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"This book illustrates the truly remarkable engineering that is the Eiffel Tower and whilst appealing to enthusiasts, can be appreciated by everyone." --FRENCH MAGAZINE, London About the Author

### **The author:**

Specialist in the history of architecture, construction, and cities in the 19th and 20th centuries, **Bertrand Lemoine** has curated numerous exhibitions and has widely published on the subjects of architecture and the history of iron and metal structures, including several books on the subject of Gustave Eiffel. Lemoine is director of the journal Architecture Acier Construction and has been editor in chief of AMC- Le Moniteur Architecture and L Acier pour Construire.

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