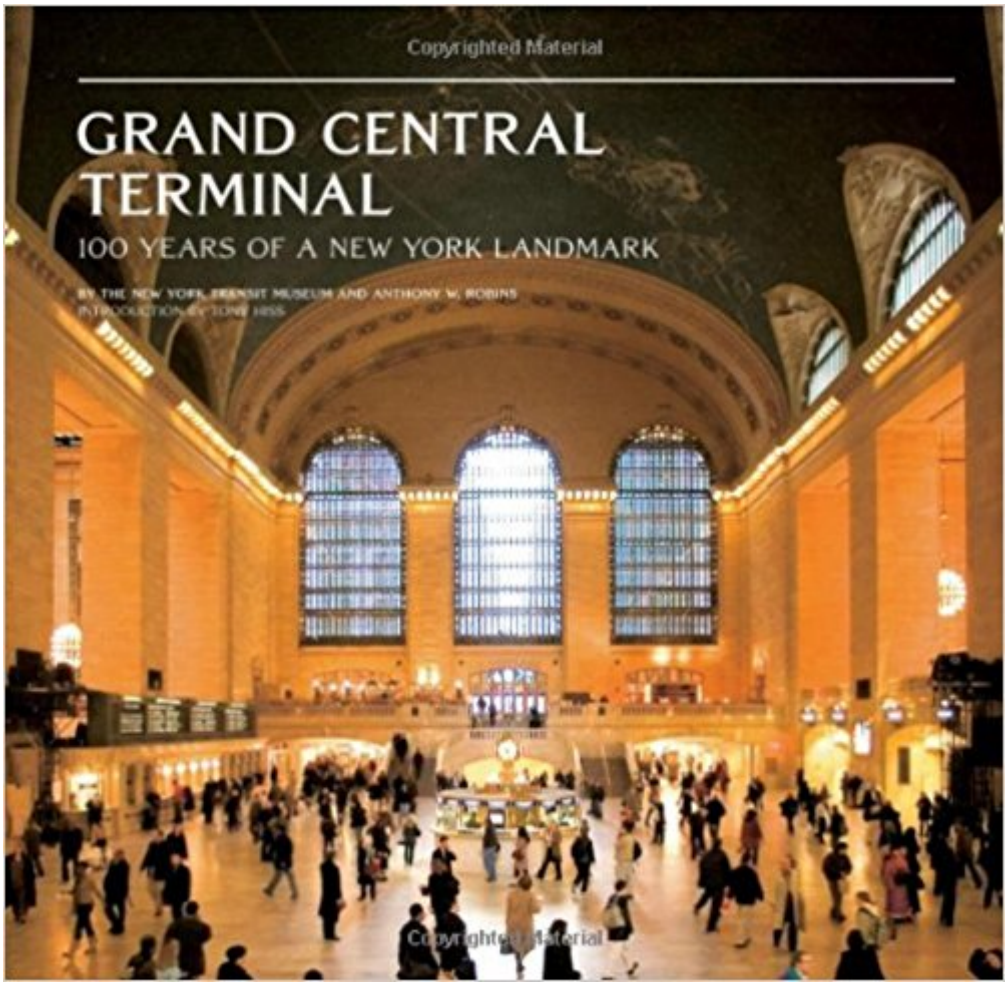
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Synopsis

Opened in February 1913, Grand Central Terminal—one of the countryÃ¢â ¬â„¢s great architectural monuments—helped create Midtown Manhattan. Over the next century, it evolved into an unofficial town square for New York. Today, it sits astride Park Avenue at 42nd Street in all its original splendor, attracting visitors by the thousands. This new book celebrates Grand CentralÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Centennial by tracing the TerminalÃ¢â ¬â„¢s history and design, and showcasing 200 photographs of its wonders—from the well-trodden Main Concourse to its massive power station hidden 10 stories below. The stunning photographs, some archival and some taken by Frank English, official photographer of Metro-North Railroad for more than 25 years, capture every corner of this astonishing complex. Praise for Grand Central Terminal: Ã Â “The book is thoroughly researched and reads like a library of design, lifestyles, art and trivia that even New Yorkers donÃ¢â ¬â„¢t know.Ã¢â ¬Â• —NY Arts Magazine Ã Â

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Anthony W. Robins, formerly survey director for New YorkÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Landmarks Commission, has written and lectured about the cityÃ¢â ¬â„¢s architecture and history for 30 years. The author of Classics of American Architecture: The World Trade Center and Subway Style, he has written for the New York Times, New York Magazine, and Architectural Record. The New York Transit Museum, located in Brooklyn, collects historical artifacts that illustrate mass transitÃ¢â ¬â„¢s critical role in the regionÃ¢â ¬â„¢s economic and residential development since the 19th century.

One of New York's best known architectural historians offers a comprehensive portrait of one of the world's finest rail terminals. From its origins in Paris to its response to 21st-century challenges, the history of Grand Central comes alive in the book's vivid anecdotes and plentiful illustrations. The character sketches of major figures are especially engaging. Tony Robbins, a former Research Director at the Landmarks Preservation Commission, blends lively prose with exhaustive knowledge in a book that is both an entertaining read and an admirable work of scholarship.

I've always thought GCT's interior is one of the most beautiful in the world, and this book truly does it justice. Beautiful photos, lots of great/historical ephemera, and a very interesting & informative writing style.

This was a gift for my NY born better half- he was blown away by the book and it brought back quite a few memories from his youth. One of the best gifts ever !

Beautiful pictures, history of NYC landmark. 1st copy arrived damaged..replaced promptly! Great gift!!!

Good historical book on Grand Central Terminal and its predecessor depots. Good complete information without becoming too technical and wordy. Excellent art and photograpy.

As a history buff, I found the book very informative and the pictures compiled were excellent in depicting the status through the years.

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My son loved it - very informative

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