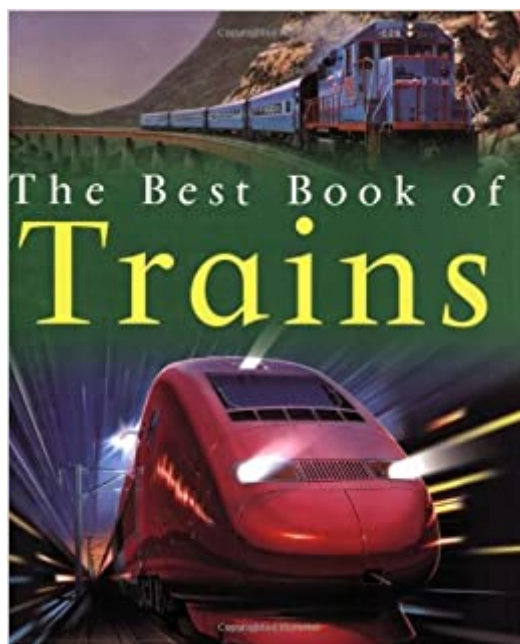


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## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Children's Literature With realistic full-color illustrations and fact-filled text, this book covers just about everything you wanted to know about trains but never thought to ask. *Trains* is sure to captivate young history and railroad buffs...Independent readers will find the text easy to understand, while adult readers will enjoy the pictures in the Thomas the Tank-Engine set. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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My 8 yr old nephew was obsessed (really) with Thomas the Train and every single thing related to Thomas! It's all he talked about and all he wanted to play with from about the age of 4 to 7! This got

old for the rest of us after a couple years and I bought this book to support his interest in trains while broadening his focus away from Thomas. The illustrations are big, bright and colorful. The verbage is suited to a 2nd or third grader. I never heard from him about the book, but I thought it was perfect!

This book is cute but WAY overpriced for the size of the book. This book is much smaller than it appears online and only 30 pages. The book is 7 1/2" X 8 1/2" inches and only 1/4" inch thick. In my opinion, this book should have been priced for about \$5.00, not 15.99 plus tax.

This is a fantastic little paperback about trains. The cover is nice plastic coated paper, so it wouldn't easily tear. The pages are thick paper, good for tiny fingers. My 4 year old nephew will love it!

My son loves trains & this was an addition to his train book collection! He loves it!

Gift for my 8 year old son who's a train fanatic. He loves this book.

A birthday gift. It sparked a increased love for trains.

I have seen \$3 paperbacks more informative than this book. Very little variety shown. The book was more about the emergence of early American rails and trains and did not even explore the various types of trains and their origins and places where they are popularly used. I guess the thinness of the book should have been a clue.

Bought this for a gift for 4 year old. He loved it.

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