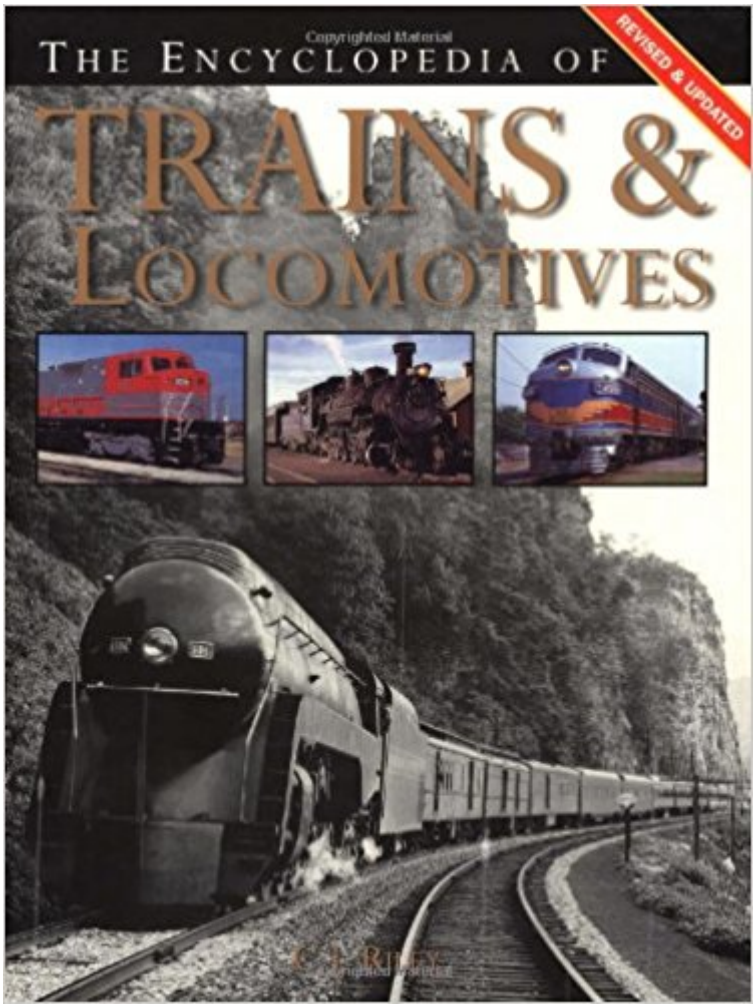
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The appendixes are worth the price of the book. they show how many locomotives were produced by class and Railroad Lines mergers. All fascinating and important information for train buffs.

Nice book for train fans

item was as described. birthday present for grandson, he loved it. shipped quickly.

It does have significant history, certain details, and nice pictures. It is a good guide for kids because it is not so thorough that they don't want to read it all.

Good book with a variety of trains and information

interesting book on trains.not one of the best

Of all the Christmas gifts I have received, this book has to be one of my favorites. A great many old and new photos and illustrations. Rather than grouped by category, entries are alphabetized as in a standard encyclopedia. A great variety of subjects are covered: the very first steam engine inventors, steam, diesel, and electric building companies, their founders and the engines they built, various car types, track gauges, some famous railroads in North America and other parts of the world, well-known railroad and engineering feats, and more. Appendices list production figures for General Motors/EMD, Alco, and General Electric (what, no Baldwin?), as well as railroad mergers, all up to around 1992 or so. The entry I found most interesting was that on Australia, with its haphazard lack of any coherent rail development, resulting in several different track gauges that proved a real headache in later years.While not comprehensive (and not claiming to be so), this encyclopedia is a well researched and written reference work, and is certainly a bargain as well. --- Paul H!

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