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Arthur Burgoyne : The Homestead Strike of 1892 before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Homestead Strike of 1892:

1 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A Blast from HomesteadBy bashhAn excellent account of the strike written just after it occurred by someone who knew the scene and events and could describe it well in language that is clear and fresh to the modern reader. Although the author says that he will relate just the events of the strike and let the reader decide the morality for themselves the events he chooses to relate and the language he uses makes it pretty clear whose side he favored. I grew up about five miles down the road from the events described in the book, frequently passed the site of the strike and was picturing it as it might have been over a century ago while reading the account. My only quibble would be that I would have liked to hear about what working in the mill was like. When this book

was written the hours, dangers, pay and conditions of life and labor in Homestead were possibly so standard and taken for granted that it was not considered necessary to either describe or decry them

In 1893 Arthur Burgoyne, one of Pittsburgh's most skilled and sensitive journalists, published *Homestead*, a complete history of the 1892 Homestead strike and the ensuing conflict between the Carnegie Steel Company and the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. Accurate, readable, and judiciously balanced in assigning blame, this work gives crucial insight into a turbulent period in Pittsburgh's history.

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