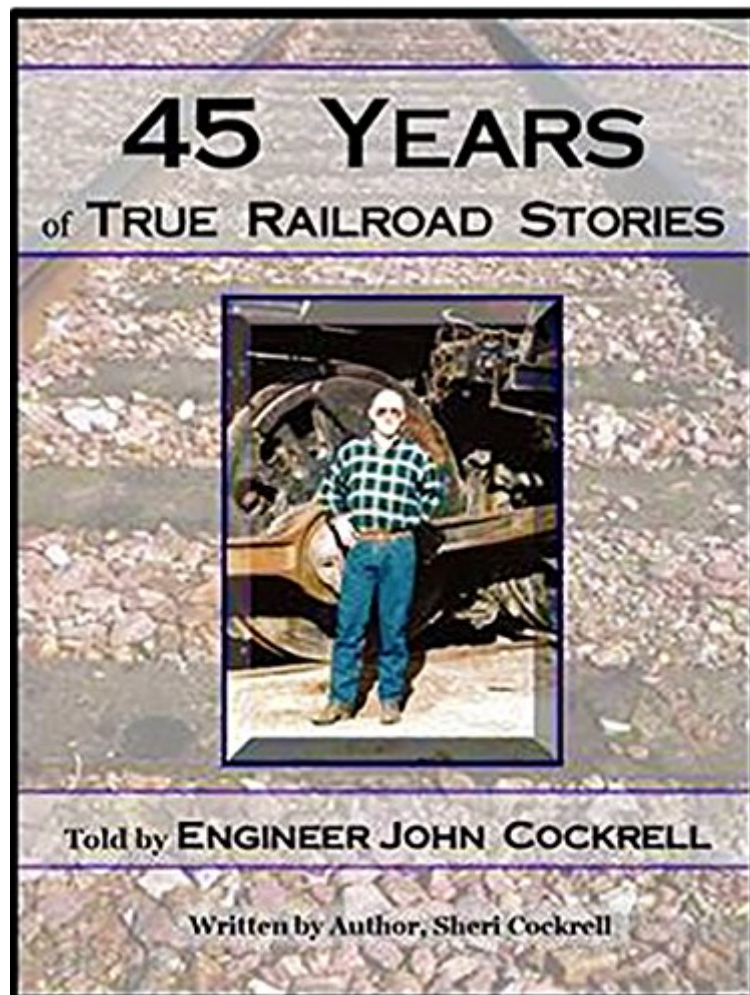


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As a railfan and retired 31-year employee of Union Pacific Railroad I loved the book. I am very familiar with the places he worked and easily fell into his easy and thoughtful tales about the railroad. Too many railroad books are childish or vindictive. John Bromley

As a long time Southern Pacific railfan I absolutely loved it. I chanced upon a review of this book in Trainline magazine and knew I had to buy it. The author puts you in the right seat of a locomotive and shows you exactly how engineers perform their craft of getting modern trains from origin to destination. The book is a eclectic collection of true-to-life railroad short stories all experienced by the co-author, long time SP/UP engineer John Cockrell as told to his wife and co-author Sheri Cockrell. The stories are complete with authentic railroad vernacular which is defined in an excellent glossary. The time period of these stories begins just as steam was on its last gasp on the SP and first generation diesels were taking over and extends to the 2000s as SP and UP were merging. This is a great read, written by a railroader with the intent of giving us a detailed glimpse into his world. With this book he succeeds magnificently.

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