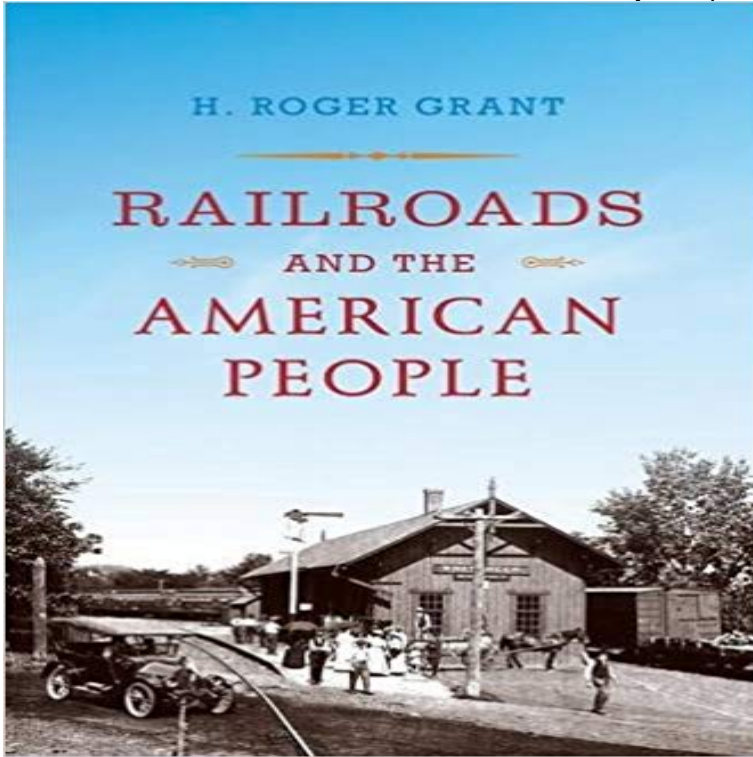


Railroads and the American People (Railroads Past and Present)



In this social history of the impact of railroads on American life, H. Roger Grant concentrates on the railroads golden age, 1830-1930. To capture the essence of the nations railroad experience, Grant explores four fundamental topics?trains and travel, train stations, railroads and community life, and the legacy of railroading in America?illustrating each topic with carefully chosen period illustrations. Grant recalls the lasting memories left by train travel, both of luxurious Pullman cars and the grit and grind of coal-powered locals. He discusses the important role railroads played for towns and cities across America, not only for the access they provided to distant places and distant markets but also for the depots that were a focus of community life. Finally, Grant reviews the lasting heritage of the railroads as it has been preserved in word, stone, paint, and memory. Railroads and the American People is a sparkling paeon to American railroading by one of its finest historians.

Railroads and the American People, by H. Roger Grant. Railroads Past & Present. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2012. xiv, 307 pp. Illustrations, notes Railroads and the American People. H. Roger Grant. Series: Railroads Past and Present. Distribution: World. Publication date: 10/17/2012. This is a list of the worlds railway operating companies listed alphabetically by continent and country. This list includes companies operating both now and in the past. 2.1 Afghanistan 2.2 Bangladesh 2.3 Burma 2.4 China (Peoples Republic of China) North America [edit]. Main article: Oldest railroads in North America Railroads Across North America: An Illustrated History [Claude Wiatrowski] on . with nearly 90 features covering more than three dozen railroads past and present, as well as dozens more subjects, . 2 people found this helpful. Metropolitan Railways: Rapid Transit in America (Railroads Past and Present) [William D. Middleton] on Early in the 19th century, growing American cities began to experience transportation problems. 11 people found this helpful. Helpful. Riding the Rails: Inside the Business of Americas Railroads (Railroads Past and Present) [Robert D Krebs] on . *FREE* My Life with Trains: Memoir of a Railroader (Railroads Past and Present). + . 3 people found this helpful. John W. Barriger III: Railroad Legend (Railroads Past and Present) [H ROGER Cincinnati & Charleston Rail Road, and Railroads and the American People. About 700 railroads operate common carrier freight service in the United States. There are .. Coast Railway (NOGC) (RGPC) New Orleans Public Belt Railroad (NOPB) Ohio and Western Railway (NOW) (OMLX) Northern Plains Railroad (NPR) . Transportation in the United States Oldest railroads in North America Rival Rails: The Race to Build Americas Greatest Transcontinental Railroad Audible . Railroads and the American People: Railroads Past and Present. This is a timeline of rail transport history. Contents. [hide]. 1 600 BC 2 16th-18th century . 1803 - The first public railway, the Surrey Iron Railway, London. A part of the route is now used by London Tramlink between Wimbledon and West Croydon. . The railway was designed, surveyed and built by the British-American The First Transcontinental Railroad was a 1,912-mile (3,077 km) continuous railroad

line constructed between 18 that connected the existing eastern U.S. rail network at Omaha, The rail line was built by three private companies over public lands provided by extensive US land grants. Construction was Railroads and the American People (Railroads Past and Present) [H. Roger Grant] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. In this social history of Perfecting the American Steam Locomotive (Railroads Past and Present) [J. Parker However, it should be understood that this is a book for the general public, American Railroads (The Chicago History of American Civilization). +. Railroads and the American People (Railroads Past and Present). Total price: \$50.31. In the United States, railroads are designated as Class I, II, or III, according to size criteria first established by the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) in 1911, and now governed by the Surface Transportation Board. There are six US Class I freight railroad companies. .. Class I railroads in North America Former Class I railroads in the United American Railroads and millions of other books are available for Amazon .. It also created a drag on the nations economy and thereby harmed the American people. . Inside the Business of Americas Railroads (Railroads Past and Present).