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Joseph R. Votano, Karen, E. Hosking : Boston Below before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Boston Below:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Boston Below By REH This is a wonderful book! The photos are of excellent quality. My favorites are those taken in the various maintenance shops. It takes a lot of work to keep these old trains running. The candid pix of customers are fascinating and beautifully shot. What a great variety of passengers! I highly recommend this book to anyone interested in trains, Boston, photography or people. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I was a little disappointed with this book By Anthony Carmignani I was a little disappointed with this book, more pictures of the public then equipment, some pictures of their overhaul shops but this book wasn't what I expected 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Photography By John Excellent photo book. Having grown up riding the T, it was a great collection of photos depicting the subway system. Many interesting photos including behind the scenes shots of the maintenance sheds and inside the subway tunnels. A very enjoyable book to look through again and again. The only thing I thought was odd is how the author put the photo captions at the back of the book. The captions are not usually more than 5-7 words, so not sure why they couldn't have just been printed underneath the photos alleviating the need to flip back and forth to the rear of the book. However, this doesn't detract from my experience with the book, just kind of curious to me as to why it was done this way.

Every day, roughly 720,000 people from all walks of life use the four lines of the Boston MBTA subway system: Red, Green, Blue, and Orange. The T, as it's known, is a vital link to living, working, or visiting in Boston. The subway system acts as the city's arteries. It includes 28 underground and 80 above-ground stations. Over 145 compelling art photographs explore the T-riders, their behavior, their actions when waiting for or riding a train, and their response to the chaotic push of rush hour. With a keen eye, both the T's infrastructure and its many stations with their varied architecture, artwork, and physical layouts are captured. With the first tunnel excavation begun in 1895 and the last

station completed in 1985, there is plenty of variation to explore. Interestingly, this volume also offers a rarely seen glimpse of how the trains are kept operational in several maintenance facilities. Here is a fascinating visual journey through one of the nation's oldest subway systems. Whether you are a regular subway rider, a fan of photography, a train enthusiast, or a people watcher, there is something here for you.

About the Author Joseph Votano is a free-lance photographer who has been photographing the city of Boston, MA for many years. His published works include several European photo-travelogues and a major photo work on Boston, Boston and Cape Ann, which he co-authored with Leslie Wood of USPhotoGroup. His images have been published in Prestige Travel Hong Kong, Michelin Travel Guides, Aishti Magazine (Middle East), and Boston.com. Karen Hosking is free-lance photographer as well as a Clinical Psychologist who has worked in hospital settings and in private practice. She has lived in the Boston area for over 35 years and is very familiar with the Boston subway system. She has photographed in a variety of places and genres, including landscape, architectural, creative and fine art, with a particular emphasis in black and white photography.