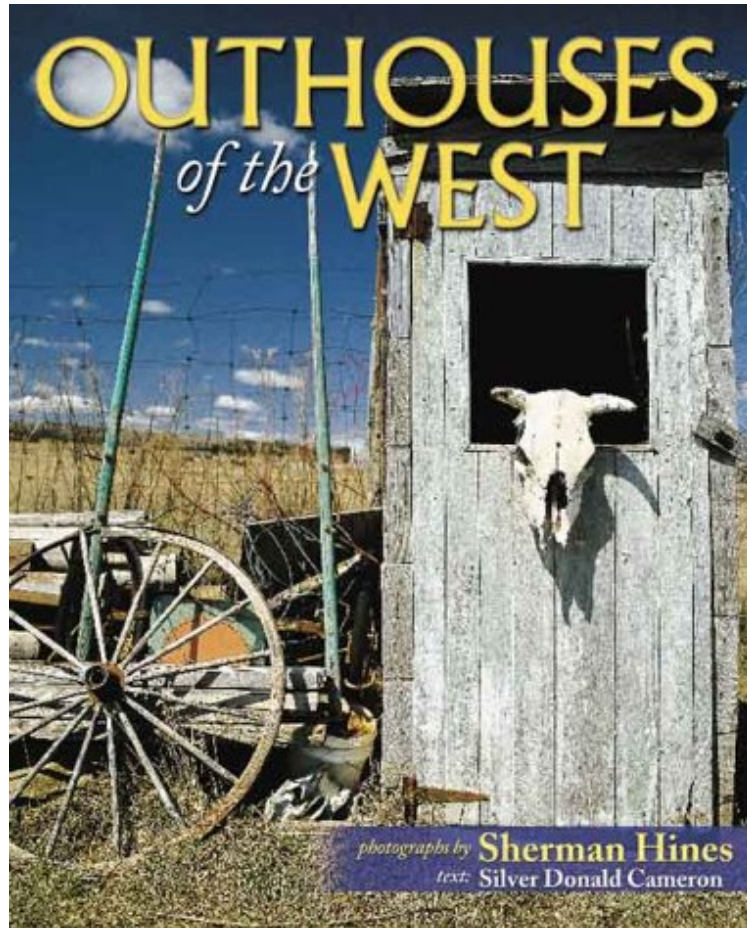


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About the Author Sherman Hines is a well known photographer who has celebrated the outhouse in a series of books and calendars. His previous books include The Outhouse Revisited. Silver Donald Cameron is a freelance writer who was raised in the west and can remember the outhouse on the prairies from his childhood.