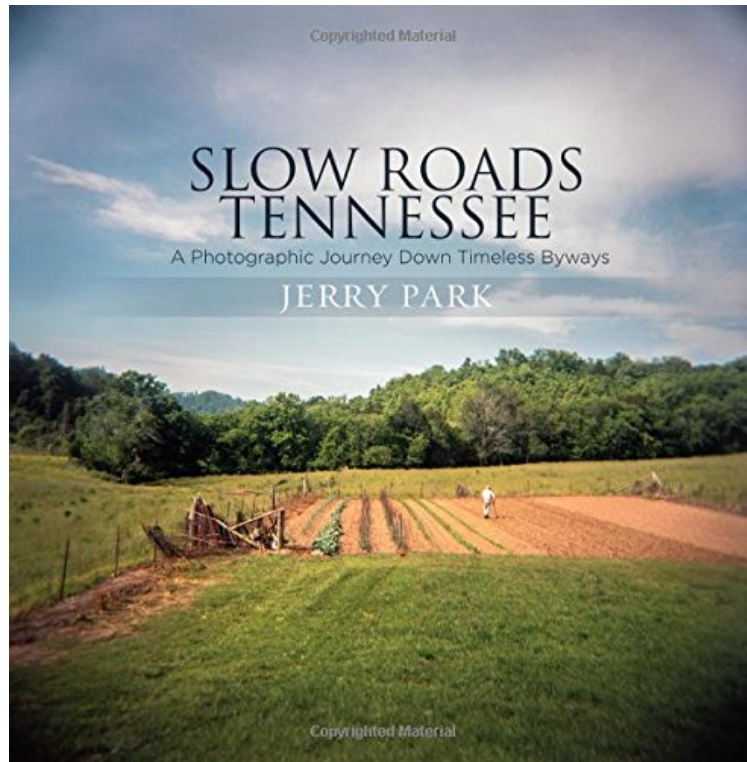


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counties. He then composed short stories and a couple of poems that accompany 17 of the images that seemed to have something extra to convey. A warm, traditional, and reflective treasure of Slow Roads Tennessee.

About the Author Jerry Park is a Southerner. Born and raised. His soul forever imprinted by his heritage. That means there's a story in everything he sees, and he tries to tell it in the resulting photograph. Tradition, loss, hope, tragedy, family and foolishness - all the themes we are drawn to in the best of southern literature, historical and fictional. He offers the viewer a glimpse into that lush mosaic by looking at images. He also often accompanies his photographs with written expressions - short stories, essays, poems - brought to the surface by his own contemplation of the print. His work has been collected and exhibited around the country and published in books, magazines, and newspapers. Learn more at [jerryparkphotograph.com](http://jerryparkphotograph.com).