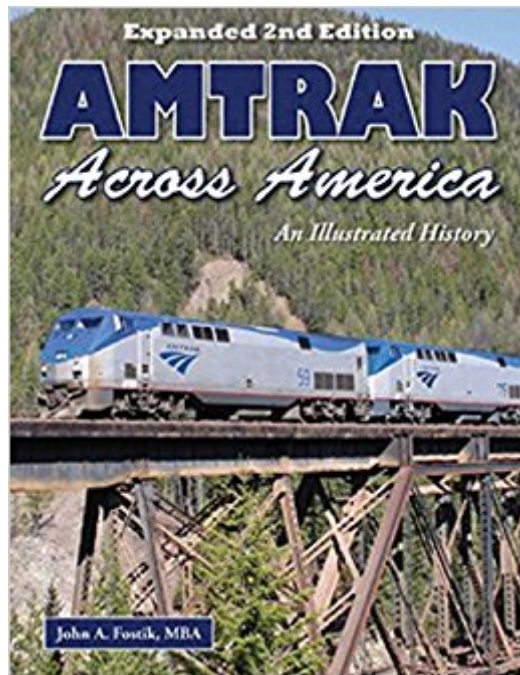




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John Fostik attributes his life-long interest in all things maritime to his father, who worked in the Kearny Federal Shipyard during WWII. Growing up in northern New Jersey, John was fortunate to have been able to see and visit many of the famous luxury liners and cruise ships that called at the great port of New York. With keen experience as a result of working during college in a travel agency and subsequently taking over 40 trans-oceanic voyages, the author is uniquely qualified and exceptionally familiar with the history of the great American and International shipping companies. It remains his great hope that the pride of our national merchant marine, the SS United States, will once again enter service on the Atlantic.

If you are a so-called "Tran Fan" buy this. I have traveled throughout the country since retirement on Amtrak, crossing many destinations off my "bucket list." I found this book to be accurately

descriptive of the system that was "designed to fail."

I bought 2 of these books and enjoyed them while traveling the Coast Starlight and Calif Zephyr to Nebraska. They provided a great briefing of passenger travel in America, and to share with other passengers. I left them with my nephew to encourage him to take a trip!

This book contains a lot of information that anyone looking for historical information will enjoy. It is well written and the author obviously knows his subject. I gave it four stars because I would have liked a little more information on the locomotives than was in the book.

My brother was wanting this book and really enjoys reading it!! It was definitely on his wish list and I know he already enjoys reading it!!

i was impress but it could have been better. i wish the had more brochures and stuff but can't win them all.

Great book on the history of Amtrak. A must have for all Amtrak fans. Very well illustrated and many time pictures.

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