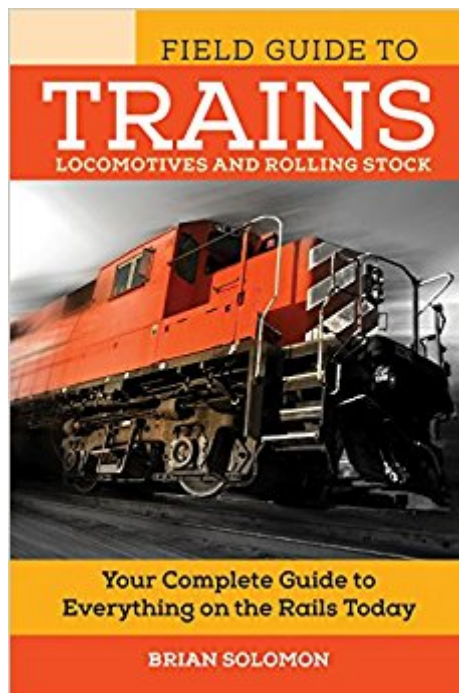




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Very disappointed with author. Have read many of his offerings. This book had only a few pictures of each class of engines he chose. Missed several class of engines such as GP-38 & GO 50 for example.

I was disappointed in this book. A lot of opportunities for detailed photos to match the text were missed. Also in the historical steam locomotive section the author missed a couple of the most important ones ie; the 4-6-4 Hudsons and the 2-8-0 Consolidations. I was hoping via this book to increase my skill at identifying the current diesels. I don't feel it help it me at all.

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