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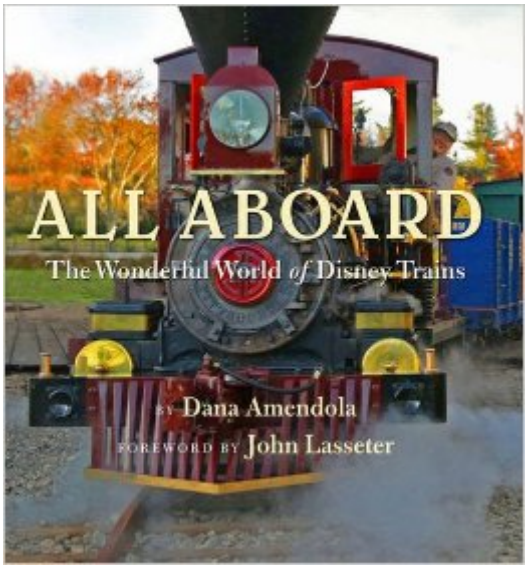

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Synopsis

It’s usually said that it was "all started by a mouse" but did you know that iconic mouse was invented while on a train ride? Since its inception, The Walt Disney Company has often ridden the rails to tell its stories, whether in a theme park, live-action movie, or animated film.All Aboard explores the wide variety of trains in Disney’s history, accompanied by rare photographs from the Disney Archives and heretofore unseen conceptual artwork behind the trains in the movies and theme parks. Never before has such a comprehensive focus been exclusively trained on this fascinating topic. Fans of Disney history, rail history, and armchair travelers alike will be captivated by this museum-quality book.

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Customer Reviews

This book is really great and covers a lot of materials. HOWEVER it is missing some things that would have made this book even more spectacular: there is nothing about the OTHER railroads and trains in the Disney parks such as the Monorail, Big Thunder Mountain Railroad, the Seven Dwarves Mine Train, the PeopleMover, the Trolley on Main Street USA, or about the homages to trains in Disney parks - like the Villas at Disney’s Wilderness Lodge, the Main Street USA train station itself, the painting of the Golden Spike moment uniting the Transcontinental Railroad in Disney Town Hall (i.e. the information center on Main Street), the Contemporary Resort (and its Monorail feature), the Circus Train playground in New Fantasyland, and so forth. These are topics

that could have doubled the length of this book - and I was sad they were not featured here. Don't get me wrong - the book is fantastic in its coverage of trains in Disney films and Walt's love of trains and descriptions of the locomotives in all the Disney parks (though not information on the coal cars or the passenger areas, mind you). So if you want that, this book is perfect for you. But if you (like me) were hoping for more about other trains and railroads around the Disney parks, you might be disappointed. Perhaps this can be the focus of a second book... "All Aboard 2"?

I've never been more or less of a Disney or Train fan than most people. I picked up this book in the store and was totally taken in by the style and the information put forth. Mr. Amandola has created a wonderful volume that gives new and fascinating information about something he is obviously obsessed. I can't wait to read about any other things he may obsess about. Cheers! to Mr. Amendola and the trains that engage him!

I bought this book as an anniversary present for my husband, since we are both Disney fans and rail fans (that means train enthusiast for those unfamiliar with the term). The stories behind the locomotives are both interesting and heartwarming (the story about Ollie Johnston made us both cry). The photos are beautiful, and even if you're not a rail fan you will find this book entertaining and informative. You can sense the enthusiasm in both Dana Amendola's and John Lasseter's stories - their love of trains is contagious! My husband and I have a whole new appreciation for these beautiful locomotives!

Ordered this for my son, age 11, who is a train freak as well as a Disney freak! He loves it. He has wanted a Disney train book for a long time but the others are out of print and come at a huge price on the secondary market. This is perfect for what we wanted. He especially enjoys the parts that show trains used in more than one movie. Great price esp for kids.

Great book full of information re Disney Trains. I had 1 problem with this is that the author failed to discuss & make aware for the book readers wasThe Fort Wilderness train that ran for a short time located at WDW .There was nothing on it which to me was a error & that it should had been included in this.

Great book for Disney as well as train enthusiasts. Wonderful pictures I have never seen before and provides the in depth story of Walt Disney's love for trains and his personal collection as well as the

Disney parks trains. A great collection of pictures and storied

An interesting overview of trains throughout the world of Disney - cartoons, features, and theme parks - as well as Walt Disney’s fascination with trains. Lots of color and a good value at the current price. For those looking for detailed information about the Disneyland Railroad there are other (out of print and ex pensive) books that are more comprehensive.

I enjoyed the book and the quality content, paper stock and that the book touches on various trains throughout Disney. It covered everything from trains in animation as well as the theme parks.I will say that for a volume that was a best seller, I wouldn’t characterize it as "museum quality". It does have a sewn and strengthened binding as well as top notch printing. The stories are enjoyable. In my opinion, it seems as though the project started out to be high-end and then used boards that definitely lack and end papers that feel average.As the previous reviewer indicated, there are other tome’s available on the secondary market at a premium. This book is worth having at pricing.

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