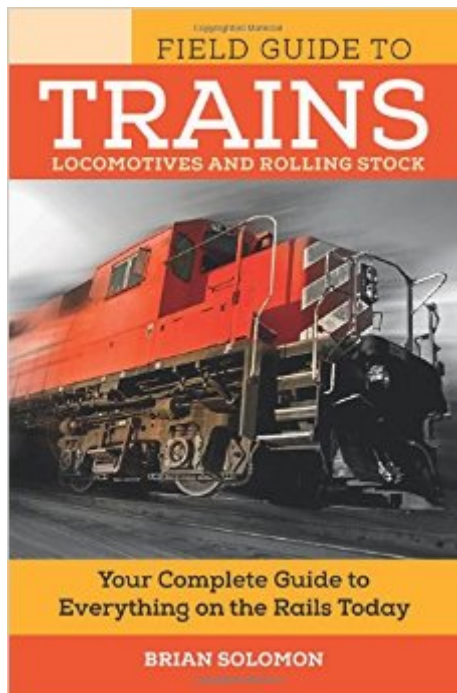


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Helpfully organized for those looking for an intro to the subject with sidebars full of specs for those looking for deeper detail. For someone like me with a more general interest in history, the historical locomotives section was fun, especially the steam locomotives.

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