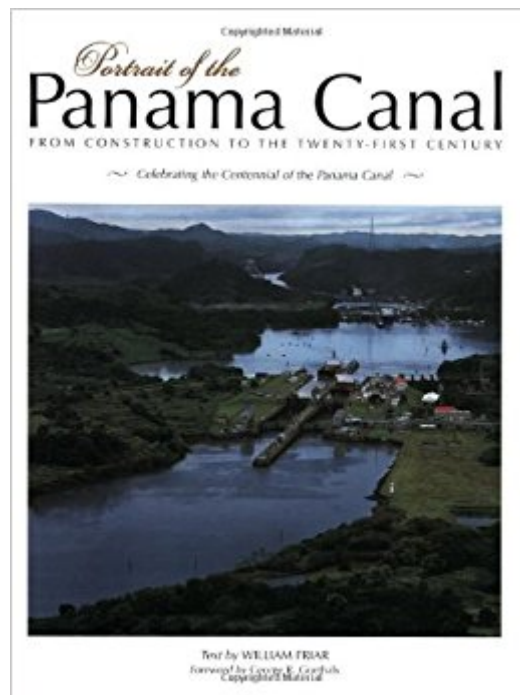




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Friar does an excellent job of giving the reader an overview of all of the major events that lead to the canal's existence. If you are interested in learning the details of the canal's construction story, then I would recommend David McCullough's epic work, "The Path Between the Seas." But, for an overview, this book is a good resource. The pictures included in the book are very good and add a good visual complement to the text.

Good book but lacks the full history on the Canal. "Path Between the Seas", is most useful to anyone who really wants to know about the canal, the politics, illness, money etc.

I bought this prior to a trip to the Panama Canal the information contained therein is very good and informative

I was waiting for old pictures of the construction days and not for the same history of the canal construction.

My one star rating needs explanation: My boyfriend bought this for his Kindle, and I share his books on my Kindle. Friar's canal book, however, has picture-text layouts that do not seem formatted for orientation and font adjustments, so we cannot read--nor can we adjust--the print that accompanies the wide, landscape mode on our e-readers. I think perhaps made a mistake offering this particular book for Kindles. I have tried resetting the Orientation to portrait, but that has not worked. Love the subject, just can't figure out how to make this work.

I found the book to be very informative with terrific illustrations and pictures.

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