

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

Writers take GM managers to task for industry decline

There isn't Enough Toilet Paper in the World... By Rino Pagnucco and Les Wheeler



Rino Pagnucco

It's the top men's fault that the quality of General Motors' vehicles isn't what it could be...

"It would seem to us that if every time a plant was closed and your ideas don't mean that we have to sacrifice any of our position to help the organization, then your ideas are OK."

That's the message conveyed by Rino Pagnucco and the late Les Wheeler, co-authors of "There Isn't Enough Toilet Paper in the World..."

Most employees, from assemblers making upwards of \$70,000 per year to management with higher salaries and stock options, are too entrenched with the good money to risk leading the charge to quality, Pagnucco said.

The book begins down at times with detailed descriptions of quality control problems and the narrative makes gratuitous use of the F-word.

Looking back: A Detroit 'family album'

Muddy Boots and Ragged Aprons: Images of Working-Class Detroit, 1900-1930



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"Muddy Boots and Ragged Aprons" functions, in a sense, as a family photo album, providing us with a visual story of where and what came from.

In the workplace, here is a 1905 shot of an assembly line when auto bodies were still made of wood and crafted by carpenters.

To begin, a room inside a boarding house on Ripelle: showers at strident beds. "If each bed slept at least two men or as many as four — in shifts — then between fourteen and twenty-eight men called this room home."

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