcome pick for personal, community, and college/university library Antique/Collectible - Toy Trains collections.

Lights, Camera, Lionel Trains! A Photo History of an American Icon is comprised of 100 stunningly presented and informative photo essays that reveal how Lionel electric trains became an American cultural and social icon of the 20th century. Those innovative and exciting toys defined what it meant to be a happy and fulfilled child while enabling celebrities in sports, show business, and politics to stay in touch with the innocence of their past.

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